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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

ESPY.

An addition to the belfry has greatly improved the appearance of the Evangelical church.

Earl M. Creveling has returned from his visit in Wilkes-Barre, and will take up his school at Dutch Hill next week. This will necessitate his being away from home nearly all winter.

James Fowler died on Tuesday at a ripe old age. He had been suffering from apoplexy for a long time.

Dr. Purman and family of Washington, who have been visiting Major Purman and family for some time past, are spending this week in Bloomsburg. They will return home next week.

Miss Mame Stair of the Normal, visited Miss Delia Geisinger on Friday last.

Rev. Ruple and wife, C. R. Creveling, F. S. Nagle, Misses Josephine McCollum and Lillian Pettit, were the delegates from this place to the late Luther Alliance convention, held at Shamokin. They are very talkative since their return, and it is quite apparent their trip was an enjoyable one.

A large load of Berwick people made the Espy Hotel their destination on Tuesday evening. This House, under the management of Major Purman, has become quite popular throughout the county, and many different parties have been visiting that place recently.

Rev. Ruple became sick at the opening of his sermon last Sunday, and was unable to proceed. He has not been feeling well since.

A. B. Hartman left for Philadelphia last week, where he will take a course in Pharmacy.

Monday being a holiday at the Normal School, the teachers of that institution enjoyed a days' outing at the foot of Hess Island, opposite town.

SERIOUS STORM.

The storm that passed through this section Monday night, was very severe, but as far as we can learn, no serious damage was done in this immediate vicinity. The large barn of J. G. Laubach, near Coles Creek, was struck by lightning, and entirely destroyed with the contents.

On the West Branch, it was much worse. Four barns with their contents, were burned near Muncy, and a dairyman named Shmol had his cows pastured in the field over night. In the morning, his best cow was dead, having been killed by lightning.

Several houses were struck in Williamsport, but no serious damage done. There was a large wash out on the North and West Branch Rail Road at Wolverton, the train that should arrive at Catawissa at 6 o'clock a. m., not getting there until 9 o'clock. The small streams were all swollen to their utmost capacity. Through the western states the storm did great damage.

Coal in Main Township.

We were shown some days ago, a sample of coal that came from the land of Charles Richard in Main township. Experts say that there is any quantity of it in the land, and all that is needed is development. We hope their most sanguine expectations may be realized.

Marriage.

Eves-Funk. At White Hall Sept. 3d. by Rev. H. C. Munro, Mr. A. J. Eves and Miss Nora C. Funk, all of Milton.

ARGUMENT COURT.

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at the last election. Was there when the vote was counted. It was announced as 47 for Lenihan, and 38 for Cain. Was announced in the room by the clerks. The board told me to stay and keep the peace. Have not been talking with Jack Goldsworthy about this case.

WILLIAM GOODMAN.—"Propose to prove that he was Judge of election of W North District, and that he met the other four Judges at the house of John Goldsworthy, and that he signed the certificate for Cain by reason of duress, and on account of fear of bodily harm, and subsequently joined two other Judges and made a certificate to Lenihan. Same objection as above. "I met the other Judges at John Goldsworthy's to canvass the vote and make the certificate of election. I am 70 years of age, and have lived in Conyngham township 30 years. I received a notice to meet there. First time no one was present. Second time the house was full and they wanted us to go to Dan Curry's. I did not like the appearance of things. There was some scratching on the return from the West District. They said we must sign a certificate or we would not get out of the house. I did not want my skull broken. There were one hundred men in and outside the room. Cain demanded the certificate. The room was locked and we could not get out. When we gave the vote they made the threats. They said they wanted a certificate for Cain. I subsequently signed one for Lenihan. It was signed by Burns, Fetterolf and myself."

CROSS EXAMINED.—"I was out of office when I signed the second certificate. Had been out eight or ten days. James Kostenbauder was the Judge. Was not persuaded by any one to sign Lenihan's certificate. Was signed in a public house. He was in the house but not in the room when we signed it. Signed it before I signed the one for Cain. Neither Burns or Fetterolf persuaded me to sign it. Mr. Wilhelm asked me to make the affidavit as regards fears &c. Mr. Wilhelm talked with me about five minutes. He wrote the affidavit while he was there."

CHARLES KOSTENBAUDER.—"Live at Montana W North election district. Was minority inspector, and was with Goodman at Goldsworthy's that night. We found difficulty in the vote of the West district. We tried to come out of the room and were chased back. They said go back and make a return before you can leave the building. There were one hundred or more people there. No one was threatened. We made several attempts to leave. I was not prepared for a racket and was scared. I heard no names mentioned. There was a certificate made out for Cain. Then the crowd went off cheering. We did not think we could have gone out unless we had made Cain a certificate. Have not talked

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It was prepared by Wintersteen and Barkley."

Inasmuch as it was late in the afternoon, Friday September 13 1895 was fixed as the time for hearing the argument of counsel.

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