

RECENT DEATHS.

BUTLER.—Mrs. Minnie Butler, wife of Thomas Butler, formerly of Coesola, died on Friday, New York City, where the family has resided for 15 years. The deceased was aged 45 years, and besides her husband is survived by five children, together with one sister and three brothers, viz: Maud, wife of Daniel Schnarrs, of New York; Albert, Richards, of Ironton, and George H. and Ralph Richards, of Phillipsburg.

STARRETT.—Warren Seville Starrett, a well known resident of Phillipsburg, was found dead in bed shortly after the noon hour last Saturday by his brother, Percy. The deceased had been in falling health, from kidney trouble, for several months, and during the past week his weakened condition was most noticeable. He was born at Lock Haven on May 14, 1851, making his age 61 years, 1 month and 22 days. Three brothers and one sister survive, viz: Eugene, Phillipsburg; Harry, Jersey Shore; Percy, and Mrs. Ellen Hoyt, both of Phillipsburg.

WHITE.—Mrs. Christiana White, wife of Mace White, and a former resident of Bellefonte, on Sunday, June 30th, at her late home in Camden, N. J. Her death was due to valvular heart trouble. She had been in falling health for about two years. Her remains were brought to Bellefonte the following Wednesday and taken to the St. John's Episcopal church. After services there, conducted by Rev. John Hewitt, interment was made in the Union cemetery. Before her marriage Mrs. White was Christiana Swiler, daughter of the late Christian Swiler, a sister of Edward Swiler, of this place. She had made her home in Philadelphia and Camden for the last fifteen years or more.

SNYDER.—Charles Snyder, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died Thursday morning, June 27, at nine o'clock at the home of his son, John, in State College. He was a son of John and Margaret Snyder and was born in Millin county, N. Y., in 1823. In early manhood he married Margaret Cochran. Of his father's family two brothers, Henry, of White Hall, and James, of Kansas, survive; also two children, John and Nancy, of State College. The deceased had followed farming for 40 years, and by frugal habits he amassed a fortune. Religiously he was a Presbyterian and politically a Democrat. The funeral took place from the home of his son Saturday morning, 29th, the services being in charge of Rev. W. K. Harnish, assisted by Rev. I. Samsam. Interment was made beside his wife at Pine Hall.

ROCKEY.—Noah Rockey was called suddenly by death on Saturday evening, June 29th, about 7 o'clock, while at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Limbert, who resides between Spring Mills and Millheim. Mr. Rockey was in apparently good health up until some time in the afternoon, when he was seized with a coughing spell while pushing a buggy into the barn at the Limbert home. He rapidly became weak until he passed away at the hour noted. The remains were taken to the home of a son, John C. Rockey, at Fillmore, the following Monday, and interment was made at that place on Tuesday. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Dunkard, Mrs. George Zettle, Mrs. Harry Corman, George Rockey, the latter of Montana; Mrs. Sadie Mechley, of Fillmore, and Mrs. Elmer Limbert of near Spring Mills. Two brothers, James of Altoona, and John B., and several sisters, including Mrs. Jane Albright, of Spring Mills, also survive.

FYE.—Jemima, widow of David Fye, one of Ferguson township's oldest women, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Struble, Pine Grove Mills, Sunday morning, June 23, after a lingering illness, having at one time suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she had never recovered. She was born in Potter township, Old York, July 7, 1823. She married David Fye Sept. 28, 1843 and had resided at the old Fye homestead for 50 years. After her husband's death 21 years ago she made her home with her children. But one sister survives, Mrs. R. L. Gates, of Curwensville. Of her own family the following children survive: Mrs. Kate Roan, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. George Y. Meek and Henry, of Tyrone; Mrs. A. B. Struble and Mrs. B. F. Homan, of State College; A. C. Fye, of Boulder, Col.; Mrs. J. C. Struble, of Pine Grove Mills. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran church which she joined 75 years ago. The funeral took place the following Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, services being in charge of Revs. L. S. Spangler, J. S. Stover and A. A. Black. Interment was made at Pine Grove Mills.

TAYLOR.—Thomas Taylor, a veteran of the Civil War, and one of Milesburg's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home in that place on Wednesday afternoon of last week, aged about 79 years. Heart trouble with which he had been a sufferer for a number of years, was the direct cause of his death. At one time Mr. Taylor and family were residents of Bellefonte, and it was during a visit here that his only son was killed by being struck and run over with an omnibus, an incident well remembered by the older residents of the town. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Taylor enlisted in Company A, 46th Penna. Vols., and served with distinction until he received an honorable discharge. He is survived by his wife, who has been an invalid for the past four or five years by reason of a fractured hip sustained in a fall, and three daughters: Mrs. Christ Fletcher, of Howard; Mrs. Robert Malone, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Annie at home. Mr. Taylor's kindly disposition won for him many friends during his useful lifetime, who will sincerely mourn his departure from this life. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. K. Ash, of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the cemetery at Curtin.

MUSSER.—William Franklin Musser, a native of Aaronsburg, and an uncle of Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, died at his home in Salina, Kansas, on Saturday, June 29th, of stomach trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for a year or more. He was aged about 56 years, and unmarried. Deceased was the son of the late Michael Musser, and was born and reared in Aaronsburg. Surviving him are two brothers and one sister, namely: Jacob, David, and Mrs. Charles Stover, all of Aaronsburg. After a preliminary education in the country schools, Mr. Musser entered the Gettysburg College from which institution he graduated. Up-

on completing his college education he taught school in Centre county for several years and in 1885 removed to Salina, Kansas, where he has since resided. He took up the profession of law and became a successful practitioner. For a number of years past he was honored with the office of probate judge. Mr. Musser for some time past had been looking forward to a visit to his old Centre county home, and a few weeks prior to his death informed relatives in this vicinity that his physical condition was so much improved that he could make the trip in a short time. Providence, however, ruled otherwise and a sudden relapse resulted in his passing away. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Salina on Tuesday, the 2nd inst.

IRWIN.—John J. Irwin, for many years a well known alderman of Altoona, died at his home in that city on Sunday evening, June 30th, after an illness of two weeks duration from a paralytic stroke. Mr. Irwin had suffered several strokes previous to his last illness, and for some time he had been so crippled that he could scarcely walk, although he refused to remain away from his office duties. Deceased was the son of the late Samuel M. and Jane Holmes Irwin, and was born near Jacksonsville, Centre county, on August 24, 1848. He received his initial education while attending country school, and later entered the Bellefonte Academy, from which institution he graduated. His talents drew him to the study of law, and he became a pupil of ex-Governor James A. Beaver, then a practicing attorney at Bellefonte. Mr. Irwin was admitted to the Centre County Bar in 1871. On December 25th of the same year he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah D. Harkness of Cumberland, Pa., and in 1884 he removed to Altoona to become a clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In 1902 he was appointed an alderman by Governor Stone, which office he had successfully held up until the time of his death. Surviving are his wife and two children, Samuel M. and Harry H., both of Altoona. There is also left one brother to mourn, John H. Irwin, of Bellefonte. Interment was made at Altoona.

OVER THE COUNTY.

The Phillipsburg public schools will open the fall term on Tuesday, September 3rd.

The "Red Mill," in Potter township, was recently sold to Charles Hockman, son of Jacob Hockman, at Centre Furnace, in College township.

The stock and fixtures of the State College Supply company has been purchased by Harry M. Meyer, who intends running an up-to-date 5 and 10 cent store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moseberger and daughter, and Thomas Kelly and Miss Kathryn Shehee, all of Snow Shoe, autored to Phillipsburg to take in the 4th of July celebration.

On Saturday, August 3rd, 1912, an examination will be held at Clearfield, Pa., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class (b) at Pine Glen, Pa.

September 3, 4, 5 and 6, have been selected as the dates for holding the Centre County Fair this year. This will lift our fair from the town where it has been in past years—and the managers hope thereby to secure a better line of racing stock.

Miss Jennie Cross, of Phillipsburg, who has for several years been a faithful nurse at Galen Hall, N. J., and who has been home spending her vacation, left Saturday morning for Wernersville, Pa., where she will come head nurse of the new Galen Hall just completed at that place by the company owning the first named institution.

George H. Bltner, the well known Beech Creek farmer, had a finger bitten off recently by a horse. He had driven up Nittany valley with his big sorrel stallion and was leading the animal with his right hand when the forfinger was taken by the horse in its mouth and bitten off behind the first joint. The injury will cause Mr. Bltner a very sore hand for some time.

Frank Rupert, Jr., and Marlan Packer, of Beech Creek, were each fined \$2.50 and costs by Justice of the Peace McGhee, of that borough, for exploding fire works of a violent and loud-reporting kind on Tuesday evening preceding the Fourth. The indiscretion of the young men almost caused a runaway accident in front of John P. DeHaas' hotel, and as a result Mr. DeHaas brought the information against them.

Fish Warden J. D. Sizer, of Huntingdon, recently caused the arrest of F. Ray Stricker, of Aaronsburg, on the charge of dynamiting for fish in Elk creek. At a hearing before Justice E. P. Musser, at Millheim, the necessary evidence to implicate Stricker was lacking, and he was discharged, upon the request of the warden. The witness at the hearing refused to say that Stricker was the party who did the fishing.

John Smith, of Lamar, is tenderly caring for a baby fawn, found recently in the woods by forest rangers. It is supposed that does had chased or killed the mother. The fawn was only two weeks old and is being fed by bottles. Those who have the deer in charge say it made a very apt student in this method of feeding. It has become so tame that it follows children about the yard of Mr. Smith just like a little puppy and the youngsters of that village say it is a regular "penny dog."

YARNELL.

Miss Bertha Thomas, of Williamsport, is visiting with Mrs. Sadie Packer.

Yarnell was well represented at the Fairview festival on Saturday evening.

Those who spent the evening of the Fourth at Ed. Confer's were, Clyde Poorman and Lizzie Broth, of Tyrone, Myrtle Heaton, of Pleasant Valley, Milford Cox, of Fairview, DeLaune Confer, of Clearfield, and Claire Shawley, Arthur Confer and Delphia Yarnell, of Yarnell.

Lula Eckley, of Centre Hall and Ruth Yarnell of Linden Hall, spent a few days last week with Miss Delphia Yarnell.

Preaching services will be held at the Baptist church by Rev. Clark on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Lizzie Broth, of Tyrone, visited a few days at the Ed. Confer home last week.

He sure and attend the festival which will be held here on Saturday evening, July 13th, for the benefit of the new U. B. church.

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