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HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRE.

Large New Barn of Henry Longenberger of Berwick, Destroyed.

Live Stock and Crops Lost.

Henry Longenberger of West Berwick, lost heavily by fire yesterday afternoon, when his large and practically new barn, together with some live stock, this season's crops, and farm implements were completely destroyed. The fire was discovered in time to save at least part of it, had the location of the structure been more propitious, but it was separated by at least a thousand feet from the nearest water plug, and the firemen, who had responded promptly to the call, could do little else than tear down some adjacent outbuildings in order to prevent the devouring element from reaching the house.

The fire, it is believed, was caused by some boys smoking cigarettes. A lady who passed the barn, a half hour before the fire, observed two youngsters sitting near the structure smoking, and she spoke to them about the great danger, when the boys, she said, ran around to the other side.

Four cows and two calves perished in the flames, and several hogs were so badly crippled in getting them out of the burning building, that they had to be killed.

Mrs. Longenberger ran to the barn, in an effort to save the cows, but she was overcome by the terrible heat and smoke, and carried into the house unconscious.

Mr. Longenberger was away from home at the time, having taken a load of straw to Lime Ridge. He places the loss at over \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Catawissa Band.

The Catawissa Band gave a concert at the Good Will Fire Co's festival here Tuesday evening. This organization is made up of an aggregation of musicians, all from the bustling little metropolis across the river, and is under the leadership of Charles Smith. The band rendered a number of compositions Tuesday evening which displayed great skill and ability. Mr. Smith has his organization drilled down so fine that the style of music and rendition shows at once marked finish and deserves great encouragement not only from its own, but by any one wishing a first class organization. It is always a pleasure to listen to the Catawissa Band.

Jolly Camping Party.

A jolly, good natured camping party, the personnel of which includes Daniel J. Langton, Edward M. Langton, Dr. Scanlan, Thos. Gill, Jos. Duffy, John McLaughlin, Albert Karfowsky, Jos. Hall, Martin Delaney, Leo. Mollahey, Adolph Robbins and Edward and John Turney, all of Shenandoah arrived in Rupert on Tuesday, and will camp out for two weeks. The culinary department is in charge of Chef Byrend, and the boys say they are living on the fat of the land.

Removing Repair Shop.

The repair shop of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroads, now located at Catawissa is being torn down and will be removed to Newberry. This change affects about eight employes of the road, nearly all of whom will move to Newberry. The building is being torn down to make room for another track which the company intends laying.

POLICEMAN NAUGLE TOOK GOOD AIM.

Fired Three Shots at Prisoner All of Which Took Effect.

There was excitement of a real sort at West Berwick Sunday night and as a result of which Vincent Vide an Italian, is in a precarious condition having been shot three times by policeman Jacob Naugle. The affair had its beginning when Vide with two fellow countrymen were violating an ordinance by shooting within the borough limits. Naugle and special officer G. C. Bellas of West Berwick undertook to arrest the offenders when Vide fired three shots at them, and started to run away. Naugle then turned his revolver upon Vide and shot him three times. All took effect, one between the shoulders, one in the arm and the other grazed his cheek. The injured man was removed to his home and Dr. Davis was then summoned to dress his wounds.

Romono, one of the Italians was given a hearing before Burgess Lynn, and fined \$7.00 for shooting within the borough limits.

His story was directly opposite to that of the officers. He denied that they had done any shooting either at mark or at the officers.

The foreign element is greatly incensed about the affair, and have sworn vengeance on the officers.

Mrs. D. W. Kitchen Knocked Down.

By being knocked down by a horse Sunday evening Mrs. Daniel W. Kitchen was painfully cut and bruised. She sustained an ugly contusion on her head near the temple, and her hip was injured.

She was crossing Main street in front of R. E. Hartman's at the time, and looking up the street. She did not hear the noise incident to the approach of the horse and carriage and the driver says the intense illumination from the headlights on the Danville trolley car, which had just started to leave the square blinded him to such an extent that it was impossible to see Mrs. Kitchen.

He very promptly stopped the horse and assisted her to rise, and felt very sorry over the misfortune.

Will Erect Permanent Platform.

The executive committee of the Columbia County Agricultural Society held a meeting on Saturday and decided among other things to erect a permanent platform on the right side of the starters and judges stand, to be used for the attractions between the races. The construction, tearing down and reconstruction of this platform has long been a nuisance. This permanent platform will enable the performers to do their turns with more ease and a greater feeling of safety. Last year it was built so flimsily that a portion of the floor gave way and an accident was narrowly averted.

Rev. Baldwin Returns

Presiding Elder Dr. Baldwin of the Danville district of the M. E. church, in company with Mrs. Baldwin, has returned from the Indianapolis Sanitarium, where he had been under treatment. His condition has improved in every respect. When he left it was necessary to carry him to the cars on a couch, but he was able to walk from the station to his home. His friends will rejoice that his state has taken so favorable a turn. He will remain at home for a few weeks and then go to Atlantic City.

Jonathan Poust, of Orangeville, one of our prompt paying subscribers, gave us a pleasant call while in town on Tuesday.

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FALLING TREE CAUSED DEATH.

James Shultz of Jamison City Victim of Fatal Accident.

Brother Had Narrow Escape.

An accident of fatal consequence occurred in James T. Brady's lumber camp at what is known as New Philadelphia, near Jamison City about half past eight o'clock Monday morning. James Shultz and his brother were engaged felling a tree. A big limb broke off pretty well up toward the top, but its descent was stopped by the spreading branches. Conscious of the impending danger the brother cautioned James to be careful, but the fall came so suddenly that he was unable to reach a place of safety. He was struck by the limb and injured so badly that he died a few hours after having been removed to his home. The brother too was caught before he could get out of the way, but was not hurt to any serious extent.

The unfortunate man was a son of Elias Shultz of Jamison City. He was twenty five years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

CUPID'S CONQUEST.

Notwithstanding that the spring is past, young men's fancy is still turned to thoughts of love. Dan Cupid, the cunning little god of love has been exerting his influence over several well known young people during the past few days.

RULON—WILLIAMS

An announcement which was received with expressions of pleasure on the part of the bride and groom's numerous friends was that of the marriage of Harry Rulon and Miss Eura Williams. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal, at Sunbury Tuesday morning, and at its conclusion they took the train for a tour to Philadelphia, the groom's former home, Atlantic City and New York City. Upon their return they will take up their residence at the home of the bride's father on East Third street.

KRUM—FRY

Rupert had a pretty wedding yesterday morning, when a life partnership was formed between Isaiah Krum of Grovania and Miss Susie Fry of Rupert. The happy event took place at the residence of Mrs. Mary Yost, with whom the bride has for some years made her home. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of invited guests. The couple is popular with a legion of friends, all of whom extend best wishes.

SWISHER—HOWELL

At the M. E. Parsonage Tuesday morning, Dr. Eveland spoke the words which united the lives of Jacob Swisher and Miss Lillian Howell, of Millertown. After a short tour, they will return to town and take up their residence on East Seventh Street.

The Bloomsburg Athletic Association is trying to secure the strong Burnham team for a game. This is considered to be one of the most formidable amateur teams in the state. The distance to Lewistown, however, is so great, that to get them here for one game would entail an expense heavier than the Association could bear. The only way to reduce the cost is to arrange for three games, one here, one at Danville and one at Berwick. If this can be done, local lovers of the national sport may expect one of the finest games of the season.

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WANT CONCRETE FLOOR.

We extract the following from the Berwick Enterprise of Saturday:

"Looking into Berwick's future a great growth of population may be seen and a wide expanse of territory covered with residences, business places, shops, and mills. All of this can be readily foreseen when authoritative announcement is made that the Berwick plant of the American Car and Foundry Company will be made the largest car manufacturing plant of the sixteen owned by the company. Along with Berwick, West Berwick, North Berwick, Nescopeck and all smaller towns on both sides of the river will grow and here we center down to the objective point. With the towns on both sides of the river growing it can readily be seen that the traffic across the new bridge will be greatly increased. Possibly to start with there will be ten times as many persons and conveyances to cross the new bridge in a day as there were to cross the old bridge. This traffic may be increased within a few years to such an extent that there will be more people crossing the Berwick-Nescopeck bridge than any that spans the Susquehanna. Danville with a handsome new bridge, concrete floor and all modern in construction would be nowhere in comparison in traffic with a bridge at this place.

We now look with pride and satisfaction upon the progress being made in preparation for the building of the piers and the work which is to follow in the erection of our bridge. But here the conservative citizen stops to think and look into the future. It is a fact that the State will build our bridge and the people are pretty well acquainted with the plans. We all of us know that the floor in the bridge is to be of plank and a plank floor on such a bridge doesn't seem to come up to our expectations. It isn't in keeping with our progress and from an economical standpoint of view it is agitated that action should be taken at the present time toward having the plank floor stricken from the plans and a concrete floor laid.

The engineer in charge states that the iron work will be just as heavy as was recommended in the report, which entailed the concrete floor, and there should be no reason why concrete cannot yet be laid.

It is the duty of the Commissioners of Columbia county and Luzerne county to consider this point carefully. Take up the matter with the trolley company which expects to enter the Borough of Nescopeck by crossing the bridge. If the subject is thought over carefully the commissioners will doubtless see the chance to economize by arranging for a concrete floor.

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