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A TRAGIC DEATH.

Isaac Girton Meets Fearful End at Stillwater Paper Mill.

ACCIDENT UNWITNESSED.

Isaac Girton, an employee of the Stillwater Manufacturing Company, met a horrible death at the paper mill, about half past ten yesterday morning. There was no one near when the accident occurred, and the account of the manner in which it happened is of course supposition. The belief is that the unfortunate man was attempting to adjust the belt on the big fly-wheel when he was caught, and was carried from the second story with awful speed down into the engine room and back again to the second story, and then hurled out upon the floor. His body when found by Harry Berlin and Charles Wesley, two other employees of the mill, was crushed and bleeding and the clothes were torn in shreds. He had cried for help and Berlin and Wesley heard him, but they reached his side too late, life had already departed.

Mr. Girton was a man of excellent character, and he commanded the respect and admiration of the whole community. He manifested a deep interest in things religious and was the Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. He was sixty years of age, or thereabouts, and is survived by a wife and five children, namely, Arthur Girton, of Buckhorn, and Hattie, Winifred, Calvin and John, residing at home. The funeral will be held at his late residence in Stillwater, tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville, and the remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Light Street.

MRS. THEODORE L. SMITH.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Theodore L. Smith, which occurred at the hospital, Pottstown, Tuesday night, came as a shock to the relatives and friends from which they will not soon recover. Death was the result of an operation which she recently underwent. Mrs. Smith was thirty-nine years of age and leaves to survive her a husband and three children, Ida, Cleo and Theodore. She was kind hearted and gentle spirited, and she goes from earth leaving behind her many hearts that are sad because they know her no more.

In church work the deceased was specially and earnestly interested. She was a devoted member of Trinity Reformed Church, and was prominently identified with its affairs. The remains will arrive in Bloomsburg over the P. & R. this afternoon. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. J. D. Thomas will officiate.

WALTER L. HYSSENG.

Walter L. Hysseing, died at Lewistown, yesterday. He had been ill only four weeks. He was afflicted with quincy, which developed into blood poison. From 1891 up to about four years ago he resided with his parents in Bloomsburg. Since that time he has been employed as a machinist in a manufacturing plant at Lewistown.

His parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hysseing, were at his bedside constantly from the beginning of his illness until the end came. He was twenty-three years of age. His many young friends in town will learn of his death with sorrow. The remains will be buried at Lewistown tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Betsy Lowe of Catawissa celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday on Wednesday of last week. In spite of her age she is in possession of all her faculties and in good health. She always spends her birthday with her granddaughter Mary P. Yost at Rupert, and very frequently she covered the distance to and from Rupert on foot. This time, however she patronized the trolley, which by the way was her first ride on a moter car.

A force of men under the direction of Street commissioner Neyhard is improving the appearance of Third street. The grass and weeds is being removed from the gutter and the other accumulations from the street removed.

AT THE LIBRARY.

Saturday had the Largest Circulation of any one Day.

469 Registered to Date.

The public library is daily growing to greater proportions. There is hardly a minute in the day that there is not some one there either inspecting, looking around or borrowing books. "Saturday," said Miss Ettinger to the COLUMBIAN man as he was making the rounds yesterday morning in quest of news, "was our largest day. On that day we circulated 65 books of fiction, 2 of religion, 3 of science, 8 of history, 3 of biography, 2 of literature, and 2 of art making a total of 85. Up to the present time there are registered 469. This is a right good showing, although the number ought to be larger.

The library has been established for the use of the public and everyone is entitled to its books. There appears to be a prevalent belief that some payment must be made before books can be had or that the privileges of the library are entitled to only those who have contributed in some way or another. This is an erroneous impression. The library is free to everybody. The only condition is that the borrower must take good care of the book and return it to the library at the end of the time specified.

The circulation for Monday was as follows: Adult—Fiction 30, Sociology 3, Literature 2, Travel 1, History 2, Total 38. Juvenile—Fiction 23, Literature 2, Biography 2, Travel 1, Total 28, grand total for the day 66.

E. L. MYERS.

The death of Elisha L. Myers occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thurma Peacock, on Center street, this town, early Saturday morning after a brief illness, with indigestion.

He was a good, quiet, unobtrusive citizen and respected by all who knew him. A good many years of his life were spent as an agent, selling the Singer sewing machine. He was born in Cambra, Luzerne County, and was 74 years old. He was twice married, both of his wives being dead. The children by his first wife who survive are, Mrs. Peacock, Edward and G. E. of Bloomsburg, and Merritt, of Lancaster, and by his second wife, Lettie Myers, of Berwick. Mrs. George Walton, of Yuba City, California, and Mrs. Carl Judson, of Los Angeles, California. The funeral took place on Monday, with interment near Shickshinny.

DR. J. R. KIMERER.

Dr. J. R. Kimerer, died suddenly at his home in Danville about six o'clock yesterday morning. He was in good health when he retired the night before. About five o'clock in the morning his daughter was awakened by strange sounds coming from her father's room, she immediately investigated, and found him in the agony of death. She hastened to help him, but death was too quick and he expired in a few minutes. He was 43 years of age and was well known throughout Columbia county.

Found Death in Well's Depth.

Mrs. Sarah Young of Danville, committed suicide on Friday by jumping into a well containing fifteen feet of water, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Harman of Catawissa. She had been in poor health of late years, and during the past few months had evinced signs of mental derangement. She was at no time violent, and to a casual observer her ailment would not have been apparent. She frequently hinted at self destruction, but her allusions were always very distant, and her freedom was not interfered with.

The deceased was the wife of William Young, of Danville. Another daughter, Mrs. Robert Moody resides in Danville.

The proprietor of the East Bloomsburg bus line says that the trolley has made big inroads on his business. Passengers now take the car to Catawissa in preference to riding to East Bloomsburg in the bus.

To The Public:

It is no longer considered a violation of banking ethics to ask for what we would like to have, and acting on the theory that what is greatly worth having is certainly worth asking for.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

Solicits the accounts of all responsible people, promising all the courtesies that are usually extended by an obliging and carefully conducted banking house. We propose to continue to conduct our business on safe and strictly business lines, believing that such a course will be to the best advantage of the public generally.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

The improvement made by the Bloomsburg Band since the new director W. H. Calhoun has taken hold of it, is noticed by every one. The music Saturday evening was by far the best that has been rendered by the organization for some time past. The band made a wise choice in electing Mr. Calhoun as director. He is a musician of individual opinion, interpreting with his own understanding and working out his own ideas with pains and with faith in patience, earnestness and devotion. His ideas are high and his sincerity, aspiration and assiduity worth all the praise and admiration he has won.

The Band has been engaged by Secretary Armstrong of the Young Men's Christian Association to give a sacred and patriotic concert on Sunday afternoon which will no doubt bring together a large number of people. Because of this engagement the Saturday evening concert will be omitted this week, but on the following Saturday evenings, when the weather is favorable, concerts will be given in different parts of town. There is little doubt but that the town will give the Band every support and we feel sure that with the proper co-operation of the members with the director there is a bright future in store for it.

The present personnel of the Band is as follows: T. L. Gunton, manager; W. H. Calhoun, Sr., leader; Daniel Calhoun, piccolo; W. J. Perry, E. clarinet; Edward Calhoun, E. clarinet; William H. Calhoun, Jr., Solo B. clarinet; Henry Schwinn, 1st clarinet; Zelander Low, 1st clarinet; Clyde Hower, 1st clarinet; Davis Brooks, solo cornet; Lloyd Hartman, solo cornet; Frank Hower, 1st cornet; Clarence Knapp, 2nd cornet; Cleveland Giger, 3rd cornet; George W. Moyer, 1st alto; Clarence Piper, 2nd alto; James Reaser, 3rd alto; William Knorr, 1st trombone; Guy Knorr, 1st trombone; John Brooks, tenor; George Knorr, baritone; I. W. Barton, bass; Fred Bitner, double B flat bass; S. W. Shutt, bass drum; Albert Shutt, cymbals; C. B. Gunton, snare drum.

JUDGE PERSHING DEAD.

Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing died at his residence in Pottsville, Monday morning. He was born in Youngstown, Pa. February 3, 1825. He began the study of law in 1849 and was admitted to the bar a year later. He soon began to take an active part in politics, and in 1856 came within a few votes of defeating his opponent for Congress in a strong Republican district. He was again defeated for Congress in 1858, but two years later was chosen to the lower branch of the Legislature, in which body he served five years consecutively, being an active participant in all the exciting debates of the Civil War period.

In 1869 Mr. Pershing was made the Democratic candidate for a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court, but was defeated by Henry W. Williams, Republican, by 8,791 plurality. In 1872 he was made the candidate of the Labor Reformers and Republicans of Schuylkill county for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, to which position he was elected over Judge Ryan, the regular Democratic candidate, by more than 3,000 majority. Judge Pershing remained on the bench until August, 1899, when he resigned, although he had nearly two years and a half of his term to serve. His resignation was caused by protracted illness, his poor health for several years preceding it having rendered the constant care of a physician necessary. In 1875, he had been made

the Democratic candidate for Governor of the state but was defeated by the late General John F. Hartranft by a plurality of 12,000.

Judge Pershing was one of the ablest Pennsylvania jurists of his day. During his first term on the bench he presided at the notable trials of the Mollie Maguires, members of the secret oath bound organization which so terrorized the coal regions, and sentenced a number of them to death. He was a terror to evil-doers of every class, and during his first term on the bench, attracted general attention by sentencing the commissioners of Schuylkill county to an imprisonment for two years and to pay a heavy fine, for neglect and corruption in the discharge of their official duties.

YUCCA CYANIDE M. & M. CO.

A number of people in Bloomsburg are interested in Yucca Cyanide Mining & Milling Company. Over 60,000 shares of the stock is held here. Capt. W. T. Hall, the fiscal agent, has opened an office in Mrs. Hendershott's building next to McKelvy's drug store, which is handsomely furnished and with a complete outfit for showing the workings, ore samples, etc. His son Walter is filling the position of clerk and typewriter. The *Mohave County Miner*, published at Kingman, Arizona, in its issue of June 20th, contains the following item concerning the Yucca property, known as the San Francisco Mine. It says:

"It is rumored that an immense body of rich ore has been encountered in one of the drifts from the 400 level of the San Francisco mine, Cedar Valley. Superintendent Pickering is getting in machinery for the mill and mine, a big compressor plant having gone out a few days ago. This plant will be installed at the mine and air drills put in for shaft and drift work. Under the present management the mine has been brought to a high state of development, so much so that it is thought advisable to equip the mill with late machinery and keep it running on ore from the development now being carried on. No stopping will be done for some time."

These mines are under excellent management and give promise of great results.

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BOOM!

Gee Whiz!

What a day the Fourth of July is! It's the day of all days. How are you fixed to enjoy it? If you are not comfortably clothed you can't get all the enjoyment out of the day there is in it.

How about a Flannel, Serge or Crash Suit—a soft Negligee Shirt—a Straw or Panama Hat—thin Underwear—warm weather Neckwear, etc., etc. Look over your wardrobe and see if there is not something wanting, and then come here with your wants and you'll have plenty of money left to celebrate. Don't wait until the Fourth for we shall be

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