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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ORVISTON

LARGE BRICK PLANT DESTROYED ON FRIDAY.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE UNKNOWN

Occurred at the Centre Brick & Clay Co. Works—Partly Insured—Loss Heavy—Will Rebuild at Once—Made Building Brick.

Last Friday evening a fire broke out in the main building of the Centre Brick & Clay company's plant at Orviston, and in a comparatively short time the large structure was burned to the ground. By the strenuous efforts of the employees and citizens who had gathered to the scene the flames were kept confined to one building, although the roof of the boiler room was considerably scorched.

The blaze, which had started from some mysterious cause on the outside of the building, was discovered about fifteen minutes past eight, by George Foringer, night watchman, and William Walker, a fireman, both of whom were on duty. Less than ten minutes before the watchman had made his rounds in the vicinity where the fire was discovered, and how it originated remains still unaccountable, as there was no combustible matter at that part of the works. The men at once realized that the conflagration was beyond their control, and the whistle on the boiler room was blown as a call for aid. The employees as well as the entire population at once turned out to fight the blaze, which by this time threatened destruction to every building on the ground. All the efforts of the fire fighters were directed to saving other portions of the property, which they successfully accomplished. The company fortunately possessed a steam pump and plenty of fire hose, which proved an efficient aid in saving the adjoining buildings, consisting of the boiler shop, fan room, dryer sheds, office, boarding house and barn. There are also a number of dwelling houses owned by the company in close proximity that narrowly escaped destruction.

The building that burned was a frame structure about 80x100 feet, and three stories in height. It contained valuable brick making machinery of modern design, all of which was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partly covered by insurance. It is the intention of the company to rebuild at once, as they are said to have orders booked for many months in advance.

The plant employs about eighty men and is under the superintendence of N. M. Cameron, formerly of Phillipsburg.

BARN BURNED NEAR CURTIN.

Several Thousand Dollar Fire Loss on the Shope Farm.

An exploded lantern caused a serious conflagration on the farm of Fred Shope, about a mile and a half west of Curtin, last Thursday night, in which he suffered the total loss of his large barn together with most of his machinery and a large quantity of hay and grain. Although the fire burned with great rapidity Mr. Shope with the aid of neighbors managed to get all the live stock out in safety.

The farm is known as the old Shope homestead, and is owned by Mr. Lowery Shope, father of Fred Shope, the tenant. On the evening of the fire the son was late in getting through with his chores at the barn and had taken a lighted lantern with him. When ready to return to the house about 9 o'clock, in picking up the lantern it exploded, setting fire to the barn. The fire spread so rapidly among the combustible materials in the building that he had barely time to give the alarm and reach some of his live stock before the flames got to them. Help soon arrived and all the live stock were removed to a place of safety. Several pieces of light machinery were taken out, but all the heavy machinery and the vehicles were burned, together with hay, grain, etc.

Mr. Shope carried \$1200 insurance on the barn and contents, but it is estimated his loss will reach a much higher figure. In all probability he will rebuild at once.

Married in Lewistown Jail.

Charley Chesney and Miss Mary A. Lucas were secretly married in the county jail at Lewistown Thursday night of last week. Justice of the Peace Allen Orr officiating. The groom was convicted of selling liquor illegally on Sunday and to minors at the late term of quarter sessions and sentenced to nine months and \$500. Chesney's arrest a month ago and the bride insisted on the ceremony being performed. Rev. M. S. Cressman, of St. John's Lutheran church, declined the honor of officiating, not so much owing to the surroundings as to the fact that Chesney had done time for bigamy.

Codling Moth Spray.

Demonstrations of spraying for the codling moth, the curculionid and other pests of this kind on apple, pear, quince and other fruit trees will be held in thirty-five counties by agents of the division of economic zoology of the state department of agriculture.

All the meetings are free and will start at 1 o'clock in the afternoons.

One demonstration will be held in Centre county at the farm of E. A. Bartens, May 25th, in Clinton county on the farm of C. B. Grub, Mill Hill, May 26th.

District Recognized.

The Phillipsburg Ledger says: "With Charles R. Kurtz, of Centre county, as a Delegate at Large to the National Convention; Frank P. Isherwood, of McKean county, an Elector at Large; J. F. Weaver, Jr., of Clearfield, a District Presidential Elector, and J. D. Connelly, of Clearfield, as Secretary of the convention, the 21st Congressional District was very much in evidence and was exceptionally well taken care of by the re-organizers in Tuesday's Democratic State Convention."

FLOCK OF BIRDMEN COMING.

Sixty Flyers to Sail Over Pennsylvania Next Month.

According to a dispatch sent out from Chicago, one of the greatest aeroplane flights ever attempted will be made next month and if all plans materialize Centre county may have an opportunity to witness a great sight.

The plan is to have 60 birdmen in hydroplanes, aeroplanes, biplanes and all air contrivances, tour the states, visiting every town on the road and dropping down where, according to plans promulgated this week, which are to be featured, they will be honored and banqueted during their stay.

Among the cities where the airmen are to visit and be received will be Williamsport, Altoona, Erie, Canonsburg, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Uniontown and others, and all large and medium sized towns in Ohio, and as the birdmen will follow the railroad lines and rivers in order to keep their bearings, their route from Altoona to Williamsport would assuredly head in Lock Haven and possibly Bellefonte.

The idea in the innovation is to better acquaint the public in general with the aeroplane use and its coming demand.

Exhibitions will be given at every town where the birdmen will stop. Many flyers of national fame and from European ports will enter. Another meeting will be held at Chicago next week to make complete all details and plans.

THE SAME OLD COMPLAINT.

Lean, Chilly Little Husband Loses Fat and Warm Wife.

Because John G. Wilfer, a wisp of a man weighing 120 pounds, a prominent merchant of Hazlewood, Pa., defiantly and vigorously placed his feet on his 300-pound burly wife's warm back, after he had returned home from his business and found no fire burning in the bedroom, Judge Cohen, in common pleas court, granted Ann M. Wilfer an absolute divorce.

At the hearing of the case Mrs. Wilfer recited a long story of abuse at the hands of her husband. She claimed that for ten years he had abused her in various ways, such as "dragging her downstairs by the hair," "beating her up," "spit tobacco juice on the table and her feet," "pushed a revolver under her nose and yelled 'Smell that!'" Yet all these indignities, Mrs. Wilfer claimed, paled into insignificance in comparison with "placing his ice-cold feet on her warm back."

Wilfer claimed that all his troubles were due to his mother-in-law, who came to live with her daughter, and immediately attempted to assume supervision of his life and the household. Because he would not sign a paper placing his wife's property, valued at \$50,000, in trust, Wilfer says, his mother-in-law became a disturber and a menace to his home.

PRICES AT HIGHEST POINT.

Who Gets the Benefit—No Increase in Wages.

Prices of commodities have reached the highest point ever touched in the records kept by Bradstreet, which for years has tabulated prices of all classes of commodities, and found an "index number," which hits a carefully compiled average of prices, month by month.

The highest point ever reached in the index number of 92.746, a figure which exceeds any previous figure during the twenty years that the index number has been compiled. It shows a rise in prices of 1.9 per cent since April 1 of this year and a rise of 9.7 per cent since a year ago. The previous high record, made Jan. 1, 1910, was 92.2310.

"Comparison with May 1, 1909," says Bradstreet's journal, "reveals an increase of 11.7 per cent, while quotations were suffering from the effects of economic depression, displays an advance of 16.4 per cent."

No one has heard of a similar rise in the wages, some one gets the difference, because he would not sign a paper placing his wife's property, valued at \$50,000, in trust, Wilfer says, his mother-in-law became a disturber and a menace to his home.

Amusement Rule to be Abolished.

The American people are too far advanced longer to be restricted by church rules as to what their amusements shall be. The rule prohibiting dancing, card playing, gambling and going to theatres, circuses and horse races therefore should be abolished.

This is the gist of a report recently presented by the Board of Bishops to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session at Minneapolis, Minn.

In recommending this radical change, the twenty-four active bishops stipulated that the church, however, should not be indifferent on these subjects, but that the people should be left to judge for themselves what is right or wrong in amusements, having before them only the injunction of John Wesley which forbids "the taking of such diversions as cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus."

The general conference, after an extended discussion, by a decisive vote, rejected the abolition of the rule. Therefore they will not approve or in any way endorse these forms of amusements.

A Bankrupt County.

Without any money in the treasury, and with no means of securing any at this time, Northumberland county is a virtual bankrupt. It faces a session of court next week, which will cost \$1500 and doesn't have a penny with which to meet this expense, says the Sunbury Item.

As a result the commissioners are in a quandary as to how to proceed. They do not fear that Sheriff John H. Glass will levy on the court house and sell it in order to secure enough money to pay the army of witnesses and jurors who will be there for the court term, but it is honestly a question with them of how they are going to raise any money to meet these expenditures.

County Pomona Grange.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will hold its second quarterly meeting at Port Matilda, Thursday, May 23rd. Two sessions, 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Railroad fare from Bellefonte 50 cents for round trip.

AN IMPORTANT NEW PENSION LAW

SIGNED BY PRESIDENT TAFT ON SATURDAY.

IT IS A DEMOCRATIC MEASURE

Will Increase the Pension For Many An Old Veteran—Write to Your Congressman For Further Information—\$30,000,000 Increase.

Just before leaving for a trip through the western states President Taft signed an important pension bill on Saturday night that will affect the allowance of almost every old soldier.

Below will be found the table of rates in the new pension law as agreed upon Thursday by the House and Senate conference managers.

Age.	Service.	Pension.
62.....	30 days.....	\$13.00
62.....	6 months.....	13.50
62.....	1 year.....	14.00
62.....	18 months.....	14.50
62.....	2 years.....	15.00
62.....	2 1/2 years.....	15.50
62.....	3 years or over.....	15.90
66.....	30 days.....	15.50
66.....	6 months.....	16.00
66.....	1 year.....	16.50
66.....	18 months.....	17.00
66.....	2 years.....	17.50
66.....	2 1/2 years.....	18.00
66.....	3 years or over.....	18.90
70.....	30 days.....	19.00
70.....	6 months.....	20.00
70.....	1 year.....	21.00
70.....	18 months.....	21.50
70.....	2 years.....	22.00
70.....	2 1/2 years.....	23.00
70.....	3 years or over.....	24.00
75.....	30 days.....	21.00
75.....	6 months.....	22.50
75.....	1 year.....	24.00
75.....	18 months.....	27.00
75.....	2 years or over.....	30.00

Any honorably discharged soldier or sailor who was wounded or injured in line of duty, or from diseases or other causes incurred in line of duty, and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, shall be paid \$30 per month without regard to age or length of service.

The measure will increase the pension rolls about \$30,000,000 a year. It is a Democratic measure and received Republican votes.

As finally agreed upon the law provides increased pensions for 420,965 veterans, according to the estimate of the House and Senate conferees. Every veteran serving 90 days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War who has been honorably discharged, and who is now over 62 years of age, is cared for in the new law.

All pensions shall commence from the date of filing applications.

Mexican War soldiers who served 60 days are entitled to \$30 per month.

Rank in the service is not considered in the application. The new law does not bar the soldier from prosecuting his claim under any other general or special acts.

Pension attorneys or claim agents are not entitled to compensation for any service rendered claimants under this act except for original pension for persons who have not heretofore received pensions.

All ex-soldiers affected by this act should apply to Charles E. Patton, Washington, D. C., the congressman of this district for blank applications for original or increase pensions, and all needed information in connection therewith which will also be cheerfully furnished them by him free of charge.

State Captured Prizes.

The various athletic stunts pulled off in the Y. M. C. A. swimming contest at the new pool last Friday night were very interesting to the large crowd of spectators present and proved beyond a doubt that this character of sport will be a popular feature hereafter in association athletics.

Whetstone, of Penn State, carried off the honors in each and every event, and accordingly was awarded all prizes. These consisted of handsome gold and silver medals and fobs of neat design. The following is a summary of events and score of winner:

50-yard plunge—Won by Whetstone, 44 feet in 23-2/5 seconds; Simms, second; Weston, third.

100-yard plunge—Won by Whetstone in 1:11 4-5; DuTemple, second; Knight, third.

Fancy dive—Won by Whetstone with 14 points; Allen, second; Weston, third.

The game of water polo was won by Penn State team, their opponents being a mixed team of Academy and Y. M. C. A. players. The score was 2-0.

Friday evening another game of water polo will be played by Penn State and Tyrone teams, in the Y. M. C. A. pool.

Prospective Railroad Link.

A party of New York Central railroad officials paid a visit to State College on Thursday of last week with a view, it is stated, of entering that town. The visitors were much impressed with the importance of the place and the prospects are bright for a new railroad connection to State College. By a traffic arrangement with the Bellefonte Central railroad the New York Central by using the tracks of the Central railroad of Pennsylvania to Bellefonte, thence via the Beech Creek and Reading railroad patrons would have direct connections with Philadelphia and New York over one of the greatest trunk lines in the country.

Important to Auto Drivers.

A letter received Saturday from the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, states that owing to a recent ruling by the Commissioner every person operating a motor-vehicle (with the exception of the owner) must have a driver's license, for which a fee of \$2.00 is required.

Snow on Monday.

Monday we had a decided change in the atmosphere, and in some parts of the county the snow was flying. The mountain tops were white like frost, and it was cold enough to make overcoats comfortable. No damage was done to the fruit trees that were in blossom.

A DEATH DEALING PLANT.

Four Deaths From Eating Poisonous Roots.

During the past two weeks two deaths caused by eating poisonous roots have been reported to the State Department of Health. Both victims were boys. Perry Malhotra, of Allegheny, Clearfield county, was searching the woods for horseradish. Walter, a 15-year-old boy living near Altoona, tramping the fields, accompanied by his brother, found roots and ate them. Both died immediately upon eating them. In both instances these boys died agonizing deaths, suffering terribly from convulsions.

Plants of the roots were sent to Dr. Dims, commissioner of health, and upon examination were found to be water hemlock. This is a plant closely allied to, but more virulent than the poison hemlock with which it is sometimes confused. It is known by a variety of names; it is water hemlock, beaver poison, musquash root, muskrat weed, cowbane and children'sbane. This plant is also referred to as a wild parsnip. It is widely distributed over the eastern portion of the United States, being found most frequently in marshy places.

The roots appear in clusters and resemble in many respects the roots of the sweet myrrh. Water hemlock is so deadly a poison that cattle are sometimes killed by drinking water which has come in contact with it and crushed and trampled roots. Often it grows interwoven with sweet cicely, which is collected and eaten on account of its aromatic taste.

No medical antidote known for hemlock poisoning. The treatment generally consists in emptying the stomach by means of an emetic and giving large doses of oil with the hope of sweeping the unabsorbed poison out of the intestinal canal. In the meantime active stimulants must be given to support the heart, as the poison powerfully depresses the circulation.

These cases should serve as a warning to the thousands of pleasure seekers who are roaming the woods at this season of the year, to refrain from eating any root with which they are not perfectly familiar.

MARRIAGES.

Barnes—Diamond.

Charles P. Barnes, a son of Mr. Eliza Barnes, of Bellefonte, was united in marriage with Miss Katherine Diamond, on Sunday, April 28th, at Keokuk, Iowa, the home of the bride. The attendants were Miss Louise Diamond and Miss Loreta Gordon for the bride, while William McFarlane, formerly of Bellefonte, and John Diamond, a brother of the bride, looked after the interests of the groom. Mr. Barnes has many warm friends in this county who extend their kindest wishes and hope that some day he will be able to visit his home town.

Heaton—Williams.

A pleasant surprise came to the friends and relatives of Dr. W. R. Heaton and Miss Hattie Williams when they learned of their wedding. They were married by one of Centre county's former Baptist ministers, Rev. E. C. Lathrop, at the Baptist parsonage in Mt. Union. After the ceremony, which was handsomely and elegantly conducted, Dr. and Mrs. Heaton left on an afternoon train to the seashore where they will spend some time on their wedding trip. The bride is one of Phillipsburg's most highly esteemed and popular young ladies and daughter of Mr. A. C. Williams. The groom is also one of Centre county's enterprising young men who has recently graduated from the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Heaton is now engaged in a large and lucrative practice at Shirelysburg, a field recently left vacant by the death of the late Dr. Fleming of that place. In a short time the young couple will be pleased to entertain their many friends in their own home at Shirelysburg. We all join in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy married life.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers, will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where institutes are to be held this season. All of our people, who desire institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This board is composed of the local members of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners.

Hospital Notes.

Operations.—Mrs. Nancy Decker, Miss Janet Potter and Ruth Altender, of Bellefonte.

Admitted for treatment.—Miss Kate McQuillen, Ethel Donevan, of Bellefonte; George Ravenel, of Snow Shoe.

Discharged.—Mrs. Myrtle Badger and son, Mrs. Virgie McClenethan and daughter of Bellefonte; Mrs. Marcella Shope, Milesburg; Miss Gertrude Kane, Bellefonte.

Twenty-seven patients are now in the hospital.

Hatchery Trout Are Easy.

The Phillipsburg Ledger says: "The big trout that come from the hatcheries and have been placed in the local streams are proving easy marks for the local fishermen. These 'hot house' fish, to use such a term, seem to be afraid to get into deep water and loiter about the banks, and snap at anything that looks like food."

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Mary Frantz, an aged lady residing in Loganton, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at her home. She was aged 76 years, and a widow of the late Jacob Frantz. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the United Evangelical church at Loganton.

Beef Prices Go Higher.

The ultimate consumer faces another rise in meat prices. In Chicago prime steers hung up a new record for the year, when they sold at 9.20, 10 to 15 cents higher than last week's price.

NOTIFICATION OF DEM. NOMINEES

CAMPAIGN WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED ON JUNE 17.

WITH BIG RALLY AT SCRANTON

Governor Woodrow Wilson Will Be One of the Guests of Honor—Other Political Notes of Interest—Democrats Are Getting Together.

A great Democratic rally is scheduled to be held in Scranton on June 17 when formal notification will be given the candidates recently nominated by the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg. It was decided to have the formal notification in the afternoon, probably on court house square, in the center of the city, to be followed in the evening by a banquet. Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Senator J. A. O'Gorman, of New York, will be guests of honor at the banquet.

It is expected that a number of Centre county Democrats will attend the meeting and banquet.

Harmony was effected between the rival factions of the Democratic party in Philadelphia, on Monday night in preparation for the national and state campaign when the city committee, acting upon the recommendation of the committee on contests, seated the reorganization claimants from the Twenty-fourth, Thirty-fourth and Forty-third wards.

The features of the meeting were the unanimous adoption of a resolution authorizing Chairman B. Gordon Bromley to appoint a committee of 150 Democrats to act as an auxiliary body to the city committee in unifying all the party forces; a strong endorsement of ex-State Treasurer William H. Berry, nominee for state treasurer; Robert E. Cresswell, nominated for auditor general, and the nominees for congressmen-at-large and a speech by Charles P. Donnelly, the city organization leader, urging that all Democrats abide by the decision of the state convention and work for the election of the ticket in November.

"No matter what differences have existed in the local ranks," declared Mr. Donnelly, "the Democratic state convention has spoken and every member in this organization should work to bring about a condition so that 100,000 Democratic votes will be polled in this city in November for the state and national tickets. This is the season for hard work; the time for discussion has passed. This year holds out great hope of victory for the Democratic party in Pennsylvania and in the nation."

The delegates from Pennsylvania to the National Convention expect to go there by special train from Pittsburg, via Harrisburg, to Baltimore. They will be accompanied by music and with suitable decorations. At Baltimore the delegation will have rooms and headquarters at the Hotel Stafford.

Many inquiries are being made at this office by Democrats throughout the county regarding accommodations, in case they attend the convention. At this time it is safe to say that practically all the available rooms in the hotels have been engaged. But on such occasions, in a large city like Baltimore, there are thousands of homes where private families will give comfortable rooms to those who are attending the convention at prices that are within reach of all. There should be no trouble to secure such accommodations for at least \$1 per day. For the benefit of our readers, we are making inquiry and will publish same later.

Tuesday was ex-President Roosevelt's field day. In four leading states where primaries and state conventions were held, he captured three and gets 66 delegates to President Taft's 24. The states captured or clinched by the former president were California, Maryland and Minnesota. Taft carried the day in Tennessee.

Many inquiries have come to this office, and to F. E. Nagney, regarding a special Pullman car from Bellefonte to Baltimore, for those who desire to attend the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore, June 25th. An effort is being made to secure such a car, which would be occupied for lodging while there, but the Pennsylvania Railroad company replied that all the available track space in that city had been already engaged and no further reservations could be granted.

For that reason the special car project has been dropped. Many from this county have expressed an intention of attending the convention, and no doubt there will be ample opportunity to secure lodging in private homes during the week.

There will be no trouble to secure meals and lodging, only it may require a little skirmishing at first to get located.

It is a rare thing for a national convention to come as far east, and for that reason a large crowd is anticipated at the various sessions.

Mrs. Eddy's Gift Valid.

The validity of the bequest of \$2,000.000 by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the First Church of Christ at Boston, was sustained last week by the Supreme court of New Hampshire.

The bequest was attacked by George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D. Mrs. Baker's son, on the ground that it violated a New Hampshire statute limiting the amount which can be bequeathed to any single church.

Richeson in Death Cell.

Clarence V. T. Richeson, the former minister of Boston, who is under sentence of death to die next week in the electric chair for the murder of Avis Linnell, was removed from the Suffolk county jail to the state prison, where the death sentence will be executed unless speedy action is taken by the executive council.

RECENT DEATHS.

ZONES.—Mrs. Frances Shuey Zones, wife of Peter Zones, died at one o'clock, Monday night of last week at her home at Shingletown. Funeral was held Thursday morning, interment being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

HARTER.—Mrs. Drucilla, wife of Daniel Harter, died Wednesday morning at her home at Shingletown. Funeral was held Thursday morning, interment being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

JONES.—Mrs. Susan Jones, wife of Peter Jones, died at her home at Shingletown on Tuesday night of last week after three months illness with cancer of the liver. She was forty-five years old and is survived by her husband and four children. Her maiden name was Miss Susan Shuey and she was born and grew to womanhood in College township. She is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

REDDING.—Jorn H. Redding, a former well known resident, of Phillipsburg, died Friday morning at his home in Altoona. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thanksgiving day, and since then his condition has been very serious. The deceased, who was aged 60 years on February 29th, was born near Montrose, Susquehanna county. In his young manhood he went to Phillipsburg, and resided there up until several years ago, when he moved with his family to Altoona. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Amanda Myers, of that city, he leaves two daughters and one son. Interment at Osceola.

SUMMERS.—Mrs. Amelia Summers, relict of the late David K. Summers, died at her home in Aronsburg, on Friday morning at the age of 73 years. A complication of diseases, due to her advanced age was the cause of her demise. She was a well known member of the Lutheran church of that place and was held in high esteem by her many friends. Her husband preceded her to the grave about three years ago. There are left to mourn the following children: Mrs. Kate Yurdan, of Shamokin; David and Mrs. Onell, of Altoona; William, of Clearfield; Mrs. S. F. Weiser, of Millheim, and Charles, Anna and Eliza at home. Funeral services were held by her pastor, Rev. Geesey, on Tuesday morning, and interment was made in the cemetery at Aronsburg.

HOUTS.—The venerable Jno. Houts died May 6th, at his home in Patton township, after a long illness of infirmities of age. Though patient to the limit, he was resigned to go at the ripe old age of 89 years, 10 months and 6 days. He was a member of the Lutheran church from his youth, and the old patriarch was always well respected when able. His early life was spent in College and Ferguson townships as a farmer. The last ten years he lived retired near Waddie. He is survived by his widow and seven children: Mrs. Fred Gumm, of Mt. Union; Mrs. D. P. Weaver, of Henoc; John of Bellefonte; William, of Graysville; Oscar, of Tyrone; Edward, of Henoc; Wilson, of State College, also one brother Philip, of Snyder county. Interment was made Thursday at 10 a. m. in the Gatesburg cemetery.

WEISEL.—Mrs. Elsie Valina (nee Eilers) Weisel, of No. 32 Lyons avenue, Williamsport, Pa., died of cardiac asthma on May 7, 1912, aged 27 years, 5 months and 12 days. Her remains were brought to Milesburg on Friday and buried in Messiah's church cemetery, three miles from that place, Rev. J. Zeigler officiating. She was a member of the Evangelical church in Williamsport, and was a woman of estimable character, a dutiful mother, and faithful wife; an infant daughter preceded her to the great beyond while her bereaved husband and two little boys, Claire and Egan, together with her mother, survive her. A considerable gathering of friends and former acquaintances with those who accompanied the bereaved, witnessed the interment extending their sympathy and condolence. May she rest in peace.

CORLE.—Katherine, widow of the late Benjamin Corle, died at her home at White Hall on Tuesday morning of last week, following an extended illness with dropsy. Her maiden name was Katherine Roush, and she was born in Hartleton, January 10, 1852. In the autumn of 1878 she married David Young, of Boalsburg, and to this union one son, George, survives. Six years after the death of Mr. Young she became the wife of Benjamin Corle, who died suddenly while hunting in the Allegheny mountains. To the second union she has a daughter, Mrs. Corle is survived by one brother and three sisters, namely: W. H. Roush, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Hannah Martin and Mrs. Avaline Yoder, both of Gardiner City, Md., and Isabelle Rader, of Elmira, N. Y. Deceased was a life-long member of the Reformed church, the pastor of which, Rev. S. C. Stover, officiated at the funeral held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

CRONISTER.—The inevitable visitor, the death angel, took hence the spirit of Mr. Dallas Cronister from his home in Huston township on Thursday morning of last week, and carried it to the reward that awaits all who live the exemplary life, practiced by deceased. His death came as a great shock to his friends as he had only been ill a short time with acute indigestion. His age was