

THE CITIZEN.

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Republican County Ticket.

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FOR CORONER, ALEXANDER STORRY.

This communication relative to the meeting of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shira, of Washington Twp. came too late for this week's paper. It will appear next week.

Bird W. Greenland, the 17-year-old son of Mr. W. H. Greenland, of Clinton, accidentally shot himself here with a self-cocking revolver. He attempted to draw to shoot at a bird, when the weapon caught in his suspender and was discharged, the ball entering his left groin. He will die.

It is said that Mr. Blaine has about succeeded in persuading Mr. Gladstone to visit the United States. No other European statesman would be accorded such a welcome as that which would greet the "Grand Old Man" should he visit our shores. It would do him a world of good, too, to come and see this "Greater Britain."

This brief paper that may be, and often is, between the house of life and joy and that of death and sadness, was exemplified very forcibly in the family of the Rev. William White, of this place, within the last week. The truth of this will be seen by what appears elsewhere in this paper this week.

One of the notable occasions on the recent 4th of July was that at Gettysburg, where a Philadelphia Brigade of the late Union army met by arrangement and had a grand time. Pickett was the rebel officer who gained great distinction by his bravery at the Gettysburg battle, making a daring charge with his men against the Union forces on Little Round Top hill. Admiration for that feat of the "Pickett's Charge" induced the invitation to his men, and widow, to revisit the scene of the battle field, that the "blue and gray" might shake hands over "the bloody chasm." Mrs. Pickett, the widow, was present with her son and was the object of special favor and attraction.

To Be Paid Or Not?

A singular question has arisen as to whether the taxes assessed on watches, carriages and household furniture, for last year, under the law of 1885, are now to be paid or not. The Legislature of this year, in May last, repealed that part of the act of 1885, which placed a tax upon household furniture, watches and carriages. So it was generally considered that the taxes assessed on those items of personal property for the year 1886 could not be collected, inasmuch as the law imposing them had been repealed. And when the question was brought up and referred to the Attorney-General of the State he gave it as his opinion that the law itself being repealed the said taxes could not be collected where not already paid. Where they had been already paid there was no provision made for refunding them. But in Allegheny county, and perhaps others, the Commissioners were ordering them to be refunded where paid, and not to be collected where not paid. And thus the matter stood until the question was brought before what is termed the State Board of Revenue Commissioners. This body decided that said taxes should be paid, for the year 1886, inasmuch as the taxes were levied and assessed before the repeal of the last law. These conflicting decisions are making rough for Collectors and County Commissioners. And the question now is, whether the Attorney-General, the law officer of the State, or the Board of Revenue Commissioners is the higher authority in the matter of interpreting said tax laws. One says the taxes of 1886 assessed on furniture, carriages and watches, need not be paid. The other says they must be paid. It certainly should be speedily settled as to which department of the State Government has the right to decide the question. Collectors are embarrassed as to what course to pursue in the matter, as well as are County Commissioners. Something authentic should therefore be made known at once.

Good prospects for oil in the well lot of Mr. Samuel McElmonds, south end of town, are reported to-day, Thursday. A day or two will determine the matter, whether oil or gas.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

How it Was Observed in Butler.

The slumbering patriotism of the people was aroused in the new at Butler on the recent 4th of July. The effort to make the celebration of the day an "old fashioned" one was quite successful. Never was Main street of this town more fully crowded with men, women and children. From nearly every house, store or office floated the flag, all giving evidence that "our flag was still there." The parade upon the streets was larger than any of late years, and it was represented nearly all the branches of our industries as well as some of the benevolent orders of the place.

The Fire Companies of the town, under whose care and management the exercises were originated and conducted, deserve great praise for the manner in which everything was gotten up and passed off. After the passing of the people assembled at the Lowry House, according to program, to hear the Declaration of Independence read and listen to an address. After some of our National airs were played by the several bands of music present, the meeting was called to order by Walter L. Graham, Esq., on whose motion the Hon. A. L. Hazen was chosen President, and on motion John H. Negley, Esq. was elected Secretary of the meeting.

The Declaration of Independence was then read by Capt. Jacob Ziegler, in a clear and impressive manner and after some remarks appropriate to the day. S. P. Bowser, Esq. then delivered the oration of the day. His speech was eloquent and delivered in a forcible and pleasant manner. It was well received by the audience. The meeting adjourned with three cheers for "The 4th of July." After these ceremonies the people dispersed for dinner. And here is where the greatest want of our place is felt. If there could at a point near town, have been provided one place for the general assembling of all for refreshments it would have been much more pleasant and satisfactory. By next year perhaps this can be done. As it was the people generally repaired to different restaurants and hotels, where everything good had been provided in the way of tables, chairs, and other conveniences. Subsequently many visited the picnic grounds on the hill south of town, but a rain coming up, about three o'clock, started many on their way homeward.

The displays of fire works at night on the hill in South end, and in fact in and all around the town, were very fine and extensive. The skyrockets never appeared to better advantage and these with the Roman candles, etc., made the evening a very agreeable one. And here we must join in commending that nuisance the "fire cracker." This little explosive does nothing but to annoy. It frightens people as well as horses and teams, and if there are any accidents on the 4th they are almost sure to come from that little pest, the fire cracker. Besides, they represent nothing good, no sentiment proper to the day, but make only a disagreeable noise and racket. To women they are particularly annoying, as well as dangerous in the hands of the small boy. There is but one opinion about them and that is, that the "fire cracker should go." It has had its day and can well be spared. It only mars the festivities of the occasion and may hereafter will be prohibited altogether. Barring this nuisance, and in fact some other forces to make of some drunken or disorderly men, the 11th celebration of Independence Day passed off pleasantly and well. We cannot close this notice, however, without remarking that the preparation of the day had been so well arranged in this place there would not have been the number of staggering men there were upon the streets. It would be far better policy to take away the cause that is the cause of the trouble, than to have to take them off the streets by police force when thus put on them.

Rev. John C. Lowrie.

Last week the Rev. John C. Lowrie, of the city of New York, paid a brief visit to his early home here in Butler, stopping at the residence of his cousin, Col. John M. Sullivan. Mr. Lowrie is the oldest, and only surviving child of the late Hon. Walter Lowrie, a former distinguished citizen of Butler, but who few now living knew or remember. He however filled many of the most important positions of this country, and during the early years of his country, and finally became, in 1818, a United States Senator, chosen as such by the Legislature while representing in the State Senate the then districts of Butler and Beaver counties. While a U. S. Senator he built the large residence for himself and family on the west side of the Diamond, now occupied by the widow of the late Hon. Charles C. Sullivan, John C. Lowrie, the subject of this notice, was educated for the ministry, and at an early age became a minister in the Presbyterian Church. Soon after that he was sent as a Missionary to the West Indies, where he labored for many years, and at that time, more than fifty years ago, he labored in India as a Missionary was a hazardous one, so much so that many a Missionary lost his life, either by the hands of the natives or from the climate. Mr. Lowrie's health failing he returned to the United States, and for more than forty years has been in New York City, engaged either as a Minister or as the Secretary of the General Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of this country. This last position he now occupies with great fidelity. His visit to Western Pennsylvania at this time was to attend the funeral of his only remaining sister, Mrs. Baird, of Sewickley, Allegheny county, who was buried last week. Among his brothers, all now deceased, some of our older citizens will remember Matthew S. Lowrie, Esq., a member of the U. S. House, and Jonathan Roberts Lowrie, Esq., whose labors in Huntington county, Pa., we recorded a year or two ago. Rev. John C. now, as we have stated, the oldest and only surviving child of the late Hon. Walter Lowrie, is 78 years of age. His brief visit to his relatives here last week was a very pleasant one to all who knew him or knew of his history. Some of our citizens who remembered him called to see him and were much interested in his personal history while referring to the early scenes of his boyhood in this place, now so much changed from what it was near sixty years ago.

Hon. Hugh S. Fleming, late Mayor of Allegheny City, and an ex-Sheriff of Allegheny county, and favorably known to many citizens of this county, died at his residence in Allegheny City on the 5th inst. in the 63rd year of his age.

THE ELEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.

Statistics of Companies "C" and "D."

As the 11th Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves will hold its next biennial reunion in Butler on the coming 21st of September, the following statistics of the two companies in that regiment from Butler county—Companies "C" and "D," commanded originally by Capt. Loudon and Stewart—may be of interest. These statistics have been furnished by Capt. G. W. Fleezer, of Company "C," and Capt. J. P. Boggs, of Company "D." These two companies were the first three year organizations during the service from Butler county during the war, and will be seen by the subjoined list of casualties they bore their full share of the battle's brunt on many a hard fought field. Their term of service was from June 10, 1861, to June 13, 1864. With their regiment and division, the Pennsylvania Reserves, they participated in the following battles, viz: Mechanicsville, Va., June 26, 1862; Gaines Hill, Va., June 27, 1862; Charles City X Roads, Va., June 30, 1862; Bull Run, Va., August 29, 30, 1862; South Mountain, Md., Sept. 14, 1862; Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862; Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862; Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 3, 1863; Williamsport, Md., July 13, 1863; Bristoe, Va., Oct. 14, 1863; Rappahannock Station, Va., Nov. 7, 1863; New Hope Church, Va., Nov. 26, 1863; Mine Run, Va., Nov. 27, 28, 1863; Wilderness, Va., May 5, 6, 1864; Spotsylvania, Va., May 9, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1864; North Anna, Va., May 22, 1864; Bethesda Church, Va., May 30, 1864.

The following are the statistics of the two companies, viz: COMPANY "C."

WHOLE NUMBER ON ROLL FROM FIRST TO LAST, 110. Casualties in Battle—Killed. First Lieutenant, Newton Redick, in the battle of Gaines Hill. Second Lieutenant, John C. Kuhn, in the battle of Bull Run. Sergeant, James H. Christie, in the battle of Gaines Hill. Corporal, Daniel Black, in the battle of Fredericksburg. Wm. Martin, Gaines Hill. Wm. A. McBride, " James Thompson, " James R. Porter, Bull Run. Cyrus Rosenberg, " James H. Storer, in the battle of South Mountain. Chas. Schmidt, in the battle of South Mountain. George Hyskill, Fredericksburg. Eli Hillard, " Francis Lindsey, " John Rosenberg, " Oliver H. P. Russell, " Milton Campbell, " Andrew G. Pettigrew, " Allen White, in the battle of the Wilderness. Lewis Grossman, in the battle of Spotsylvania. Jonathan Dobson, in the battle of Bethesda Church. Total killed, twenty-one.

Wounded in Battle.

Corporal Samuel Cook, Gaines Hill. Samuel M. Bell, " Henry Brandau, " Samuel R. Beatty, " Henry J. Edgar, " Aaron C. Kepler, " Wolfgang Kautsch, " William B. Moore, " Samuel McMurry, " Robert McElhaney, " William Binkler, " George Rothmeier, " James M. Shepard, " John H. Muder, " William J. Haldeman, " Robert S. Harper, " John K. Black, " Edward Hoffman, " William Kamerer, " Samuel E. McCleary, " William Sloan, " John Beau, " Reuben McElvain, Bull Run. James C. Pearce, " William Binkler, " James McCamey, " Second Lieutenant John H. Sutton, in the battle of Fredericksburg. Sergeant John A. Black, " Sergeant John J. Kelly, " Sergeant George W. Eba, " Corporal John W. Campbell, " Corporal Robert S. Harper, " William A. Bryan, " Alex. McCall, " William J. Haldeman, " J. K. Graham, " Thomas P. Lardin, " David H. Russell, " Samuel P. Shryock, " Jeremiah Levermore, " Corporal R. H. Ray, Gettysburg. F. C. Monnie, " Jonathan Dobson, " Samuel Bruner, in the battle of North Anna. Amos Seaton, in the battle of Charles City X Roads. Total wounded, forty-seven. Total killed, twenty-one. Total casualties in battle, sixty-eight.

Died of Disease.

John W. Borland, died of fever. Robert C. Pearce, died of fever. Joseph C. Brewster died of fever. John Beau, while prisoner of war at Richmond. William Prior, while prisoner of war at Antietam. Robert G. Campbell, while prisoner at Andersonville. Isaiah Miller, of disease contracted while a prisoner. Samuel Hart, of disease contracted while a prisoner. Uriah Black, of disease contracted while a prisoner.

COMPANY "D."

WHOLE NUMBER ON ROLL FROM FIRST TO LAST, 123. Casualties in Battle—Killed. Captain William Stewart, in the battle of Fredericksburg. Second Lieutenant, John O. H. Woods, in the battle of Gettysburg. Sergeant Samuel G. Christley, in the battle of Bull Run. Sergeant Jacob M. Kinsell, in the battle of Fredericksburg. Sergeant George McLaughy, in the battle of Fredericksburg. Corporal John Dunbar, Gaines Hill. Silas Amerson, " David S. Stewart, " John N. Beatty, " John Critchlow, " Thomas J. Cornelius, " Jasper P. Dodds, " Michael Fraal, " William Moore, "

John Canders, battle of Bull Run. Samuel A. Lyon, " Joseph A. McKinney, " William R. McNeal, " Robert Pherson, " William Sirost, " John H. Stannerville, in the battle of Fredericksburg. David S. Parks, in the battle of Fredericksburg. Marion McCullough, in the battle of the Wilderness. Total killed, twenty-three. Wounded. Captain William Stewart, in the battle of Bull Run. First Lieutenant James P. Boggs, in the battle of Gaines Hill. Sergeant John Ganz, in the battle of Gaines Hill. Sergeant George Webber, in the battle of Gaines Hill. Corporal, R. Gililand, Gaines Hill. Samuel Beers, " Daniel Cross, " William F. Dodds, " Joseph McKnight, " Matthew Silvis, " John E. Nixon, " Benjamin Stevenson, " Joseph C. Brown, " Corporal, James P. Boggs, in the battle of Bull Run. Corporal, Daniel Graham, in the battle of Bull Run. John Cars, in the battle of Bull Run. Robert A. McNair, in the battle of Bull Run. Corporal William C. Coleman, in the battle of Fredericksburg. Sgt. G. Webber, Fredericksburg. John McGowan, " Robert S. Brown, " Daniel W. Grahae, " Joseph McKnight, " Hugh Williamson, " George Critchlow, " John E. Nixon, " William List, " David S. Parks, " Lawrence Rueb, " James B. Shaffer, " Corporal William C. Coleman, in the battle of Charles City X Roads. Alex. Kennedy, in the battle of South Mountain. Eckart Kalb, in the battle of Spotsylvania. Total wounded thirty-seven. Total killed, twenty-three. Total casualties in battle, sixty.

Died of Disease.

Lieutenant Jesse Donaldson. Corporal Daniel Graham. Lindley H. Adleman. Peter Bedillion. Adam Critchlow. William M. Fry. James B. Johnston. Vernon Johnson. Samuel J. Rosberry. Lawrence Rueb. William Woods. Total deaths from disease, eleven. Total killed in battle, twenty-three. Total deaths in service, thirty-four.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Wedding Anniversary.

EDS. CITIZEN.—There was a very enjoyable gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stephenson, of Franklin twp., on the 4th of July, their marriage anniversary.

The tables were set in the large barn floor—and such a layout—it made one mouth water to take a look at the spread. It was immense. Everybody present enjoyed themselves.

The only mar to the pleasure of the day (if we may call it such) was the fact that on gathering around the table there was one absent. A committee was appointed to make search for him, and behold! he was found at the spring-house. It is needless to say that there was a goodly supply of provisions there too. After dinner was served and all had partaken, the meeting was called to order by electing Nathan F. McCandless, Esq. to the chair.

Then on behalf of the donors Esq. Dunn presented Mrs. Stephenson with a well filled purse together with a number of useful and valuable presents of the esteem.

John Stephenson, Esq., father of the host, responded in a neat little speech, giving a brief history of the Stephenson family, and short addresses were made by others present.

An evening drew near all departed for their homes well pleased at having spent such a pleasant day, July 12, 1887. xxx.

Birthday Day.

On Monday, July 4, 1887, relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the residence of the Mr. George Frederick of Summit twp., Butler county, Pa., to celebrate his 57th birthday. They came from all parts of the county, in buggies and carriages, and some on the train, with their baskets filled with good things. This family consists of 22 persons, 12 of these grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren and all joined together to do honor to the occasion. A table was put up in the barn and the good things were placed thereon.

The meeting adjourned after bidding him good bye, and the people went their different ways home, feeling that it was good to be there. A FRIEND.

Birthday Party.

EDS. CITIZEN.—Thursday morning July 7, 1887, the friends and relatives, to the number of 40 or more, gathered at the residence of Mr. George Shoup, assembled to celebrate his 52 birthday. The weather was fine and by ten o'clock the guests had all arrived. As this was a surprise party the host, as usual, had gone his party in the harvest field and knew nothing about it until he was called home and found the house full of people. Congratulations were then in order until dinner was served, and it is needless to say that the guests enjoyed themselves over the times gone by. About 5 o'clock lunch was served after which the guests departed for their homes being well satisfied with the day that they had spent so pleasantly together.

Among the relatives were Mr. John Shoup and family of Oakland; Mrs. Young and children, of Youngstown; O. P. Meter Osterling and wife, of Summit; Mr. Smith and family, of Buffalo twp.; Capt. J. G. Bippus and wife, of Oakland twp.; Misses Maggie Shoup, Emma and Lizzy Smith and Elizabeth the friends were Mr. and Mrs. Neyman, Mr. Gilliland and Mrs. McClelland and Miss Hutchinson, of Oakland twp. and Mrs. Cronewett and son, of Butler.

Mr. Shoup desires the writer to state that he thanks the guests very much for the beautiful presents received. E. C. July 13, 1887.

Changing the System.

The Republicans of Mercer county took action at their recent County Convention towards changing the system of nominating Congressmen. The Chairman of their County Committee has appointed John J. Spearman, W. H. Findley and Archy Crawford, Esqs., a committee to meet and confer with similar committees from Butler, Beaver and Lawrence counties, composing the new Congressional district, to arrange as to a new system for nominating candidates for Congress.

We are pleased to see this action and no doubt the Chairman of our County Committee will in due time respond. The system should be changed. The only question is, how. We have always favored the popular vote for districts as well as for counties, and yet are inclined to that mode. The matter should be attended to soon, before the next primaries are called or held in the different counties, so that the change may be in time for the next nomination.

Music by Water Power.

In addition to the interest taken by Geo. Pearson, Esq., in securing an organ for the Second Presbyterian Church, he also looked after the power to run it, and as a part of the organ purchase, a two hundred and fifty dollar water power privilege was secured and is now being put in place. The addition is a desirable and convenient one. It is the intention to have it ready for work by next Sabbath—Mercer Dispatch and Republican.

Mr. ROBERT HAGUE, for a long time chief of police in Pittsburgh, and who gained quite a reputation as such, died in that city on the 5th inst. in the 82d year of his age. Mr. Hague was a native of this county, being born near Glade Mills, and while a police officer had frequent occasion to make visits to this county. He was regarded as an honest, faithful and very skillful detective.

Rev. White's Jubilee.

Rev. William White celebrated the fiftieth Anniversary of his ordination as an Episcopal minister, on Friday of last week. He took charge of the Butler and Freeport churches in 1837, and served continuously till 1877. The morning services in the church were conducted by Bishop Whitehead, and Dr. White reviewed the history of the church in Western Penna. At the dinner, that followed at Dr. White's home some five hundred persons sat down, and after dinner remarks were made by Jacob Googler, Judge Bredin, Col. Biakely, and Wm. McNair, Esq.

Rev. Angell in behalf of the clergy presented Mr. White with an umbrella. Rev. R. S. Smith, who lately celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary, was the next speaker, and was followed by Dr. Ritchie, a nephew of Dr. White, who made an eloquent address, talking of days past and the work done by Dr. White. Rev. Laurens McLure spoke in behalf of the young men who had been prepared for the ministry by Dr. White.

Mr. McLure was followed by Rev. Limberg, of the Reformed church, for many years a near neighbor of Dr. White's. The evening was spent in a social manner by those present, lunch being served at 6 o'clock, the people staying at the ground until late in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. White were the recipients of many valuable presents and congratulatory telegrams. Many were present from Pittsburgh, Franklin, Oil City, New York and other places. About fifty of his Freeport congregation were present.

SKETCH OF REV. MR. WHITE. The mother of Rev. Wm. White moved to this country from Ireland in the early part of the present century, bringing with her seven children, four sons and three daughters. Her husband had died in Ireland a short time previous. Mr. White finally located in Butler, and for many years was a respected resident of that place, and to-day her grave is a hallowed spot to the children who survive her. The names of her sons were George R. Thomas, James and (Rev.) W. White, and these the minister alone survives.

The daughters, who are all living, are Mrs. Ritchie, of Butler, Pa.; Miss Mary and Miss Bell White, who reside near Swissvale, Pa. Three of the children married; the oldest daughter to Mr. Ritchie, now deceased. Mrs. Ritchie has had several children, one of whom is now an Episcopal minister, in New York State, another of whom was killed on the railroad near Conemaugh a couple of years ago. The widow and daughters of George R. White at present reside in Oakland, Pittsburgh. Mr. George White, it will be remembered, was one of the large dry goods merchants of that city. Rev. Wm. White was married to Miss Bredin, of Carlisle, Pa., shortly after his ordination to the Episcopal Church, of Butler, Pa. The names of their children are William, Thomas, James B. G. R. Annie and Belle. One of the sons follows a legal profession, and one connected with the Eagle Thomson Steel Works, Pittsburgh. One of the daughters, Miss Annie, remains at home, Miss Belle is a valued instructor in a New York seminary. Miss Belle at the age of 3 could read the Bible correctly.

Rev. Mr. White in the early days of his ministry also taught school in Butler, and occupied a portion of the old academy as a dwelling. At present he has for many years past the White family have occupied a large, roomy, old-fashioned house, which sits on a hill in the midst of a grove and commands a view of many Butler residences and at nearer range of the St. Paul's Orphan Asylum. The house was built by Mr. Evans, a brother-in-law of the late Judges McClure and McCandless, of Pittsburgh. Mr. White virtually left the charge of the Butler Episcopal Church a few years ago. He is now pastor of an Episcopal Missions at Freeport. The ovation however, testifies to the high which the Butler people are determined to have on a faithful and esteemed pastor.

MAILED. BACHMAN—STAUFFER.—At the residence of the bride's parents near Harmony, Butler county, Pa., June 3, 1887, by Rev. H. C. Yates, Mr. Andrew Bachman, of the State of Illinois, and Miss Lydia S. Stauffer.

STAUFFER—WISE.—On June 30, 1887, at Methodist parsonage, by Rev. S. H. Nesbit, Mr. Jas. E. Lemay, and Miss Nettie B. Myers of South Buffalo twp., Armstrong county, Pa.

HERMSLEY—LAMBERT.—July 4, 1887, at the Court House, by Rev. S. H. Nesbit, Mr. Henry C. Lambert and Miss Hattie Lambert, both of Gettysburg, Pa.

BURK—PATTERSON.—July 4, 1887, at the Court House, by Rev. S. H. Nesbit, Mr. James H. Burk and Miss Ida Patterson, both of Harmony twp.

MAYER—THOMPSON.—On Jan 30, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. P. Shaw, Mr. James H. Mayer of West Liberty, and Miss Olive Jane Thompson of Centre twp., all of this county.

GROSSMAN—RICK.—June 22, 1887, by Rev. W. Williams, at his residence, Mr. Thomas Fowler Grossman to Miss Mary Ann Rick, both of this county, Pa.

MCCOLL—CULBERTSON.—At the Methodist parsonage, July 5, 1887, by Rev. S. H. Nesbit, Mr. Solomon McColl and Miss Laura Culbertson, all of Butler county, Pa.

ALBRIGHT—GAMBLE.—At the house of the bride's parents in Springdale, July 15, 1887, by Rev. S. H. Nesbit, Mr. Albert Albright of Jamestown, N. Y., and Miss Madeline Gamble of Tarentum, Pa.

RENICK—ALLEN.—June 21, 1887, at Butler, Pa., by Rev. W. E. Oiler, Mr. Daniel A. Renick and Miss Cora Allen, both of Butler county, Pa.

DEATHS.

CROFT.—At her home in Forward twp., on June 30, 1887, Mrs. Margaret Croft, widow of John Croft, dec'd, aged 78 years, 6 mos. and 23 days.

MYERS.—At her home in Muddybrook twp., Sunday evening, July 11, 1887, Mrs. Hannah Myers, widow of John Myers, dec'd, aged about 80 years.

TAYLOR.—In Brady twp., this county, June 30, 1887, Mr. David Taylor, aged about 43 years.

PATTERSON.—At his home in Middlesex twp., on the morning of the 5th of July, 1887, Mr. Robert A. Patterson, aged 72 years.

The deceased was a younger brother of Wm. R. Patterson of Penn twp. He has left a wife and four children who kindly feel the loss sustained by a husband and father. To his aged and greatly endeared mother who for several years has had her home with Robert, his death is a very sore bereavement. During her more than four score years she has been frequently called to endure great and sore trials. But relying on the all-wise and merciful Father, she has borne them all with grace and patience. Her death is a great loss to her family. May that grace be sufficient for her under this last heavy stroke that has fallen upon an aged and tried saint, and that she may ever be ready to minister to her comfort, and to soothe her in her sufferings.

As a husband he was kind and affectionate; as a father, loving and ever solicitous for the welfare of his children. A child of his own, highly esteemed by all who knew him. And better than all, he was an humble Christian. His piety and benevolent heart, and sincere and real, he was for sixteen years a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church of Middlesex, and for the last ten of his life he served as a ruling elder in that church. Although a member and subordinate in his judicial conduct, he was wise and judicious. In him, his brethren of the elderhood, will find one who has served, pined out his life.

The very large concourse of people assembled at his funeral attested the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow-men. O. BAIRD.—At her residence, Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pa., July 1, 1887, Mrs. Mary Lowrie Baird, daughter of the late Hon. Walter Lowrie, and cousin to Col. J. M. and Miss Mary E. Sullivan of this place, aged 72 years.

WHITE.—At the residence of his father, the Rev. Wm. White, in this place, Sunday evening July 10, 1887, Mr. James B. White of Pittsburgh, aged 37 years and 6 months. The remains of Mr. White were buried in the Episcopal cemetery grounds of this place on Tuesday, July 12, 1887.

PEPPER.—On July 3rd, 1887, at Harmony, Pa. Peffer, relic of Gottlieb Peffer, aged 86 years, 6 months and 17 days.

MATTHEWS.—June 29, 1887, U. P. Col. one, Greely county, Kansas, of cholera infantum. Ellen Mildred, daughter of Charles F. and Lisian B. Matthews, aged 2 years and 3 months.

HARKLESS.—At his home on Centre Ave., Springdale, Pa., Mr. Wm. Harkless, Sr., aged about 64 years.

SCHWENSBURGER.—In this place, July 6, 1887, of cholera infantum, a child of one, Philip Schwensburger, aged 6 months.

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A SWISS LANDSLIP.

Carries a Portion of a Town into a Lake.

LONDON, July 7.—The first advices received from Zurich of the terrible disaster at Lake Zugsee, in the Canton of Zug, were very meagre, but a dispatch received here to-night gives a detailed account of the catastrophe at the little Swiss village. On the afternoon of the 5th inst., at about 4 o'clock, the first land slip occurred, and the house, situated upon the new quay, near the railway station, was precipitated into the lake, carrying with it the greater part of the wharf. There was not the slightest warning of the impending land slide, but it happened that most of the occupants of the houses were away from home.

A WILD PANIC.

The citizens immediately organized, and precautions were taken to prevent, if possible, a repetition of the disaster. They were, however, without success. Three hours later another land slip occurred, larger than the first, and this time six houses, with most of their occupants, were submerged in the lake. Shortly before midnight, as the affrighted villagers were retiring to rest, the third and most disastrous land slide took place. Five more houses were carried down into the lake by the crumbling away of the hillside. Among the buildings carried away by the last slide was the Hotel de Zurich, one of the largest in the town. At the time it was crowded with strangers. Many were sleeping and never awoke. The last landslide completely terrorized the town, and the quarter overlooking the lake, was immediately deserted and a cord of soldiers was placed to prevent the people from returning to their homes. In the morning four more houses fell. It is impossible to describe the panic which prevailed. The number of victims is estimated at over 100, and the number is likely to be increased rather than decreased by later advices.

TOURISTS SCARED.

The calamity that has overtaken the little town of Zug, which will be remembered by tourists who have made the journey to the Rigi from Zurich, will perhaps cause a great number of Anglo-Americans to hesitate about making their annual pilgrimage to the "fair Helvetian Mountains." Remembering the fright given to them by the earthquake shocks on the Riviera so recently, they will doubtless begin to fear that the estimated send is about to commence operations in earnest in Switzerland. On this point, however, they did not fear, for a study of the facts as related with a little ancient history thrown in shows that we have to do with a landslide, and a landslide which had a predecessor in the very same spot over 450 years ago, so long ago, indeed, that the authorities seem to have forgotten all about its lessons.

MAILED.

BACHMAN—STAUFFER.—At the residence of the bride's parents near Harmony, Butler county, Pa., June 3, 1887, by Rev. H. C. Yates, Mr. Andrew Bachman, of the State of Illinois, and Miss Lydia S. Stauffer.

STAUFFER—WISE.—On June 30, 1887, at Methodist parsonage, by Rev. S. H. Nesbit, Mr. Jas. E. Lemay, and Miss Nettie B. Myers of South Buffalo twp., Armstrong county, Pa.

HERMSLEY—LAMBERT.—July 4, 1887, at the Court House, by Rev. S. H. Nesbit, Mr. Henry C. Lambert and Miss Hattie Lambert, both of Gettysburg, Pa.

BURK—PATTERSON.—July 4, 1887, at the Court House, by Rev. S. H. Nesbit, Mr. James H. Burk and Miss Ida Patterson, both of Harmony twp.

MAYER—THOMPSON.—On Jan 30, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. P. Shaw, Mr. James H. Mayer of West Liberty, and Miss Olive Jane Thompson of Centre twp., all of this county.

GROSSMAN—RICK.—June 22, 1887, by Rev. W. Williams, at his residence, Mr. Thomas Fowler Grossman to Miss Mary Ann Rick, both of this county, Pa.

MCCOLL—CULBERTSON.—At the Methodist parsonage, July 5, 1887, by Rev. S. H. Nesbit, Mr. Solomon McColl and Miss Laura Culbertson, all of Butler county, Pa.

ALBRIGHT—GAMBLE.—At the house of the bride's parents in Springdale, July 15, 1887, by Rev. S