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FELL FROM BRIDGE ABUTMENT.

With a Child in Her Arms, Mrs. Lohman Dropped Ten Feet.

Alighted on Her Knees.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at the north side abutment of the river bridge at Catawissa Saturday afternoon when Mrs. William Lohman of Berwick with a babe in her arms stepped upon a loose stone and was thrown down into the field, a distance of about ten feet. She had just alighted from the Columbia & Montour trolley car and had taken the first step in descending the abutment when the stone on which she was standing turned and pitched her off down into the field. She is said to have struck the ground squarely on her knees, which renders the escape from death of the child little short of a miracle.

No one saw her fall. There were three or four other passengers who got off the car, but they had preceded Mrs. Lohman down the steps and were probably fifty feet distant when the screams of her little six years old daughter, who was also with her, attracted their attention. Editor Randall of the Catawissa News Item and William Vastine of Catawissa, hurried to her assistance. She was taken to the Susquehanna House where she remained until her husband could be summoned from Berwick, after which she was removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hower in Catawissa township, to which place she was going when the accident occurred. She sustained several painful bruises, but her injuries were not at all serious. The child which she was carrying, having been tightly clasped in her arms, did not strike the ground and was not injured.

GOING TO THE PHILIPPINES.



MISS CLYDE BARTHOLEMEW, leave next week for the Philippine Islands, where she will take up missionary work.

She will sail from San Francisco August 16, landing at Tokyo, Japan, and after studying the Japanese mission schools for three months, she will go to Manila, where she will take charge of the girls' department of the Presbyterian School for Native Christian Workers.

This school was recently founded by Dr. Ellinwood, the oldest secretary of the Presbyterian board of missions, as a memorial to his daughter and is the highest institution in the islands.

The mens' department is to be a college and theological seminary, and the girls' department will eventually grow into a woman's college. The term of service in this work is six years, but Miss Bartholemew expects to make it her life work.

As a mark of the esteem in which she has been held by the students, the graduating class of 1905 presented her with a gold cross and chain.

Her many friends in Bloomsburg while they regret her departure, wish her great success in her new work.

NORMAL LOSES DR. PECK.



DR. PAUL F. PECK.

Dr. Paul F. Peck, professor of history at the State Normal School, has been elected to the chair of history in Iowa College, at Grinnell, Iowa, which offer he has accepted. He will remain at the Normal until about August 1st, when he will go to the library of either Columbia University or the University of Chicago, to further arrange his lectures and courses of study. About the first of September he will go to Grinnell accompanied by his mother and sister.

Grinnell is among the best of the western colleges. It was the founder, Dr. Grinnell, who as a youth was advised by Horace Greeley to "go west, young man." By the resignation of Dr. Peck from the faculty, the Normal School loses a most efficient instructor, who has been highly esteemed by every student. As a gentleman of great personal magnetism, he has won many friends in Bloomsburg who feel a deep sense of regret that he has severed his connection with the Normal School.

SUDDEN DEATH

John J. Sullivan died while sitting in a chair at his home on East Seventh street Sunday morning. He was the victim of a peculiar ailment. On several places of his body, on his hands and above his right eye, there were strange and angry appearing growths, resembling blood tumors. In the opinion of his physician he was similarly affected internally, which it is believed, caused his death.

John was formerly a motorman on the Catawissa division of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway, but of late had been employed in a like capacity on the Danville and Bloomsburg line. He had not worked for several days owing to feeling unwell.

The deceased was twenty-five years of age. A kind-hearted, courteous young man, and always gentlemanly in his deportment. He was personally known, and highly esteemed by the writer, and it is with feelings of genuine sorrow that we pay this parting tribute of respect.

He is survived by his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, three sisters, Mary, Hannah and Agnes, and one brother, Joe. Rev. Daniel J. Sullivan is a step-brother.

Work Started on Millville Trolley.

Work on the new trolley line which will connect Millville and Bloomsburg was commenced Monday morning. Thomas H. Reegan of Philadelphia, the contractor, together with his foremen, G. W. Williams, M. D. Dennis, Charles Carminto and M. D. Wolf, started in on the work at Irontdale.

Seventy-five foreign laborers were put to work on the job of excavating and making the proper grades and from now on the work will be pushed to a rapid completion.

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SIGHT INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Ernest VanSickle of Jamison City Victim of Serious Mishap.

Face Was Badly Burned.

Both eyes severely injured, one to such an extent that it was feared for a time that its use would be forever destroyed, his face badly bruised and his left ear torn, was the result of a premature explosion of a charge of powder at Jamison City on Monday.

The accident was the outcome of a Fourth of July celebration. Young VanSickle together with several others of his age were using a piece of gas pipe, filling it with powder and setting it off by means of a fuse. They had no regular fuse and were igniting the charge with a slip of paper. In this instance the paper was too short, and young VanSickle after applying the match, was unable to reach a safe distance before the explosion occurred. As stated above it was feared that the sight of his left eye was destroyed. At the Williamsport Hospital, however, to which institution acting upon the advice of the family physician Dr. Smithgall he was immediately taken, the hope was expressed that the eye could be saved.

THIS WAS EASY.

West Berwick gave the wierdest kind of an exhibition in the base ball game against the A. A's here on Monday. It was, without any exception, the worst ever. Only one in the nine was there who showed that he knew anything about the game, the pitcher, Mr. Ludwig. He, as long as there were hopes of a creditable showing, did good work, and what he, young, strong-armed, with plenty of speed and good nerves, and a promising future, is doing with an incompetent, incongruous aggregation we have, since seeing the game, pondered to our discontent. There were quite a number of Berwick rooters on the ground but they didn't stay long. They watched the wretched work of their representatives for a few innings, when, after some demonstrative condolence, they left.

The work of the locals was all that could be desired. They hit and ran bases well; displayed good judgment and had plenty of ginger. Young Bomboy was on the slab and acquitted himself in a manner that caused all sorts of nice things to be said about him. He has the speed, curves and control and gives promise of developing into a first class pitcher. The whole team played well and Coffman's work was especially brilliant. Score, Bloom 19, Berwick 0.

Improving Paper Mill Plant.

Mr. Shew, proprietor of the paper mill at Light Street, will make extensive improvements at his plant, among which will be a new water wheel, larger than the one doing service at present, and a number of new machines.

This plant has been successfully operated for years, and the increasing demand for its product, which is a water proof variety, necessitates the installation of additional machinery, which will, of course, enlarge the capacity. John M. Hurst, of York, Pa., a man skilled in this particular line of work, is putting in the new machinery.

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Much Alarm, Little Cause.

The usual quiet and tranquility of the town was twice embroiled by fire alarms on Saturday. The first was sent in shortly before the noon hour, occasioned by an incipient blaze at the home of Daniel Ball on East street below Fourth. A quilt carelessly thrown against a stove pipe became ignited, which in turn communicated to a mattress. A fire of serious proportions looked imminent and an alarm was given. The fire companies answered the call but their services were not needed as the burning articles had been thrown out of the house before they reached the scene.

The second excitement of the day and one which thoroughly stirred up the whole populace occurred about half past five o'clock in the afternoon. The whole fire department was out, Market street was fairly thronged with people and for fully half an hour the agitation was intense. Then it was learned that the alarm was a false one.

Slept Peacefully Away.

The end came peacefully to Mrs. Joseph Giger at her home at Lime Ridge Saturday morning. She had been unwell for some time, and anticipating a visit from her daughter Mrs. Arista Terwilliger of Light Street, she laid down on the sofa for a little rest. When Mrs. Terwilliger arrived her mother was sleeping and she did not disturb her. A little later Mr. Giger entered the room and was shocked to find his wife dead.

Mrs. Giger was seventy seven years of age and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, three sons, William of Lime Ridge, Hiram of Meeker and Harvey of Bloomsburg, and the daughter above mentioned. The funeral took place yesterday. Interment was made in the cemetery at the Hidlay church.

Arrested For Deserting His Wife.

Thomas O'Laughlin of Berwick was lodged in jail on Friday charged with having deserted his wife. He was arrested by chief of police Adam Clayberger and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Beishline. In default of \$500 bail he was locked up to await trial at the next term of court.

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