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Pennypacker's Generous Eulogist.

Governor PENNYPACKER's brother ISAAC is a false eulogist. The Governor himself is generous in praise when honied words bring liberal rewards.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A subscription has been started for the erection of a tombstone over the grave of Warren Burnside. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cruse have returned from Swisvale and will take up their residence in the Cruse house on Lamb street recently vacated by Mrs. Samuel Hazel.

HICKS' FEBRUARY WEATHER.—For the first two weeks of February Rev. Hicks prophesied warm weather for the 1st and 2nd, a regular storm period from the 5th to 9th with rain and snow storms on the 6th. A reactionary period central on the 12th and 13th with a great change to warmer weather while a sudden sharp cold wave would follow from the 13th to the 16th—today. All the WATCHMAN readers know how near correct the above was, as ever since the beginning of February the weather has been one continued cold spell, with very little let up, and in order that all can see just how correct Rev. Hicks' prognostications are we give the following for the last two weeks of February:

The regular storm period extending from the 16th to the 20th will be central on the 17th. It will be characterized by a marked rise in temperature and storms of a decidedly tropical nature. During its first stages heavy rains with lightning and thunder will visit more sections in the south and central states but sudden and violent changes to sleet and snow, with blizzard conditions from the north west will develop in the latter stages of this period. Look for the crisis of storm and change in this period about the 17th to 19th, followed closely and for several succeeding days by a general and severe cold wave.

A reactionary storm period will extend from the 22d to the 25th and this period promises to be the most severe of the month. About the 21st there will be a change to warmer weather in western parts. The temperature will continue to rise rapidly as the warm wave advances eastward and the barometer will fall proportionately.

Another Rural Telephone Company.—The business men of the lower Bald Eagle towns as well as the farmers throughout the country districts have decided to get in closer touch with the outside world through the medium of the telephone, according to the correspondent of the Lock Haven Express, who writes as follows:

Nelson A. Robb, of Bellefonte, manager of the United Telephone company, better known as the Commercial, was in this vicinity several days last week in the interest of a new telephone company, to be known as the Bald Eagle Telephone company. It will be a stock company, the stock subscribed for by the people of the Bald Eagle valley, including Lock Haven, Mill Hill, Berea Creek, Blanchard, Howard and Bellefonte.

This seems to be the season of year for big dinners, banquets, etc., and just so they wouldn't be out of the running State College lodge No. 1092, I. O. O. F., celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of their institution with a banquet McAllister's hall, Wednesday evening, for which one hundred covers were laid and all taken by members and their wives.

Huntingdon papers last week gave an account of a man who gave his name as Reynolds and represented that he was the son of a rich farmer in Centre county, stopping at a farm house in Spruce Creek valley and asking permission to put up lightning rods as an advertisement. The farmer, naturally, consented willingly and agreed to pay the man fifteen dollars.

William P. Kahn has resigned his position as clerk in Lyon & Co's store to accept a more lucrative position in Williamsport, where he will move his family in about two weeks.

David C. Ducey and Frank Rittenhouse were two Phillipsburg young men who recently enlisted for the marine service and have gone to Norfolk, Va., for mustering in.

HOY.—George Wakely Hoy died at his home near Pine Hall, Thursday morning of last week. For four years or more he had been a sufferer with that dread disease, consumption, but had been up and around, taking an interest in all that was going on until the day prior to his death, when he took a sinking spell and died in a few hours.

Deceased was thirty-seven years of age and was born, raised and spent his entire life within a short distance of where he died. He was a farmer by occupation and was quite successful. As a man he stood high in the estimation of the people in the community in which he lived and for a number of years filled the office of tax collector. His father, the late Squire Albert Hoy, died a number of years ago but his mother survives with the following brothers and sisters: John, of Waddle; Joseph H., of Pine Hall; Osis, of State College; Robert and David, of Bellefonte; Mrs. John Snyder, of State College, and Maude, at home.

In 1887 he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Krebs. The result of the union was ten children, eight of whom are living, with their mother minus the loss of a most kind and indulgent father and husband.

The funeral was held on Monday morning. Rev. Edgar Heckman had charge of the services and interment was made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

STRAUB.—Levi Straub died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward N. Criley, of New York, on February 2d, after an illness of but one week, with rheumatism of the heart. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Straub and was born near Bellefonte seventy-three years ago.

He left Centre county in the eighties and went to Altoona where he worked as a pattern maker in the P. R. R. shops. From Altoona he went to Chicago where he lived during 1892-93, making a home for his eldest daughter who was a practicing physician in that city, taking in the World's Fair and working at his trade in the Pullman shops near there.

His wife, Mrs. Anna Gill, wife of Samuel Gill, died at her home in Altoona, early Saturday morning, of a complication of diseases. Deceased was seventy years of age and a native of this county, having been born near Pennsylvania Furnace. Her maiden name was Anna Singleton.

Fortney.—After a lingering illness with diseases incident to her advanced years Mrs. Harriet Fortney died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patterson, in Boalsburg, last Friday afternoon, aged 71 years. Deceased was the widow of the late George Fortney and was a woman widely known and highly respected.

Barber.—Mrs. Nannie Barber died at her home in Meshannon, on Sunday, after an extended illness, aged 39 years. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, one of those quiet unassuming women whom it was good to even know.

To Leave Bellefonte.—At prayer meeting Wednesday evening Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., announced to the Methodist congregation that he had finally decided to withdraw from the Central Pennsylvania Conference and move to California where he will locate in the neighborhood of Pasadena. Rev. Wood is a Californian by birth and now has two sons in the Golden state so that the move for him will be simply going home, though in the few years he has been a resident of Bellefonte he has endeared himself not alone to the members of his congregation but to everybody with whom he came in contact, that his going is a matter to be deeply deplored by the people of this community.

Wonder if the ground hog will get out to vote. Laura Reed is suffering a relapse and is quite a sick girl.

D. W. Meyers and wife were visiting at J. F. Meyers at Fairbrook Saturday.

D. A. Grove sold his splendid team of donkeys at a cut price to a farmer near Zion.

Mrs. Thos. A. Frank and Mrs. Luther Miller are recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Walter Dreibleis, who has been in the doctor's hands the past month, is convalescing slowly.

Next Tuesday is election day. Get out the vote and the election of the entire ticket is assured.

G. B. McFory, teacher of the White Hall school, was housed up last week with pulmonary trouble.

Clem S. Fortney, of Tusseyville, was hustling around this section in quest of fresh cows on Tuesday.

Adam Heckman, one of Pennsylvania's representative farmers, is visiting his brother Oscar of Pine Hall this week.

Mrs. Daniel Irvin, of Penna Furnace, was royally entertained at C. W. Meyer's home on the Branch, Wednesday.

Joseph Heer, who is holding a fat job in a big hotel in the Windy city, is visiting relatives in old Pennsylvania this week.

William Mitterling, of Centre Hall, was circulating among the farmers for fresh cows for the Philadelphia market last week.

Sinus Reish, who has a snug position with the Pennsy, spent a day with his mother who has been sick most of the winter but is better now.

Mr. Horace Hunter, one of the Pennsy's trusted engineers on the western division, is spending a few days at his parental home in Stormstown.

Charley Meyers recently bought J. E. Peters' interest in a steam thrasher outfit. Mr. Peters will devote his attention to farming hereafter.

Tuesday was an ideal day and brought out horsemen from many counties to push up prices on Mr. Brown's forty horses and colts which brought top notch prices.

Dr. L. M. Houser and wife passed through town Tuesday on their way to visit his aged father, whose life is despaired of at the well known Houser home at Houserville.

Spring Mills. J. C. Baum and Henry Logan, of Union county, were here last week on a business trip through Pennsylvania.

Politics are very quiet so far. There appears to be little or no interest. No doubt, however, is entertained but that all the Democratic candidates will be elected.

Quite a snow storm here on Thursday morning last. A little sledding was done, but it proved hard work. Too late now to do much on runners, wheels are decidedly better.

"Did you see the eclipse," was on most every tongue on Friday last, but only a few could answer in the affirmative. About all who really did see it were those on the home road towards morning.

Considerable ice was housed last week and all of a good quality, solid and clear as crystal. The ice houses here are pretty well filled up. Evidently there will be no ice famine in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Blanche Phillips left on Monday last to resume her position in New York. Her sister, Miss Florida Duck, left the previous Saturday for St. Louis. Both of the ladies were here to attend the funeral of their mother.

So we will have six weeks more of winter, mother, observed the smart boy. Let me see, when was sausage day? Sausage day, child, you mean ground hog day. Well ain't sausage ground hog. Not bad, that. His excellency, the hog, has certainly made no mistake, so far, in his weather prediction.

Our hunters returned home last week minus bears. Possibly they were like the Frenchman who remarked "when ze Frenchman hunts ze tigare, ze sport an grand magnificent; but when ze tigare hunts ze Frenchman, ze ze devil's ze pay." Wonder if the bears were after our hunters.

After elections why not have our ballot boxes placed in the custody of the nearest Squire as required by law? Ours are not and have not for several years. Whose duty is it to see to their safety? To place the boxes in the hands of anybody is ridiculous. Why does not the nearest Squire compel the officers to discharge their duties properly, whether convenient or not.

Buffalo Run. The farmers are cutting ice. S. C. Bathage, of Lemont, passed through our vicinity Saturday.

Harry Ross spent Friday at the county seat having some dental work done. William Tressler, who has been sick since November, is able to be around again.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder J. C. Rowe:

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Mrs. Mary Moore to Mrs. S. A. Close Feb. 9, 1906, house and lot in Oak Hill. Consideration \$125.

Charles Sevis et ux to T. A. Ardell April 2, 1903, 433 acres 163 perches in Rush and Huston Twp's. Consideration \$606.69.

Charles Heiner et ux to John B. Miles Feb. 9, 1906, 45 acres and 110 perches in Liberty Twp. Consideration \$3000.

Emanuel Harter et ux to I. Yearick Dec. 19, 1905, house and lot in West Gebersburg. Consideration \$1505.

Harvey T. Mann et ux to Chas. Chapman Feb. 10, 1906, lot in Curtin Twp. Consideration \$100.

J. B. Irish et al to Mike Stair Jan. 15, 1906, 1.4 in Rush Twp. Consideration \$120.

Henry Kline, Sheriff, to Harry Keller Jan. 27, 1906, tract of land sold or the property of John L. Gard et ux adm's et al in Howard Twp. Consideration \$150.

Jan. Cantner to Samuel Weiser et ux Feb. 2, 1906, house and lot in Millheim Boro. Consideration \$100.

Mary Mullen to John C. Barnes Feb. 1, 1906, house and lot in Bellefonte. Consideration \$3000.

John I. Thompson et al to Dr. Wm. Glenn Feb. 2, 1906, lot in State College. Consideration \$100.

W. Fred Reynolds et ux to George Gettig July 5, 1904, lot in Menner Twp. Consideration \$200.

Emma Holliday to Wallye Hildwell Jan. 20, 1906, premises in Bellefonte. Consideration \$800.

C. T. Fryberger to Clara E. Isenberg Jan. 2, 1906, house, barn and lot in So. Phillipsburg. Consideration \$500.

Johnson to Hang on Feb. 23. Murderer of Miss Allison Found Guilty After Quick Trial.

Mount Holly, N. J., Feb. 9.—Rufus Johnson, the negro, who was arrested in Baltimore about a fortnight ago, charged with killing Miss Florence W. Allison, near Moorestown, N. J., on January 18, was placed on trial, convicted of murder in the first degree and immediately sentenced to be hanged on February 23.

Because of the atrocity of the crime it was feared by the authorities that there would be a hostile demonstration against the defendant when he would be brought into court, but no unseemly incident marked the trial of the case. There was a large crowd in and about the court house all day, and Sheriff Norcross had a detail of deputies on duty in the trial room.

He said he did not fear a lynching, but did not want to take any chances. Johnson, who had been in mortal fear of mob violence, sat unmoved throughout the proceedings.

Johnson was defended by Jacob C. Hendrickson, who had been appointed by the court.

THREE KILLED BY TRAIN. Were Struck While Making Repairs to Locomotive.

York, Pa., Feb. 12.—Three men were struck and killed by an accommodation train on the Northern Central railroad near Seitzland, 16 miles south of this city. The men who were killed comprised part of the crew of a fast northbound freight train. The dead are: Silas Alder, conductor, of Baltimore; John C. Baughman, engineer, of New Freedom, and Frank McFadden, brakeman, of Baltimore.

One of the tires of the driving wheel of the locomotive burst and the men were repairing it, when the train struck them. They were blinded and deafened by the escaping steam and did not notice the approach of the accommodation. The bodies were brought to this city and later removed to their respective homes. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING GIRL. Negro Caught in Delaware For Crime Committed in Pennsylvania.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 13.—Charged with attempting to assault Nellie Noonan, a 15-year-old white girl, of near Landenberg, Pa., Charles Holcomb, a young colored man, was arrested here by Wardel, a special officer.

Word was received from the Landenberg police to detain Holcomb upon his arrival here, and on the description sent by them Wardel picked the prisoner up. He denied the charge, but admitted that he knew the girl. The alleged assault occurred in the creamery of Harry Root, at Deed Park, which is near Landenberg. Her brothers are aroused over the affair and promise to do Holcomb harm if they can get hold of him.

Lehigh Valley Storing Coal. Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 10.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company is storing a large quantity of soft coal at Delano for the use of its locomotives on the Mahanoy-Hazleton division. Several thousand tons have been emptied there within the last six weeks. This is taken as an indication that the company fears a strike in the bituminous fields next April.

Charged With Murder. Mauch Chunk, Pa., Feb. 13.—George W. Dentinger, aged 24 years, is in jail here, charged with the murder of W. H. Oswald, aged 45 years, of Wellsport. Oswald was visiting at the home of Dentinger, when the men quarreled, and in the fight which ensued Oswald was so badly beaten that he died a few hours later.

GUILTY OF INFANTICIDE. Aged Woman Convicted of Killing Her Grandchild.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Sarah Jones, a 70-year-old woman, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the court of oyer and terminer here for the killing of her foster daughter's child within a few hours after it was born. The case is a pathetic one, and excited the sympathies not only of the lawyers on each side, but also those of the trial judge and the jury.

Miss Mary Jones, the mother of the dead child, and Frank Jones, the son of the aged woman, are also under indictment for complicity in the murder of the infant.

The evidence produced at the trial showed that when the child was born the grandmother asked the attending physician to chloroform the babe, which he promptly declined to do. The doctor notified the police of his suspicions, and an investigation showed that the child had been asphyxiated with the deadly drug. Counsel for the defense contended that the evidence was only circumstantial, and that to guess what the grandmother had done would be a travesty on justice.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE. Score of Persons Injured, Two Fatally.

Near Mahanoy City, Pa. Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 12.—Two crowded trolley cars came together in a head-on collision in a heavy fog on the Lake side Railway at Robinson, near here, injuring and maiming over a score of passengers, two of whom will probably die.

One of the cars left a siding where it should have waited for the passage of the other car. The injured passengers were riding in the forward vestibule of the cars. Those within the cars escaped with slight bruises. The forward ends of both cars were stove in. Motorman William Frick, who is believed to be fatally hurt, was pinned fast on his platform, and it was almost an hour before he was released.

Francis McLaughlin, aged 18 years, and Thomas Carson each lost a leg; McLaughlin is likely to die.

Others seriously hurt are: Charles Carson, Patrick O'Brien, Michael Doyle, Patrick Tierney, John and Patrick Coyne, William Dowling, Thomas Hayes, Louis Hillbush, Nellie Tahaney and Dora Coyne.

23,783 "PHANTOMS" Names of Bogus Voters on Assessors' Lists in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The police in their special canvass of voters which was directed by Director Potter, of the department of public safety, after the regularly appointed assessors had made their returns, show that 23,783 names were improperly on the lists.

Since about 60,000 names of phantom voters were stricken off the voting lists last February it is surprising to politicians and city officials that so many more illegally registered voters have been found. It was thought that the lists had been thoroughly purged during the fall and there would be comparatively few names to be taken off for the spring election.

But the computation completed by a special staff of clerks in the department of public safety of the returns made by policemen throughout the 1100 divisions of the various city wards disclosed that 23,783 were improperly assessed.

BRYAN'S FLING AT CARNEGIE Won't Serve College That Accepts Funds From Ironmaster.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 13.—William J. Bryan, writing from Hong Kong, it was announced, has sent his resignation as trustee of Illinois College, declaring that he would not serve a school where the board of trustees was in favor of accepting funds from "Carnegie or other trust owners who are attempting to subsidize the colleges of America to prevent the teaching of economic truth."

Opening Date of Jamestown Fair. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13.—The formal opening of the Jamestown Exposition has been set for April 26, 1907, instead of May 13, 1907, as originally planned. It was on April 26, 1607, that the English settlers in the London company departed at Cape Henry, Va., and in the desire to fittingly celebrate the 300th anniversary of that event, as well as the tercentennial of the settlement of Jamestown, May 12, is found the reason changing the date of the formal opening.

Saved Girl, Lost His Own Life. Parkville, Mo., Feb. 10.—L. H. Wagoner, of Milton, Pa., a junior in Park college, was drowned and a dozen others narrowly escaped drowning in the Missouri river when the ice gave way under a party of skaters and let all of the skaters into the water. Wagoner jumped into the water to save a young woman and being an expert swimmer he rescued the girl, but lost his own life.

Special Stamps For Jamestown Show. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—Postmaster General Cortelyou has announced that the postoffice department will publish a special issue of souvenir stamps commemorative of the Jamestown Exposition. They will be of the denomination of one and two cents and of appropriate design.

Suit Club is a Lottery. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 10.—Frank Hitchcock, a tailor, who conducted a suit club, was found guilty of conducting a lottery. Twelve other Scranton tailors are similarly accused. A tailor who did not conduct a club is the prosecutor.

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