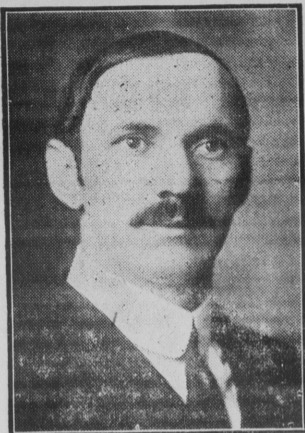


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Advertisement.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.
JOHN E. CUSTER,
Of Hooversville Borough
John E. Custer, of Hooversville
Borough, one of the most popular candidates for Recorder of Deeds, was a visitor to the Commercial Office this



week.

Mr. Custer was born and reared on a farm in Quemahoning township. He received his education in the schools thereof and at State Normals. Mr. Custer has a large acquaintance throughout the county and is well known in educational circles, having been a teacher in the schools for a number of years and has served continuously for the past eight years as a member of the school board of Hooversville borough.

Mr. Custer is an example of the self-made country boy. He is a young man who wins position by true merit. He has been capable, obliging and honest in doing all the work the public has entrusted to him with, and is therefore worthy of the support of the Republican voters, Tuesday, September 21st, next.

JOSIAH WALTERS

Injuries received Monday morning of last week when he was run down by a motorcycle proved fatal to Josiah Walter, of Jennertown 72 years old. He died early Wednesday morning, without regaining consciousness. He received fractures of the lower jaw in three places and also suffered other injuries. Eye witnesses to the accident declare that the driver, a man from Wilkingsburg, was not to blame as Mr. Walters became confused as he crossed the road, stepping in front of the machine. Funeral services were conducted in the Jennertown Lutheran church at 10 o'clock Friday morning, with the Rev. Elmer E. Rice officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran church cemetery. Mr. Walter had been a lifelong resident of that town. The following children survive: Marian of Westmoreland county and Annie, Robert and Florence, all of that place. He was a brother of Jacob Walter of Napoleon street, Johnstown; Mrs. Belinda Korn of Jennertown, Mrs. William Weighley of Meyersdale, Mrs. W. H. Walter of Erie street, Westmont, and Mrs. Frederick Border of Davidsville.

VIM.

Mrs. Albert Wahl of Woodlawn and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Keystone Mines, visited at the home of William Shuck last Wednesday.

Homar Vought, son of J. L. Vought deceased, of West Va., visited his sister, Mrs. Milton Fike several days last week. Miss Grace Fike accompanied him to Salisbury last Saturday where they visited over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker of A-vaion, Pa., are visiting the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer.

Charles Corfield and family, of Johnstown, are visiting Mrs. Corfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Fike D. M. Lee and his son, George, spouted a house for J. E. Geiger, at Wittenberg, Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Smiley, of Meyersdale, spent Friday at the home of C. R. Marten.

Mrs. Wilson Ringler and daughter, Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nicholson and son, Cyrus, spent last Sunday in Salisbury.

Zed. Hoar and family, of Meyersdale, were Vim visitors, last Sunday. Misses Ruth Detman and Mary Johnson, of Berlin, spent several days at the home of C. W. Tressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyers and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parker spent Sunday in Bothervalley twp., with Milton Meyers.

BIG STOCK OF FRUIT JARS, TIN CANS, JAR CAPS, JAR RUBBERS, at HABEL & PHILLIPS. ...

BERLIN.

Edward Krissinger died at his home at South Bend, Indiana on Monday and the remains were brought to this place for interment on Wednesday, the services being held at noon and were conducted by Rev. Stephan. The deceased was aged about 55 yrs. and was survived by his wife and two daughters. He was a painter by occupation and left this place about eight years ago.

The annual meeting of the Somerset County Civil War Veterans' Association will be held in Berlin, Thursday August 19th in the Opera House. The sessions will be held at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. A free dinner will be served the old soldiers at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman Bennett died July 11, at the home of her son, C. F. Bennett from the infirmities due to age being 72 years old.

Deceased was a daughter of the late George and Catherine Zimmerman, of Jenner, being born October 12, 1842, and was raised on the Zimmerman home in that place. She was married to Franklin Bennett in May, 1866, to which union four children survive, as follows: Mrs. Michael Nicholas, of Meyersdale; C. Frank Bennett, of Berlin; Mrs. John Rick r, of Watson, W. Va., and J. S. Bennett, of Homestead, Pa. Two brothers survive—Michael and George Zimmerman, of near Listie. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. F. A. Edmond, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

Rev. L. S. Wilkinson, Pastor of the Friendship Park M. E. church, Pittsburgh and a son-in-law, of Dr. Henry Garey, a former Berlin physician, received the degree of D. D. at Grove City College, recently.

The Brush Creek Fishing Club has just returned from its 11th annual fishing camp on Brush creek, the camp this year having been named "Camp Muhlenburg." The party was composed of the following: Major Philip A. Shaffer, Messrs. Robert M. Walker, C. W. Saylor, J. W. Gardin, C. W. Krissinger and Don M. Kimmell of Berlin and F. J. Engert and F. E. Grigsby, of Cleveland, the latter two gentlemen being guests of the club. The club consists of Berlin business men who appreciate the annual outing fully and all are loud in their expression of the benefits derived from the life in the open. They have three tents and a complete camping outfit and do their own cooking. With good fishing, groundhogs being shot, and chickens purchased from farmers, they fare luxuriantly.

CONFLUENCE.

Misses Jeannette Krebs and Laura Jean Cuppet, of Perryopolis, is here for a few days visit with Miss Louise Augustine.

The Boggs & Cobb tannery is receiving consignments of bark and hides daily.

John Kregar has gone to Somerset where he has secured a position.

E. S. Bowlin, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is able to be out again.

The free show given by the Y. M. C. A., of McKeesport, who are camping in Ringer's grove, Monday evening, was much enjoyed by our people.

E. R. Brown is very ill at present, being confined to his bed.

The school board met Friday evening and elected the following teachers: Miss Allie Dull, Miss Alice Ream, Mrs. Roy VanSickle, Miss Mary Engle and Miss Julia Liston.

Mrs. Maude Sheridan, of Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. L. Ferrell.

Ira Bailey, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey, has returned to his home at Pittsburg.

Rev. Lawson Campbell, state evangelist of the Baptist denomination, at Pittsburg, was here recently on his way to Addison to hold revival services.

Rev. J. P. McDonald has returned to his home at New Florence.

C. O. Burnworth is building a new barn on his farm at Johnson Chapel. Rufus Augustine has begun the erection of a fine residence on Yough street West Side.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Blanche Kurtz, recently, by her S. S. class.

CHURCH NOTES.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Rev A. G. Mead, Pastor. Sunday, July 25: Sunday School at 2 p. m. Young Peoples' Alliance at 7 p. m. and preaching at 7:45 by Rev. Rhomesburg of Garrett. Everybody welcome. The Homelike Church.

Brethren Church: There will be preaching services on July 25, at Summit Mills, in the morning; Salisbury in the afternoon and Meyersdale in the evening, by the Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer, pastor of the Aleppo, Pa., Brethren Church. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at usual hours. All are cordially invited. H. L. Goughnour, pastor.

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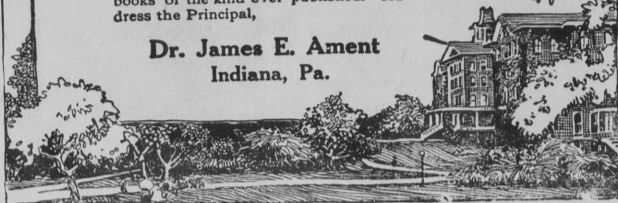
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ROCKWOOD.

Mrs. Ella Vought, of this place, died Thursday morning at her home here following an illness of several days from gall stones. The husband and three children survive.

Preparations have been begun for the annual Harvest Home picnic of New Centreville, which will be August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otto and days recently visiting Mrs. Otto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guyer, of Fort Hill. Chester Souser and his four sisters, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Souser, of Johnstown, are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Miller.

The school board, of Casselman at their last meeting elected Miss Ada Shultz principal and Miss Nan Hay as vice principal of the Casselman schools for 1915-1916.

Mrs. Sarah Pyle who now resides with her son C. G. Pyle of Somerset, spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Schrock of Rockwood the past week.

James Ferrel, of New Centreville who has been critically ill for the past few days is reported to be slowly passing away.

Hilliam Grim, while picking cherries at his home in New Centreville fell several feet from a cherry tree and fractured his right arm.

Earl Miller, son of Hon. and Mrs. E. D. Miller has gone to West Virginia where he has accepted a position as clerk with a large coal company.

Mrs. G. L. Miller of Black township, was suddenly stricken ill with paralysis a few days ago. Her condition is not regarded as grave and her physician thinks that she will recover.

E. H. Miller of the Rockwood Hdwe Co. who entered the Baltimore General Hospital where he was operated on Wednesday last for hernia is reported to have stood the operation and he is rapidly improving.

GLENCOE.

Eleanor Alston, of Pittsburg, is visiting at Harry Beachy's and A. Broadwater's.

Mrs. Linnie Bosley and children, of Connellsville, spent a week with relatives here.

Mrs. W. Schrock spent last week visiting friends in Garrett.

Dr. Spicer, in the Dodge, acted as van guard for the Ford enroute from Cumberland last Friday. That combination sure enough got the juvenile Leydig house party home in fine shape.

The W. H. Miller family enjoyed last Sunday at H. M. Poorbaugh's. "Bill" is on his vacation now so he seeks the finest houses and the largest shade trees.

A crowd of young folks, headed by Alice Webreck as the honored guest, spent Wednesday evening at A. Broadwater's.

Bob, the racer, tore his rompers on Saturday night. That was a gala time for this town as all the "gents" will testify.

The school board elected the following teachers on July 16: C. B. Bittner, Southampton; Ruth Bittner, Roddy; Ruby Poorbaugh, Brush Creek; Nora Keefer, Bauman.

Ruth Bittner and Ruby Poorbaugh left on Sunday night on a western trip. They will remain until the school bells call them to duty.

W. H. Haselrode and wife motored to Frostburg on Sunday to call on Harry Delbrook who recently was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. H. Raupach is spending some time with her mother in Cumberland.

Leah Leydig sept Wednesday in Cumberland on a dental mission.

CARLOAD BARREL AND BAG SALT at HABEL & PHILLIPS.

CORNER IS LONG DISPUTED

Battle Over Tract Waged Before Rebellion and For Years Afterward.

In the early colonial days, when the Puritan commonwealth of Massachusetts claimed "everything from Cape Cod westward to the western ocean," there was a little tract known as Boston Corner, over which a question of jurisdiction was waged by New York. Ten years before the revolutionary war the two colonies appointed commissioners to fix upon a mutually acceptable boundary line, but after long negotiation, while they came near enough to agree upon a starting line, they could not decide whether or not it should parallel the Hudson river, and finally gave it up. After the war the controversy was renewed and was referred to Congress, and this time a boundary was definitely fixed, beginning at a point on the Massachusetts-Connecticut line, twenty miles from the Hudson, and extending northward in a straight line parallel with the general trend of the river. This line followed closely the western slope of the Taconic mountains, leaving the valley lands in New York state. At the southwest angle, however, the mountains receded and left about 300 acres of bottom land in Massachusetts. This section was inaccessible from the eastern side of the mountains, and in time its people bore an unenviable reputation for lawlessness, and Boston Corner, as it was known, became the resort of all manner of lawbreakers. Its inhabitants did not vote, and the tax collector left them severely alone. Matters grew worse till 1853, when John Montresory, the famous publicist, afterward serving in congress, fought weight championship of the world. There was a general melee over the result of this fight. Puritan Massachusetts rose in indignation. The state assembly had been considering the organization of a special police for Boston Corner, but in 1854 the knot was cut by the legislature ceding some 3,000 acres of land, which included Boston Corner, to the state of New York. And New York accepted the gift. Boston Corner is now peaceful and law abiding, a different class of people having replaced those of the '50s, and the only evidence remaining may be seen by noticing the map of Massachusetts which shows the southwest corner chopped off at an angle.

Ancients Knew About Mustard

Mustard is one of the most ancient medicines. Pythagoras, who flourished between five and six hundred years before Christ, mentions it. Hippocrates, who was born in 460 B. C., employed it. Pliny, the elder, writing in 77 A. D., describes three different kinds of mustard and says the seeds were imported to Italy from Egypt originally.

The Romans used it as a stimulant after a cold bath; they mixed mustard oil and olive oil in equal parts and used this as a liniment for stiffness of the muscles. They knew the virtues of mustard poultices and of mustard as an emetic. As a remedy for the stings of scorpions and serpents they pounded it, mixed it with vinegar and applied it to the wound.

They also made a drink out of it, fermenting the seed in a fiery spirit. The liquor thus produced they called mustum ardens, which means burning wine. The word mustard is probably derived from this.

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Wanted—Girls to roll stogies. Write to Claude Phillips, Morgantown, W. Va.

ESTRAY—Notice is hereby given that a white sheep came to the premises of the undersigned on June 25. Owner will prove property, pay charges, or same will be disposed of according to law.

C. F. SMITH, Meyersdale.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Elmer E. Conrad, late of Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration in the above estate having been issued to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate may present them for settlement to the undersigned at the late residence of the decedent on Saturday the 21st day of October, 1915, at one o'clock, P. M.

Ida E. Conrad, Administratrix.
Hay & Hay, Attorneys.

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ON SATURDAY, JULY 31ST.

There will be another Community Sale held First Floor of the Candy Factory. Do not fail to bring in your goods on or before Tuesday, July 20, so that they can be listed on our next sale list, as we positively will not advertise any article not actually brought before the list is gotten out.

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