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HENRY CASEY INJURED.

The Horse was Killed.

While driving from Mordansville to Bloomsburg on Wednesday morning about three o'clock, Henry Casey, clerk in the post office, had his left arm broken by being thrown from the buggy. It happened near Beagle's mill in Mt. Pleasant township. He says the horse began to rear, and in order to stop it he pulled towards the bank, when the buggy upset.

The horse tore loose and ran until it reached the road going down to the mill, when it ran into the end of a rail, and the stick was forced clear through its body. The horse rolled down the embankment and died.

Mr. Casey went to the residence of Perry Larish, who went with him to find the horse, and it was not until then that he realized that he himself was injured.

Going to the residence of John Richards he telephoned to Dr. Miller, who went out and brought him to the hospital where his injuries were attended to, and in the afternoon he was taken to his home. The character of the fracture and dislocation is such that it may leave him with a stiff arm.

The horse belonged to Derr's livery and was valued at \$200.

S. J. CONNER'S BARN BURNED.

At about 11 o'clock Saturday night fire broke out in the barn of Samuel J. Conner at Willow Springs, and it was entirely consumed.

The fire was first discovered by Charles Cooper, conductor, and Stephen Hartzell, motorman, whose car reached the barn about 11:05. The barn was near the track. They with Thos. Miller of Espy, a passenger, entered the building and succeeded in rescuing two horses, a cow, and seven pigs. Five of the latter ran back into the barn and were burned.

All the farming implements, wagons, grain, and many chickens were lost. The loss is several thousand dollars with one six hundred insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

MEN'S ADULT BIBLE CLASS.

The members of the Men's Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a supper in the basement of the Church last Friday evening. It was served to them by the church to the "Whites," they being the winners in the membership contest. About three hundred and fifty members and friends were present. There was music by the Sunday School orchestra of 18 pieces, and addresses by Rev. Dr. R. H. Gilbert, and Rev. E. R. Heckman.

DIME STAMP CO.

The room of the Dime Stamp Company in the Hartman building was opened to the public last Saturday. Many of the merchants are handling the stamps, and the Stamp Company has a very fine line of goods that are given for the stamps.

COMMENCEMENT ORATOR.

Dr. George E. Reed, President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, has been secured to deliver the commencement address at the Normal School on June 30th.

NEW TROLLEY SERVICE.

On Sunday morning a new schedule went into effect on the Columbia Power, Light and Railways Company's lines. Cars leave Market Square for Berwick at 5:40, 6:20, 6:50 and ten minutes before the hour the balance of the day until 10:50. On Saturday night the last car leaves at 11:50. A car leaves the power house every morning for Berwick at five o'clock.

Cars leave Market Square hourly for Danville at ten minutes past the hour, beginning at 5:10 and continuing until 10:10 at night. On Saturday night the last car leaves at 11:10.

Cars for Catawissa leave at 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, and continue on the even hour the balance of the day, to 10:00 o'clock, and Saturday night 11 o'clock.

The service will be increased when necessity requires it.

The Grovania office of the Danville & Bloomsburg line has been discontinued, and the business heretofore transacted there has been transferred to headquarters in Bloomsburg. The Grovania power house is still operated.

The currents for power, and for lighting Bloomsburg are now furnished by the Irondale plant.

The new offices of the company are models of neatness and convenience, and there are few if any towns of this size that can boast of such an equipment as the consolidated companies have provided.

ESPY HIGH SCHOOL.

The commencement exercises of the Espy High School were held in Odd Fellows' Hall last evening at 8 o'clock.

The members of the class were Mae Ohl, Alice Englehart, Albert Burlingame, Dayton Terwilliger, Miles Shaffer, Carl Wanick, Fred Hilday.

R. Bruce Albert is Principal of the school. The members of the School Board are W. H. Englehart, President, M. R. Miller, secretary, H. E. Hippensteel, treasurer, C. A. Trembley, A. M. Jacobs, W. R. Groh.

The following program was followed:

President's Address, Mae Ohl; Essay, "A Messenger of Peace", Albert Burlingame; Violin Solo, Fred Hilday; Essay, "Corporations", Miles Shaffer; Duet, Mae Ohl and Alice Englehart; Class History, Fred Hilday; Class Oration, Dayton Terwilliger; "Chorus", High School; Class Propriety, Carl Wanick; Class Presentations, Alice Englehart; Address & Presentation of Diplomas, Prof. O. H. Bakeless; Chorus, "Alma Mater", School.

BLOOMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

The exercises for Commencement week at the High School will be a drama entitled "A College Widow" presented by the Senior class, the annual contest in expression by seven members of the Junior class, and the graduating exercises, all of which will be held in the Columbia theatre. The graduating class will be the largest in the history of the school and very likely will number between 25 and 30. The drama will be given Monday evening, June 7th, the Junior contest Tuesday evening June 8th and graduating exercises June 10.

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ODD FELLOWS AT DANVILLE.

A Gala Day for our Sister Town.

It is estimated that the people who went to Danville on Tuesday numbered 10,000. The occasion was the celebration of the Odd Fellows Anniversary. Many hundred went from here, and the trolley service was admirably handled.

The parade was one feature of the day that easily surpassed any thing of the kind that ever took place in Danville. There were 2500 to 3000 marching men. It was a spectacle worth going miles to witness. Without exception the members of the order presented a fine appearance and one could not but be impressed with the apparent worth and manhood of the men. Neatly and attractively uniformed, without the least semblance of disorder, they marched over the long route. The same good order and discipline was maintained during the entire day. This was all the more remarkable considering the multitude of men.

Company F, 12th regiment, N. G. P., acted as an escort and presented a very attractive appearance in their dress uniforms. The four divisions followed, made up of the different cantons, lodges and encampments present. The banners were very beautiful and along with the uniforms, especially those of the patriarchs militant, were much admired by the vast concourse of sightseers.

The music was an inspiring feature. In the long parade the bands as they followed each other at regular intervals, discoursing choicest music, seemed to be one feature that was needed to crown the event with success. It was after the parade, however, when the bands consolidated, and, with the Catawissa band as leader, playing, marched from Bloom. street up to the court house that the feature of music rose to heights that were positively sublime. The effect on the ear was one that should have been heard to have been appreciated, while the column with its banners and glittering instruments filling the street from curb to curb and moving in wave-like undulations presented a spectacle that will linger in the memory for many a day.

Seventeen bands in all were in the line of march. Cantons from Berwick, Shamokin, Williamsport, Milton, Renovo, Lock Haven and Danville, along with practically all the lodges of the extensive district, were in the parade.

The association meeting was held in their hall in the morning. Mt. Carmel was selected for next year's meeting.

VISITING HIS PARENTS.

Rev. J. E. Byers, pastor of the Lutheran church, left on Wednesday morning for Harrisburg where he will attend the 40th anniversary of the Lutheran church Mission Boards which will be in session in that city for three days. He was accompanied as far as Harrisburg by Mrs. Byers and children who went on to Waynesboro where they will visit at the home of Mr. Byers parents. At the close of the anniversary Mr. Byers will join his family at Waynesboro where he will spend several days.

DR. MANHART WILL PREACH.

In the absence of Rev. J. E. Byers Rev. Dr. F. P. Manhart of Selinsgrove will fill the pulpit in the Lutheran Church on Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Manhart was formerly the pastor of this church for a number of years.

T. F. FORREST'S STRANGE STORY.

Thomas F. Forrest of New York, who died suddenly recently, has been visiting Bloomsburg for years. He was an intimate friend of the Caswell family who had known him since boyhood. He has always posed as a bachelor, and was supposed to be one by his most intimate friends.

In New York he maintained bachelor apartments, where he entertained his friends, and his closest friends and business associates never dreamed that he was not a bachelor.

His death, however, has disclosed a very peculiar state of affairs. It has disclosed the fact that he had been married for thirty-three years, that he had a son aged twenty-seven years, a graduate of Harvard, and a daughter twenty-two years, a graduate of La Salle Seminary, near Boston. He maintained a fine home that cost \$150,000 in the city.

When Mr. Forrest died there was found in his pocket a card saying that if anything happened to him, word should be sent to Edward W. Buckhout, his business associate in New York. Mr. Buckhout was called up by telephone and informed of Mr. Forrest's death, and also informed that another card was found giving another New York address, which was to be notified, but no name was given. Mr. Buckhout called this address by phone, and then learned that he was talking to Mr. Forrest's wife.

Mr. Buckhout came here, and arranged to take the body to New York, and it was on the train that he told Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caswell who accompanied him, of the strange developments.

At Hoboken the party was met by Mr. Forrest's son, and the remains taken to the family home, and thence to Lenox, Mass., for burial.

It is said that his mother never knew of his family relations, and that he had represented his son and daughter to others as being his nephew and niece.

In his will Mr. Forrest bequeathed everything to his wife and son and daughter, with the provision that certain annuities which he had been giving several cousins, should be kept up by his widow. His fortune is estimated at \$750,000.

FIRE.

About five o'clock last Friday morning a fire was started in a building adjoining the bake house of U. Grant Morgain, by the running over of some lard in which some doughnuts were being fried. It fell on the fire, and blazed up, and the lard in the vessel caught fire.

Owing to some defect in the fire alarm it would not sound, and the fire got big headway before any fire companies arrived. Morgain's bake house, wagon shed, candy room, ice cream factory, and stock room; a barn owned by Miss Kinney of Ashland, and rented by Harry Hartley; the barn of L. E. Whary, barn of Reuber Hess were all destroyed. After the fire many things belonging to Mr. Morgain were stolen, and about thirty gallons of ice cream was spoiled by children. At one time it looked as though the fire would reach Bomboy's double house next to Wharey's barn, but the tin roof on the barn kept the flames from breaking through until the firemen got it under control.

The Market Square fountain has been uncovered, and is being put in condition for the summer.