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Hundreds Burned in a Chicago Theater. (Concluded from page 1.)

At this time the most accurate estimate is 564. This number will be increased somewhat, as there are people in the hospitals who cannot survive for any length of time. It is believed, however, that the total number of dead will not in any event exceed 575.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, December 31. Fire of unknown origin at North Bergen, N. J., destroyed 14 houses, rendering 13 families homeless.

John K. Royal resigned as city treasurer of Harrisburg, Pa., to become prothonotary of Dauphin county.

The White Star Steamship company is building a steamer at Belfast, Ireland, 755 feet in length, or 30 feet longer than the largest ship in the world.

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Edward F. Kimball, of Massachusetts, has been appointed superintendent of the money order system of the postoffice department, vice J. T. Metcalf, removed.

Friday, January 1. The United States gunboat Quiros is on a reef off the coast of Borneo.

Pope Pius received in private audience John F. Betz, of Philadelphia.

Paris, Ill., was shaken by an earthquake, which was perceptible all over the city. No damage was done.

Frank White, of Paterson, N. J., son of a wealthy lumber dealer, was sentenced to 28 years' imprisonment for forgery.

By the derailing of a Lake Shore express train at Ashtabula, O., three trainmen were killed and another fatally injured.

Saturday, January 2. The total deaths from typhoid fever to date at Butler, Pa., number 87.

Two business blocks in Ansonia, Conn., were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$175,000.

Daniel Edward Fiske, the famous author and newspaper writer, died at Upton, Mass., aged 81 years.

Charles Mason, a Newark, N. J., butcher, was stabbed to death during a quarrel by Charles Schaub.

The fire department officials of New York have been ordered to make weekly inspections of the fire arrangements in all theatres.

The National rolling mills of the United States Steel Corporation at McKeesport, Pa., resumed operations, giving employment to 8000 men.

Monday, January 4. The national convention of the Socialist party will be held in Chicago, Ill., May 1.

Fire in the business section of Wilson, N. C., destroyed a dozen or more buildings, entailing a loss of \$125,000.

Bryan Democrats of Lincoln, Neb., are arranging a dollar dinner as a welcome to their leader when he returns home, January 18.

President Roosevelt declined to attend the quadrennial conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago in May.

Angered because he was ordered from the home of his sister-in-law, John Pollak, of Chicago, shot the woman twice, killing her instantly, and then killed himself.

Tuesday, January 5. All collieries in the anthracite coal district resumed work, after an idleness of 10 days.

Minneapolis mills have advanced the price of flour 10 cents a barrel, as a result of the advance in wheat.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. The Bellefonte Academy will open for the winter term on Monday next.

Snow at Kane is said to be drifted on the railroads and other places to the depth of seven feet.

Lock Haven thermometers registered from 18° to 25° below 0 on Tuesday morning. It was 30° below at Loganton.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder has been confined to his home for the past ten days with quite a serious attack of pleurisy.

"Miss Bob White" will be the big attraction of the season at Garman's. She will be here Tuesday night, January 19th.

Lock Haven has lately secured two new industries in a women wire factory capitalized at \$125,000 and a large knitting mill.

Mr. James H. Potter drove Misses Mary H. Linn and Caroline Orris to Windburn on Saturday to spend Sunday with the Sommersvilles.

Charles Smith, the old colored house porter at the Brookerhoff, has been admitted to the hospital for treatment for dropsy and other ailments.

The extreme cold weather has been the cause of abandoning the services that were to have been held in the Lutheran church here this week preparatory to the communion on Sunday.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Bush hollow, near Unionville. Mrs. Laura Kephart fell in leaving the Julian station recently breaking her arm and injuring her hand.

The trial of Michael J. Crowley, the Renovo night watchman, for the killing of William Ryan, of that place, was on at Lock Haven this week. The required number of jurors were secured Tuesday morning and the case opened at once.

While loading stone in the Eagleville gap of the Muncy mountains, on Monday, Ira Gunallus, of Eagleville, broke his leg in two places below the knee.

F. W. Crider, who is one of the business men of Bellefonte who has made barrels of money by working early and late, was scared out completely Tuesday morning when he called up his office to know if it was "cold down there."

Within a week or so the WATCHMAN will make several of the most unprecedented offers ever heard of in country journalism.

The small-pox scare at Eagleville and Beech Creek is about over because all the cases are convalescing nicely and there is little likelihood of the epidemic spreading further.

The senior class of the Bellefonte High school expect to have another of their very delightful entertainments on Friday evening, January 15th.

The cash for the HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND.—Mr. Frank McFarlane, of Boalsburg, has turned over to the treasurer of the Bellefonte hospital recently forty dollars in cash, which the good people who contributed it directed should be applied to the building fund of the institution.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Holmes Sr., of State College, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening, Jan. 2nd.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT AT CENTRE HALL.—A shocking accident occurred at Centre Hall on Thursday of last week in which Mrs. John S. Dauberman, one of the most popular of the older people of that town, lost her life.

Owing to ill health Mrs. Dauberman had been sleeping in a downstairs room, while her husband and son were on the floor above. About 4 o'clock on the fatal morning they were aroused by her cries for assistance and upon going to her found her enveloped in flames.

It is not known exactly how her clothing caught fire as she was unable to explain it clearly, but it is believed that she got up to fix the fire in the stove in her room and in moving about it some part of her clothing became ignited.

Deceased was 67 years and 5 months old. Before her marriage she was a Miss Goodhart, a sister of Geo. L. Goodhart, of Center Hill, and James Goodhart, of Lewistown.

Her marriage on December 27th, 1859, was a very happy one. She was a woman whose energies and affections were all centered in the home circle and those who do not know of her beautiful life with her family know little of the real virtues of this good woman.

Her husband and one son, John G., survive her, their only other child, Mrs. Laura M. Knarr, having died several years ago.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church of which she was a member on Saturday morning. Revs. Schuyler and Shultz officiated. Interment was made at Egg Hill.

The Centre county association of Philadelphia that held its first annual picnic last summer expect to hold a banquet for men at Dooner's hotel in that city on Tuesday evening, February 9th.

The syllabus of the course of six lectures which E. L. S. Horsburgh B. A. is to begin delivering here about the middle of February, has been issued.

MILESBURG K. G. E. OFFICERS.—Milesburg castle 222 K. G. E. has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Past chief, G. R. Sheekler; noble chief, Daniel Boob; vice chief, Jacob Biekle; high priest, Wm. Peters; venerable hermit, Harry Jodou; master of records, Harry E. Lutz; clerk of exchequer, E. L. Johnson; keeper of exchequer, Charles Peters; sir herald, Harry Wagner; worthy bard, none; worthy chamberlain, Wm. Jodou; ensign, G. H. Leyman; esquire, W. F. Kuhns; first guardsman, Ed. Kline; second guardsman, John Barger; trustee, Henry Shultz.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ACADEMY TRUSTEES.—The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Bellefonte Academy was held Monday afternoon in the law office of John M. Dale Esq. There was a large attendance of members and important business was transacted.

At the meeting of the board of trustees, Prof. James R. Hughes reported that two friends of the Academy from distant cities had agreed to contribute \$3000 toward needed improvements at the Academy provided the balance of \$10,000 could be raised.

By the 2nd a wave of rising temperature and falling barometer will appear in western sections, cloudiness will quickly gather in the same areas, and storms of first rain then sleet and snow will pass eastwardly over the country, on and about the 3rd and 4th.

The second storm period extends from the 7th to the 12th. The days of the greatest storm probability are the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. About the 9th, storms of rain and snow will set in, and during the 10th, 11th and perhaps the 12th, they will march eastwardly across the country.

The prevailing cold will soften about the 14th, and the barometer will fall in the west, bringing a renewal of rain and snow mostly snow—as the wave works eastward during the 15th and 16th. The probabilities are that a disagreeable spell of rainy, snowy, sleety weather will last from about the 15th and 16th into the regular storm period following.

A marked increase of warmth will be possible on and about the 19th, with possibly winter lightning and thunder. Look for rain about the same time, turning into blizzards and snow and sleet, as the storms are traveling eastward across the country during the 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

A high barometer, stiff northwesterly wind and a cold wave will push close on the rear of these storms.

The 25th, 26th, a perceptible rise of temperature will set in early in the west, falling barometer will quickly ensue and cloudiness, with return of rain and snow, will make the regular march eastward across the country.

Before the cloud and storm areas have fairly reached the central to eastern states, high barometer, cold winds and clearing weather will be following close in the rear from the northwest. This period will culminate in February, but indications will be apparent in western extremes at the close of January.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Haworth, of Phillipsburg, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. A dinner was served to the children, grandchildren and their pastor and his family.

Mr. Forden T. Walker and Miss Flora B. Poorman were married in the U. B. church at Runville, on the 31st ult. Their wedding was a very pretty affair and was attended by a number of relatives and friends.

RUSSELL-MORGAN.—Mr. William Russell and Miss Sara Morgan, of this place, were married in St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Lock Haven, on Christmas eve, by the rector, Rev. Nicolls. Mr. and Mrs. Russell had intended to have the ceremony celebrated here, but owing to the absence of her rector, Rev. Brown, they went to Lock Haven, where the nuptial knot was just as happily tied for them but without the festivity that would have attended a wedding at their own home.

Mrs. Russell is a daughter of the late Richard Morgan, of this place, and her husband is an expert blacksmith in the employ of the Standard Scale works at Beaver Falls. They expect to make their home in that place just as soon as they can secure a suitable house.

TAYLOR-POWERS.—The marriage of Miss Julia Powers, a daughter of Mrs. Susan Powers, of east Lamb street, this place, to Mr. W. Ross Taylor, of New York, was celebrated in that city on Thursday evening, December 31st, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Watson.

At the ceremony the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie Powers, and the groom's man was his cousin, Mr. H. G. Ross.

Mrs. Taylor is very well-known in Bellefonte, where she has hosts of friends who will wish her well. For some years she was employed in Philadelphia, but recently she has been connected with the Funk and Wagnalls book publishing house in New York.

SAUSSERMAN-WESSINGER.—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 30th, William Sausserman, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Gertrude Wessinger, of Altoona, were married in the Lutheran parsonage in the latter city by the Rev. Roth. Only a few of their dearest friends were present and immediately after the ceremony they took the train for the groom's parental home in this county where a number of guests had assembled to enjoy the great wedding feast that was spread in their honor.

The groom is a fireman on the Pennsylvania system and a very trusted employee. His bride is quite an attractive girl who is said to possess many attainments calculated to make a bright and happy home. They have gone to housekeeping in Altoona.

TRESSLER-HOY.—Mr. A. W. Tressler and Miss Hanna Hoy, both popular young people of Baileyville, slipped off to Williamsport last week and on Tuesday, the 29th, they were married at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Mary Scott. After the ceremony a supper was served there and a number of friends were present to wish them a life of happiness.

The groom is one of the progressive young men of that community. He has charge of the Baileyville creamery, where he has hosts of friends to join in our congratulations. Mrs. Tressler is an accomplished young woman who will contribute much to the life and light of their home. They expect to take rooms in the home of the proprietor of the Baileyville Milling Co.

FYE-LUTTS.—Mr. William Fye, of State College, and Miss Mary Lutt, of Hunter's Park, were united in marriage by Rev. Eslinger, of the Methodist church, on Tuesday, December 29th. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, where the members of the families and a few invited guests assembled to witness it. After an informal reception an elaborate collation was served.

On Thursday a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fye at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fye, at State College. The day following they departed to take up their residence in a newly furnished home in Altoona, where the groom is employed in the railroad shops.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lutt.

SHUEY-DONACHY.—On Thursday evening last Miss Bernice M. Shuey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shuey, and Charles A. Donachy were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on High street. Rev. John A. Wood pronounced the ceremony and, on the early morning train Friday the bride and groom departed for a short stay with relatives in Northumberland county. The groom is the only son of S. A. Donachy, superintendent of the match factory, and both he and his youthful bride are members of the Senior class of the High school.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Arthey, during the week: Wm. Dietz and Luella M. Orr, both of Jacksonsville.

Robert N. Harnish and Gertrude M. Zong, both of Mingoville.

M. Luther Ishler and Laura Samspeel, both of Benner Twp.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder John C. Rowe:

Geo. W. Lyon et ux to Green Decker, dated Jan. 4th, 1896, land in Potter Twp.; consideration \$500.

Sarah E. Gray to S. Ellen Shively et ux, dated May 1st, 1903, land in Patton Twp.; consideration \$983.37.

Lydia Mastern's Adm. to S. Ellen Shively, dated April 27th, 1903, land in Half-moon Twp.; consideration \$127.19.

Henry Meyer et ux to Jeremiah Brungart, dated Oct. 31st, 1903, land in Miles Twp.; consideration \$1125.

Miles Zimmerman et ux to Jacob S. Piper et al, dated Dec. 23rd, 1903, land in Burnside Twp.; consideration \$1500.

John P. Harris trustee to G. Wood Miller, dated Dec. 1903, land in Ferguson Twp.; consideration \$3100.

John A. Erb et ux to M. Eugene Mark, dated Dec. 22nd, 1903, property in Phillipsburg; consideration \$1030.

Philip D. Foster et ux to Adam Krumrine et al, land in State College Boro.; consideration \$6000.

Mary Walker et baron to J. Preston Thomas, dated Dec. 7th, 1903, land in Burnside Twp.; consideration \$3000.

J. Preston Thomas et ux to Geo. R. Boak, dated Dec. 17th, 1903, land in Burnside Twp.; consideration \$500.

Wm. S. Walker et ux to S. Preston Thomas, dated Dec. 7th, 1903, land in Burnside Twp.; consideration \$500.

Andrew J. McDivitt to Irvin G. Gray, dated Jan. 1st, 1903, land in Half Moon Twp.; consideration \$1.

Andrew J. McDivitt to Irvin G. Gray, dated Nov. 12th, 1903, land in Half Moon Twp.; consideration \$1100.

Jackson S. Walker et ux to Geo. R. Boak et al, dated August 11th, 1903, land in Burnside Twp.; consideration \$1500.

J. B. Irish, Atty-in-fact et al to Chas. Jeska, dated Aug. 6th, 1903, lot in Rush Twp.; consideration \$72.34.

Margdalena Mann et baron to Deborah Mann, dated Nov. 30th, 1903, 1 1/2 acres in Curtin Twp.; consideration \$15.

B. F. Shaffer et ux to J. H. Long, dated Sept. 25th, 1903, lot in Walker Twp.; consideration \$35.

W. Harrison Walker trustee to John A. Lucas, dated Jan. 1, 1903, 148 acres in Boggs Twp.; consideration \$1900.

J. B. Irish, Atty-in-fact et al to Mike Dupaska, lot in Rush Twp.; consideration \$50.

HUSBANDS. Pearl and Calvin Hoy visited friends in Lock Haven during vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Carner is slightly convalescent after suffering a severe attack of grip.

Miss Hummel, of Pittsburg, visited at the home of Samuel Hoy for several weeks.

Wilbur Rumberger came home from Beaverdale to spend Xmas with his parents.

Paul Carner spent ten days at home with his parents and returned to Pitscain Saturday.

Joe Gramley returned to Illinois Tuesday after spending some weeks in Pennsylvania visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Beech Creek, spent last Thursday at the home of their son.

A party of young people from here attended a New Years party at the home of Geo. Hoy near Jacksonsville.

Gertrude Zong and Robert Harnish, both of Hecla, were married at the home of Rev. Crow Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th.

Mrs. J. H. Carner attended the funeral of Mrs. Dauberman at Centre Hall and spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Stiver.

J. H. Rathmell, accompanied by his daughter Nellie and son Ezra, attended the golden wedding anniversary at the Rathmell home at Williamsport New Years day.

Our teachers were simply delighted with the royal treatment accorded them during their stay at Phillipsburg while attending institute.

Mrs. Ernest McKibben, of Williamsport, Grace McClintock, of Lamar, and Miss Smith, of Bellefonte, were guests at the home of J. H. McAlay New Years.

Nora Whitman spent her vacation at Millheim; Edna Decker spent vacation week at Lock Haven; Margaret and Rosalie McCormick at State College and Pine Grove and Fairie Shaffer at Philadelphia with her mother.

Down Nittany. A happy and prosperous New Year to all readers of the WATCHMAN.

Beck & Hoy shipped one car load of wheat from Howard and one from Hecla part this week paying eighty cents per bushel.

Among the young people home for the Holidays we noticed Miss Nellie Stover and Wilbur Rumberger. Both have gone back to their work.

The annual fantastic parade on New Year's day down the valley was not as large as usual, but was very well gotten up and carried out and has become quite a feature on New Year's day. The Old Lady from Hecla made quite a hit.

Our teachers are home from institute and ready for work. They speak very favorably of their trip to Phillipsburg and their treatment while there, but all to whom I have spoken prefer having institute held at Bellefonte. All agree in saying the instructors were good and the lecture on Thursday evening by Dr. McArthur unusually good.

A number of the churches held Christmas entertainments. All passed off nicely. The Reformed people at Hubbleburg had a very pleasant entertainment on Christmas eve and St. Mark's church at Snyderstown had an entertainment on the same evening.

Miss Jennie Beck, the organist of the Sunday school, was presented with a token of appreciation of her services by the Sunday school of St. Mark's.

Our old time friend and neighbor, Mr. A. A. Pletcher, now canvassing the valley in company with a Mr. Palmer, soliciting subscriptions for stock in the new causing factory at Howard. Several of our farmers took shares and we understand the full amount required has been subscribed. We were told at Howard a few days ago that the stock was already at a premium, ten per cent advance being offered. We understand Mr. Pletcher has signed with D. W. Osborne & Co. for the next year and will handle their line of machinery. They are an old and reliable firm, not in the harvesters trust, and deserve to be patronized. Mr. Pletcher is a hustler and no doubt will succeed in placing a lot of machinery.