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Non-Partisan State Ticket.

For Judges of the Superior Court, JOHN J. HENDERSON, of Crawford county, JAMES ALCOHN, of Philadelphia, WEBSTER GRIM, of Bucks county, JOHN W. KEPHART, of Cambria county. [Two Judges to be elected but the voter can only vote for one.]

Democratic County Ticket.

For Jury Commissioner, J. ADAM HAZEL, of Spring township, For Coroner, DR. JOHN SEBRING JR., of Bellefonte.

Speaking of successful politicians does anybody know anybody who has anything on Mr. HUERTA, of Mexico.

Mrs. PANKHURST has not indulged in any escapades of a criminal character in this country but then she is being watched rather closely.

All employers of women or girls should read carefully the digest of the new "Female Labor Act" which becomes a law tomorrow. It is published in another column of this paper.

Commissioner FOUST, of the Pure Food Department, Harrisburg, has issued a circular letter to show that farmers are not making exorbitant profits out of dairy operations. Most farmers had that idea before Mr. FOUST "took his pen in hand."

The War Department at Washington refuses to collect bills of San Francisco jewelers against soldiers who have been stationed out there and indulging in the frivolity of buying trinkets on credit. It is really too bad that Uncle SAM isn't willing to become a collection agent. ROOSEVELT would have liked nothing better.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

PRIZES FOR ORATOR.—Prof. R. U. Wasson, principal of the Penn township schools, has arranged the preliminaries for an oratorical contest for male pupils of the public schools of Centre county. The pupil who wins out in the contest will receive a prize of \$25 in gold, the gift of the First National Bank of Bellefonte. The Millheim Banking company also offers a prize of \$10 in gold to the winner in district No. 1. The following tentative plans for the contest will be submitted to the teachers for their approval at the annual teachers' institute to be held the week beginning November 10th:

In order to encourage public speaking among the male pupils of the public schools of Centre county the First National Bank of Bellefonte offers a prize of twenty-five dollars in gold to the male pupil of the public schools of Centre county who shall excel in an oratorical or declamatory contest. The county shall be divided into four districts and each district shall be entitled to two contestants, who shall be declared to be the winners or honor pupils in the several district contests. No pupil who is a member of the third or fourth year classes of a first-grade high school shall be allowed to enter the contest.

The judges of the county contest shall consist of the Judge of the District court and the Professor of English of the Pennsylvania State College, or persons named by them, and one person named by the County Superintendent of schools. The time and place of holding the contest shall be named by the Judge of the District court and County Superintendent of schools. The Principal of the schools of the town in which the contest is held shall preside at the contest, or some person named by him.

(The time should be about one month after the district contest.) The names of the contestants shall appear on the program in alphabetical order. The district contests shall be governed by the following conditions: Each township and each borough High school shall be entitled to at least one pupil in the district contest. A township not maintaining a High school shall be entitled to have one pupil enter the contest.

The judges of district contests shall consist of one person to be named by the Judge of the District court, and two persons to be named by the County Superintendent of schools. The County Superintendent shall name the time and place of holding the contest, and also name a person to preside at the contest. (The time should be about the latter part of February.)

The directors and teachers of the several townships and boroughs may determine in what manner pupils shall be selected to represent the township or borough in the district contest. The County Superintendent should appoint one person in each district, and one for the county, to act as secretary; such person to arrange program of contest and keep a record of same.

The following townships and all boroughs located within the same shall constitute the districts: District No. 1.—Miles, Haines, Penn, Gregg, Potter and Harris. District No. 2.—Ferguson, College, Benner, Spring, Marion, Walker, Patton and Half Moon. District No. 3.—Liberty, Curtin, Howard, Boggs, Union, Huston, Worth and Taylor. District No. 4.—Rush, Snow Shoe and Burnside.

—Have your Job Work done here.

SPEER.—Following an illness of some weeks as the result of a cardiac heart, Mrs. Katharine Larimer Speer, widow of the late William T. Speer, died at her home on west High street Saturday night about eleven o'clock. She was a daughter of James and Mary Mooney Larimer and was born on the old Larimer homestead at Pleasant Gap on December 11th, 1835, hence was in her seventy-eighth year. She was the youngest and last surviving member of a family of ten children. Her girlhood days were spent in the vicinity of her birth and later she lived for a number of years with her brother, Adam Larimer, of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Returning to Bellefonte she was united in marriage to Mr. Speer in 1877 and for a number of years thereafter they lived on the farm at Pleasant Gap. Later they moved to Bellefonte and this place had been her residence ever since. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a woman who had the greatest esteem of all who knew her.

Her husband died in December, 1910, and her closest survivors are three nieces and two nephews, namely: Mrs. Mollie Valentine, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Ernest Weatherly, of Omaha; Mrs. Katharine Hunter, of Pittsburgh; William and Rush Larimer, of Bellefonte. Five step-children survive, as follows: W. Francis Speer, of Bellefonte; Edward, of Hoxie, Kan.; Mrs. Harris Mann, of Lewistown; W. T., of Pittsburgh, and Irvin, of St. Louis.

Funeral services were held at her late home on west High street at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. George E. Hawes, of the Presbyterian church, after which private burial was made in the Union cemetery. Out of town people here for the funeral were Mrs. Ernest Weatherly, of Omaha; Mrs. Thomas Mallory, of Altoona; Miss Claire Rhule, of Philipsburg, and W. T. Speer Jr. of Pittsburgh.

HUFFMAN.—Mrs. Gertrude Spigelmyer Huffman, wife of J. E. D. Huffman, of Williamsport, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ralph Spigelmyer, of this place, died at ten o'clock on Wednesday evening in the German hospital, Philadelphia, where she had been for two weeks under the care of Dr. John Deaver. Mrs. Huffman had been ailing for almost two years and her condition finally became so bad that she was taken to the hospital almost three weeks ago. Last Friday she underwent an operation and attendants were encouraged in the belief that she would recover. Her condition showed improvement up until Monday afternoon when she suffered a collapse and her relatives were summoned to her bedside.

Deceased was about forty-three years of age and was born in Lycoming county, where her girlhood was spent. When a young woman she came to Bellefonte with her parents and lived here until her marriage to Mr. Huffman about twenty years ago, since which time she resided in Williamsport. She was a member of the Presbyterian church since girlhood, and a woman of gentle disposition and lovable character.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, Leonore, Ralph and William, all at home. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. G. Willard Hall, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Charles Kase, of Sunbury. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

LINN.—George B. Linn, a native of Beech Creek, died at his home at Lewistown last Thursday morning, after a lingering illness with creeping paralysis. He was a son of the late Joseph and Jane Linn and was born at Beech Creek almost forty-seven years ago. When a young man he went to Lewistown and entered the employ of the Standard steel works at Burnham, where he worked until incapacitated by failing health. He is survived by his wife who, prior to her marriage was Miss Carrie Orr, of Lewistown, and the following brothers and sisters: James and William Linn, of Idaho; Edward, of Beech Creek; Mrs. Clarence Hoffman, of Rosebud, Clearfield county; Misses Laura and Mary, of Atlantic City, and Miss Josie, of New York. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. W. L. Mudge officiated at the funeral services which were held at his late home in Lewistown at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Mt. Rock cemetery.

KIRK.—Mrs. Margaret Kirk, widow of the late Harrison Kirk, of Philipsburg died on Sunday evening at the home of her son John, at Sandy Ridge, after an illness of many weeks. Her maiden name was Margaret Calhoun, and she was born at Unionville on February 15th, 1844, hence was 69 years, 8 months and 11 days old. She is survived by two children, John, of Sandy Ridge, and Alice, of Philipsburg. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

FRANKLIN.—Following a few days illness with pleurisy Charles Franklin died on Tuesday morning at his home at State College. He was born at Lewistown and was 35 years, 3 months and 17 days old. He and his wife moved to State College four years ago and he has since been employed there. The funeral took place yesterday, burial being made in the Branch cemetery.

GREGG.—James Gregg, principal of the Adams avenue public school, Tyrone, died shortly before noon on Saturday, of paralysis, with which he was stricken on Wednesday evening. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg and was born on the old Gregg homestead in Potter township about forty-seven years ago. He has been engaged in teaching all his life and prior to going to Tyrone twelve years ago lived in Milesburg and was principal of the schools there. During his residence in that place he served as a member of Company B, Fifth regiment N. G. P. After moving to Tyrone he became a member of the Allegheny Gateway Lodge of Odd Fellows, and later became a member of the Encampment and Canton Lodges. He was also a member of the Knights of Malta, the Independent Order of Foresters and the Modern Woodmen of America. At the time of his death he was a member of the Tyrone borough council from the Fifth ward. He was a member of the Presbyterian church since early manhood.

He was united in marriage to Miss Mollie Sankey who survives with two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Annie E. Edmiston, of State College; Mrs. Mary S. Miller, of Raton, New Mexico; Andrew, of Allentown, and John, of Raton, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held in Tyrone at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. W. Beiber, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. W. Hartman, of the Methodist church, and on Monday morning the remains were taken to Milesburg to the home of Mr. Gregg's aunts, Misses Julia and Susan Gregg, where final services were held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. George C. King, pastor of the Milesburg Methodist church, after which burial was made in the Gregg lot in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

GRAY.—J. Green Gray, a well known retired farmer, died at his home in Stormstown at ten o'clock last Friday morning following a stroke of paralysis sustained the previous Saturday. He was seventy-five years old and was born in Halfmoon valley. Until his retirement to private life a few years ago his entire life was spent in farming in Halfmoon and Buffalo Run valleys. He was a member of the Methodist church for many years and an upright, christian gentleman.

Mr. Gray was a son of Peter B. and Elizabeth Purdie Gray, among the best known residents of Halfmoon valley. He is the next to the last of a family of seven children, three of whom attained considerable fame in their different pursuits. One of his brothers was Dr. John Purdie Gray, who for years was chief physician in the New York State asylum at Utica, and the man who pronounced Giteau, President Garfield's assassin, sane. Another brother was Rev. Edward J. Gray, D. D., for years president of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, while another brother, Dorsey Gray, was a railroad contractor and dug the big tunnel on the Pennsylvania at Spruce Creek.

Surviving him are two sons and one daughter, Paul of Philipsburg; Edward, of Newcomer, and Miss Nannie, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sallie B. Wilson, of Williamsport. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, after which burial was made in Gray's cemetery.

HORNER.—James B. Horner, a former Centre countyman, died quite unexpectedly on Monday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Bottorf, at Burnham. He had been in poor health for some weeks but his condition was not considered serious up until shortly before his death when he had an attack of heart failure.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horner, and was born near Centre Hall being 55 years and 5 months old. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Noll, who died last April, but surviving him are the following children: W. C. Horner, of Altoona; Harvey, of Colyer; Mrs. Minnie Page, of Colyer; Mrs. Elsie Steff, of Centre Furnace; Mrs. Edna Bottorf, of Burnham, and Mrs. Bertha Bedelyon, of Reedsville. He also leaves four brothers and three sisters, namely: George, Andrew, Harry, John, Annie, Lucy and Sarah. The remains were taken to the home of Mrs. Page, at Colyer, on Wednesday, where funeral services will be held this (Friday) morning, after which burial will be made at Zion.

While walking on one of the principal streets of Philipsburg, about 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening, Miss Lizzie Dean was brutally assaulted by an unknown man who struck her twice over the head with a club, then grabbed her hand bag in which was her purse containing nine dollars. The girl clung to the hand bag and screamed for help. C. H. Rowland went to the rescue when the man fled and made good his escape without being recognized. In the struggle between the man and girl her purse dropped to the ground. Five dollars of the money it contained was found but the balance of four dollars was gone. Every effort will be made to hunt down the villain.

T. S. Strawn, who was a resident of Bellefonte several years, this week bought the New Kensington hotel property at New Kensington for \$49,250 cash, the deed being delivered on Tuesday. Mr. Strawn has been lessee of the hotel the past four or five years, so that he knows the value of it.

—Meantime England will not meddle in the affairs of Mexico. You can take that from us and believe it.

—Honeysuckles are a nice flower but "Smoke" Miller (colored) is now languishing in the Lycoming county jail for handling one of them. The charge against him is assault and battery and it was preferred by Miss Hattie Honeysuckle, of Williamsport.

—The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of Huntingdon Presbytery will hold an all day union district meeting in the Presbyterian chapel Thursday, November 6th, beginning at 10 a. m. There will be good speakers and music, and at noon a box luncheon and social hour. The women from the churches in Centre county are cordially invited.

—Postmaster Harry C. Valentine is already anticipating how much the parcels post is liable to increase business at the postoffice during the holiday rush. To facilitate the work at that time all patrons of the office are requested to secure all necessary information beforehand regarding the sending of packages, insurance, C. O. D. delivery, etc. By so doing they will not only save time themselves but relieve the work at the postoffice.

—Friends of his father's family in this county will be pleased to learn that Dr. Charles Bush is practicing medicine at No. 1433 Walnut St., Philadelphia, with Dr. Bloom, who is physician for the Bellevue-Stratford and Colonnade hotels in that city. Dr. Bush is a son of the late Dr. John Bush, of Halfmoon, whose reputation as a cancer specialist most of the older people of the county know well, and we are really glad to learn that the son is quite successful in Philadelphia.

—One of the features of Pennsylvania Day next Friday at State College will be the football game between Penn State and Notre Dame. It will be the last game State will play on Beaver field this year, and by that time the State team ought to be in pretty fair condition. Governor Tener and other prominent people will be in attendance. A special train will leave Bellefonte on Friday morning in time to convey all who desire going up to reach the college in time for the services.

—On Tuesday the farmers living along the road between Martha and Julian log-dragged the Bald Eagle road the entire distance between the two towns. They did the work at their own expense, notwithstanding the fact that this is one of the routes taken over as a state highway. Recent rains were responsible for the road getting in a bad condition and the farmers in that locality are enough interested in having good roads to go out and do the work they did on Tuesday.

—Pupils in the public schools of Pennsylvania are to be given the benefit of all the expert advice possible in drawing, and a plan has just been announced at the Department of Public Instruction in Harrisburg whereby the expert assistants of state superintendent N. C. Schaeffer will meet supervisors and drawing teachers in various districts throughout the State and give them the benefit of their knowledge. The date for the meeting in the district of which Centre county is a part will be January 10th, and the place of meeting Altoona.

—Many people are superstitious and believe in luck, but it isn't luck that draws big crowds to the Scenic every night. The comfortable and well ventilated room, good order and proper management have something to do with it, of course, but the pictures are without doubt the big drawing card. New and interesting photo plays, the drama, comedy and travel pictures are on the program every week and they are of a range wide and varied enough to suit all who attend. While large crowds are present every evening there is always room for more.

—The Buffalo Courier last week announced the candidacy of Norman D. Fish Esq, for Judge-sucrogate in Niagara county, New York, with comments that would indicate his election as a foregone conclusion. Mr. Fish will be remembered as one of the party of New York gentlemen who spent a few days in Centre county last summer as guests of William A. Moore. Judged from the opportunities afforded in only a casual acquaintance we should say that Mr. Fish is both by temperament and intelligence, a splendid type of man and certainly should add dignity to the bench of Niagara county. Incidentally, Bellefonters might be interested in knowing that Mr. Moore is being groomed for Congress by the Republicans of his district.

TOPLES.—PORT.—Ernest Toplis, assistant secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., and Miss Hannah E. Port, of Tyrone, were united in marriage at one o'clock Saturday afternoon by justice of the peace M. Calvin Lewis, at his office in Hollidaysburg. After a brief honeymoon trip they will take up their residence in Bellefonte.

—Where there are barns and equipment for keeping them comfortable it perhaps pays to shear the breeding ewes before they lamb. Often a feverish condition immediately after lambing causes them to slip their wool, with the result that the fleece is broken and the amount of wool secured is less than if the shearing were done before lambing.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 94 E. High street.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH. The annual Sunday school convention of the Tyrone district will be held in connection with the district quarterly meeting at Bellefonte, Pa., November 6th-9th. Convention in session November 6th, at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m.; Sermon Sunday at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. J. Zahniser, district elder. Everybody welcome. Mrs. E. A. HOLBROOK, Pastor.

Female Labor Act Effective November First.

Law Radically Changes Hours of Women Workers—Labor Dept. Ready to Act.

HARRISBURG, PA., Oct. 25.—Pennsylvania's new female employment law will become operative next Saturday, November 1st, and preparations for its enforcement are being made by the Department of Labor and Industry. The new law makes some radical changes in hours and provides for mid-day and rest periods.

Commissioner John Price Jackson, of the department, who is charged with the enforcement of the act, said in speaking of it, that he hoped for the co-operation of employers and employees and that the department would be reasonable and fair in carrying out its provisions. No female may be employed more than six days of fifty-four hours in any one week, or more than ten hours in any one day except in fruit and vegetable canneries and as nurse in hospitals with exceptions during holidays and at times when machinery is stopped for alteration or repair.

No female under twenty-one may be employed between nine p. m. and six a. m., except telephone operators over eighteen, and no female may be employed in any manufacturing establishment between ten p. m. and six a. m., except as managers, superintendents, clerks and stenographers.

No female shall be allowed less than forty-five minutes for the mid-day meal, except that if a female is employed less than eight hours a day this period may be reduced to thirty minutes. No female may be required to work more than six hours continuously without an interval of forty-five minutes for rest.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Ed. S. Moore is laid up with pulmonary trouble. John C. Houck, of Bellefonte, was home over Sunday.

Luther Miller, who has been ill of heart trouble, is much improved.

Miss Mary Woods is making a month's visit with her brother George, at Wilmerding, Pa.

Earl Gingerich, one of Harris township's up-to-date farmers, was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ella Magoffin, of Boalsburg, is visiting her brother, Dr. G. H. Woods, on Main street.

Mrs. Ollie Bowersox, after a month's stay at her father's home, left for her home in Altoona Saturday.

Rev. J. O. C. McCracken came over from Johnstown and is visiting the old family home in the Glades.

C. M. Dale, wife and daughter Virginia, spent the Sabbath at the Mrs. Sallie Fortney home, on Main street.

B. F. Davis is moving to his new home near Quakertown, having shipped his household goods on Saturday.

Jesse Boret, of Neff's Mills, was here several days last week with a view of some time being a Centre county citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller are closing their home in Baileyville for the winter and will reside with their son at Altoona.

Miss Minnie Neidigh went to Columbus, Ohio, where she has accepted a situation as trimmer in a large millinery establishment.

Mrs. Esther Nearhood and little daughter Esther, are down from Spruce Creek, visiting at the N. C. Neidigh home, at White Hall.

On account of the inclement weather Saturday evening the entertainment by the blind ladies was postponed until Monday evening.

A good roads meeting is slated for Friday evening, in the I. O. O. F. hall here. Everybody is invited to hear the issue discussed.

N. C. Neidigh sold his property on Beaver avenue, State college, to Wm. Thomas, an old veteran of the Civil war, \$3,000 was the price paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith autoed up from Bellefonte and spent Sunday at the O'Bryan home on Church street.

Miss Sadie Dannley spent several days last week with her niece, Margaret Moore, to see that the young bride got started right in house-keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daugherty, of Lemont, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marsh, of Harrisburg, were royally entertained at the C. B. McCormick home on Monday.

Mrs. John Strouse and Mrs. Luther Strouse are visiting at Chambersburg, Pa., and expect to spend several days in the Monumental city, with the Strouse brothers.

Mrs. J. G. Bailey returned home from Milton, Saturday, and reports slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Frank Bailey, whose life still hangs in the balance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price, of Yesertown, accompanied by their daughter Mary, are visiting at the home of their son-in-law, Rev. LeRoy S. Spangler, at the parsonage.

Mrs. Henry Houck, while coming down stairs Saturday morning, made a misstep and fell, cutting a very ugly gash on her forehead and sustaining an incomplete fracture of the collarbone.

Samuel M. Hess came up from Selinsgrove for his share of game, and got it. By his unerring aim he brought down six each day for four days and returned to his studies with twenty-four of the frisky tribe, big fat gray ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Cronemiller came over from Patton in their Cadillac car and spent several days with friends at Pine Hall and Struble, returning home Wednesday. Miss Blanche Neidigh accompanied them for a brief visit.

No Conquest by United States, Says Wilson.

The President Attacks "Material Interests" That Influence Attitude of Some Governments Towards Latin America.

President Wilson announced to the world in Mobile, Ala., that the governing motive of the United States in its relationships with the countries on this hemisphere would be "morality and not expediency." "I want to take this occasion to say," he declared, "that the United States will not again seek to secure one additional foot of territory by conquest."

The president spoke before the Southern Commercial Congress and delivered a veiled attack on "the material interests" that influenced the foreign policy of some governments in their relations with Latin America.

Though he did not mention Mexico, he devoted his speech to a description of the degrading influences which foreign concessionaires had upon internal affairs of Latin-American countries.

With the Mexican situation uppermost now in the president's mind his address was interpreted as an arraignment of financial influences, which, it has been charged, have obtained, in some cases, recognition for the Huerta government.

He declared it would be the duty of the United States to assist the nations of this hemisphere in an "emancipation" from "the material interests of other nations," so that they might enjoy constitutional liberty unrestrained. "I came here," the president said, "not to speak for the south, because the south has the gift of speaking for herself. I came here because I would speak of our present and prospective relations with our neighbors to the south."

"You hear of concessions to foreign capital in Latin America, but you don't hear of concessions to foreign capital in the United States. They are not granted concessions. They are invited to make investments. It is an invitation, not a privilege."

"And states that are obliged to grant concessions are in the condition that foreign interests are apt to dominate their domestic affairs. Such a condition of affairs is apt to become intolerable. And it is emancipation from this inevitable subordination which we deem it our duty to assist in."

"Their self-respect, their achievement in spite of these difficulties deserve nothing but the admiration and applause of the world. I rejoice in nothing so much as that they will be emancipated and we ought to be the first in taking part in assisting in that emancipation."

The president digressed to point out that the department of state recently had "tried to serve in that wise," but mentioned no specific instances. "In the future," he continued, "the nations to the south of us will draw closer and closer to us because of these circumstances of which I am speaking. We must prove ourselves their friends and champions on terms of equality and honor. We can't be fast friends on any other terms than those of equality."

"I want to take this occasion to say, too, that the United States will not again seek to secure one additional foot of territory by conquest. It will devote herself to showing an honest and fruitful use of the territory she has and she must regard it as one of the duties of friendship to see that from no quarter are material interests made superior to human liberty and national comity."

"I say this merely to fix what our real relationship should be. It is a relationship of a family of mankind devoted to the relations from which human liberty springs. We have seen material interests threaten constitutional liberty in America, so we know how to sympathize."

"I would rather belong to a poor nation that is free than a rich nation which has ceased to love freedom. Morality and not expediency is the thing that must guide us and we must never condone iniquity."

Child Burned; Mother Kills Herself. Unsuccessful in her effort to save the life of her child, who was burned to death in their home, Mrs. Joseph Moste, 19 years old, went to the second floor of her home in Wilkes-Barre, and, kneeling before a small shrine, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head.

Moste was brought home from his work, and when he saw the body of the child became hysterical. Physicians fear he has become insane. He was not told of the act of his wife because physicians feared the news would kill him.

The screams of Mrs. Moste when she found her child attracted neighbors, who came upon the child's body. They left the house to get aid, and in the meantime passers-by saw smoke coming from the second-story window of the house. They obtained a ladder, and, after entering through a window, found the body of the mother.

The child, Mary, 3 years old, set her clothing on fire by means of a piece of paper which she had lighted in the kitchen stove. Her mother was upstairs at the time, and when she reached her daughter the child was burned fatally. Mrs. Moste then went to her room, where she knelt before the shrine and killed herself.

Had Fingers and Toes to Spare. Edith Fry, a twelve-year-old Pennsylvania girl, underwent a successful operation in Williamsport, Pa., for the removal of an extra finger on each of her hands and an extra toe on each of her feet.

Quaint little needlecases were made by an ingenious girl as souvenirs for the members of an embroidery club.