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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post card, or letter, personally. Mrs. Jason Laucks returned to Medix Run yesterday. Henry Robinson has been on the sick list the past week. Jay Felt, of Philadelphia, was visiting his parents and friends in town this week. Miss Katie Cummings returned last week from a visit with friends in Buffalo. Mrs. Elizabeth White, of Buffalo, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayers. Miss Stella Garrity, of St. Marys, is visiting her parents, at this place, over Sunday. T. Renahan, of Renovo, Pa., was a Press caller on Tuesday accompanied by Thos. Morrisey. Mrs. Samuel McDonald and Misses Louise and Ida Seger called to see the Press on Saturday. Fred Yonker, G. H. Swift, John Ulrich, and a number of others, rode their wheels to Austin on Sunday. Miss Lanie McDonald returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Pittsburg and other cities. Miss Dailey and Miss Mulquin, of Ridgway, are guests of M. Murphy and family at the Commercial Hotel. Miss Emma Beattie, of Glen Hazel, was visiting friends in town last week, guest of Miss Laura Lechner, on Third street. Mr. J. B. Schriever returned on Saturday from Celeron, where he had been attending the Photographers' Convention. W. E. Shaffer, associate editor of the Renovo Record, while enjoying the picnic found time to visit the Press on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Murphy, of Helvetia, Pa., were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bush at the Commercial Hotel over Sunday. Jos. Freindel has gone back to his first love and has accepted his old position in Walker, Howard & Company's store. J. F. Haver and family, we learn, will return to Emporium in the near future and will occupy their West Allegheny residence. Addison Gross is now helping in A. McDougall's grocery store, Mr. McDougall being a little under the weather the past week. Miss Collins visited Emporium on Monday, framing plans for the next Teachers' Institute, to be held at Emporium in October. H. C. Olmsted and wife visited friends at Coudersport over Sunday, returning home on Tuesday. They greatly enjoyed the visit. Geo. A. Walker, Jr., of Emporium, accompanied the ball club of that city to Renovo Saturday and witnessed their defeat. -Renovo News. J. F. Parsons took his annual outing last Friday and put in a full half day on the Freeman farm. He returned home with a first class appetite.

Jas. Higgins came over from Austin, last Tuesday and visited with friends. Dr. Bradford drove over from Austin on Tuesday to witness the ball game. Miss Loretta Swain, of Austin, is the guest of her friend Miss Ella Newtown, on E. Sixth street. O. H. Young, of Williamsport, Pa. visited in Emporium on Monday, guest of P. P. Rentz and family. Master Leon Walker accompanied Ralph Smutz to Tidouste on Tuesday to visit his aunt, Mrs. P. J. Bloom. Mrs. C. Seasholtz and daughter Sarah, of Cattawissa, Pa., have been guests of Dr. Smith and wife, the past week. James McAdam, of Johnsonburg, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday, and his friends were pleased to see him. Thos. Cooper, of Keating Summit, witnessed the ball game here on Tuesday, and spent the evening with friends. Adam A. Nickler was a very agreeable caller at the Press sanctum on Tuesday and kindly remembered the printer in a substantial manner. John J. Soble came up from Lock Haven on Tuesday and visited old friends until yesterday. His many friends were pleased to meet him. Misses Goldie Lyons and Josie Deavor went to Renovo Tuesday evening on the picnic train, and will visit friends at that place for a few weeks. Ralph C. Smutz, the obliging clerk at Day's, left on Erie Mail yesterday to spend a ten day vacation with his parents and friends at his home in Tidouste. Mr. S. Hillyard received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother at Williamsport, on Tuesday. His accident prevents his attendance at the funeral. Ed. Seger returned home on Tuesday from Smethport, where he has been assisting his brother Will. He said he had to come over and yell a little at the ball game. Joseph E. Lynch, assistant foreman of the "The News," of Renovo, accompanied by Messrs. Jno. Dempsey and W. R. Richard, made the Press office a pleasant call Tuesday. R. Warner received a telegram from Meshoppen, Pa., yesterday, announcing the death of Mrs. Hankinson, a sister of the late Messrs. Wilber and Allen Russell, at this place. Edward Cornya, of Texarkana, Texas, a brother of our former townsman Frank Cornya, was visiting relatives in town on Tuesday. This is his first trip north in sixteen years. John Maggill, of the firm of Maggill & Smith, plumbers, etc., of Renovo, was in town on Tuesday, attending the picnic. He met a number of our boys, who liked his appearance very much. Ed. W. Yeagle, of Emporium, an erst-while school teacher of Shrewsbury township, at present a drug clerk, was in town several days last week, and gave the Mail office a pleasant call. -Hughesville Mail. Geo. Reinohl, of Lebanon, connected with the People's Telephone Co., in that lively city, visited in Emporium over Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pott and family. He returned home Monday, accompanied by his mother, who has been visiting here. Mrs. A. Brady and children came up from Lebanon, last Saturday, to visit her husband for a few days after which they leave for Washington county to be present when the Tenth Regiment returns from Manila. Mrs. Brady's brother is an officer in this popular Regiment. Miss Nina Bryan, who has been elected teacher of the Kindergarten School at Emporium, is taking a special course at the New York Chautauqua. Miss Bryan graduated from the Erie training school. The school will be located in the East Ward building. District Dept. Grand High Priest, J. J. Lingle, paid Kane Chapter No. 379, R. A. M. an official visit last night. At the conclusion of the regular order of business light refreshments were served, and a very pleasant social hour was passed by all. -Kane Republican, 20th inst. Prin Suhrie came into our sanctum wearing a four acre smile because a former student of his at Wilcox, a Mr. John A. Bowers, of the class of '97, has won first honors for scholarship in his class (Sophomore) and a gold medal for meritorious deportment in the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester. -St. Marys Gazette. Yesterday, at the Grand Central hotel, Justice Dwinells united in marriage Mr. Walter H. Bush, of Williamsport, Pa., and Miss Kathryn Murphy, of Helvetia, Pa. The justice remarks that they are the most promising pair that he ever assisted in launching their bark upon the matrimonial sea. -Olean Times. Jas. McAdam, Jr., of Johnsonburg, visited in Emporium on Tuesday, meeting many of his old friends, all of whom were pleased to meet him. Jas. has recently taken a course in the Buffalo Pharmaceutical College and is now employed in a drug store in Johnsonburg. Good for James—a good boy.

The Wiley family and a few friends will picnic at Sizerville to-day. Mr. Will Henchey, of Portville, N. Y., was in town on Wednesday. Miss Nellie Huntley of Driftwood, is the guest of Emporium friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pott entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening. John E. Smith's condition continues about the same as it has been for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Esher, of Buffalo, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. S. Wiley and family at this place. Capt. Perry R. Smith, General Supt. of Elk Tanning Company, one of the most genial gentlemen in the employ of that company, transacted business in Emporium last Tuesday. Mrs. E. Penny, of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting in town, guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Farr, on Allegheny avenue. Mrs. Penny is a staunch Republican woman and says that west of Chicago, any person who believes that W. J. Bryan can be elected in 1900 is considered a fanatic. Prof. Jas. J. Elliott, Principal of Schools at Renovo, was one of the excursionists to this place on Tuesday. Prof. Elliott is one of the progressive school men of the State, and an earnest worker, judging from the able manner in which he conducts the schools of our neighboring town. Miss Norris, of Yorkshire, England, who has been visiting her brother, Thos. H. Norris, and his estimable wife, at Sterling Run, met a number of her American friends in Emporium yesterday. Miss Norris sails for England this week, Friday or Saturday, highly pleased and in love with America and her acquaintances made here. Her Cameron county friends all join in wishing her a pleasant and safe voyage. The Emporium Churches all realized a handsome sum from their various stands at the shop picnic on Tuesday. The little engine at the furnace which has stood in the stock house for the past ten years, was fired up to-day and steamed down the trestle and back. Hon. W. W. Brown writes to the Bradford Star from Washington under date July 17, as follows: "I returned this morning from Hackensack, N. J., where I went yesterday to call on Col. Wilcox, who has been, and is still very ill. The doctor for several days, so we are informed, considered his case desperate. I found him as he always is—whether sick or well—cheerful, and I can but believe he will recover. He is greatly reduced in flesh, only weighing 128 pounds. Perhaps you will think readers of the Star would like to hear concerning the genial Colonel from one who has just seen him."

FOREST HIDES A MURDER. Mystery of the Death of Wealthy Lumberman John Rohn. From Philadelphia Record. LOCK HAVEN, Pa., July 23.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of John Rohn, Sr., the wealthy West Keating township lumberman, does not appear as near solution as a week ago, when the authorities discovered that Rohn had been murdered. During the past week Constable R. A. Reid, of Renovo, unearthed sufficient evidence against two men to justify him in swearing out a warrant, but at a consultation held with Judge Mayer and District Attorney McCormick, the Judge gave it as his opinion that the arrests could not be made until the body of Rohn, or some portion of it, was found. SOME STRANGE STORIES AFLOAT. It is reported that a woman named Gaines, a cook at a lumber camp near Block House, six miles north of the Rohn place, one day last week discovered the scalp of a man along a mountain by-path. The scalp looked as though it might have been torn off a corpse by a dog. When the officers went to Block House to verify the story, the greswome find of the Gaines woman had disappeared, nobody knew where. The startling rumor was afloat in the neighborhood of the Rohn place that on the night of April 6—the date of Rohn's disappearance—a passer-by saw the fire place under the boilers at the Rohn saw mill aglow, and it was believed that the murderers of the old man had burned his body up. This story, however, is strenuously denied by Mrs. Rohn, who is an invalid, and was awake all the night after her husband's failure to return home. The mill is not two rods from the house, and Mrs. Rohn says that nobody could have built a fire in the mill that night without her finding it out. LEFT NO CHER BEHIND HIM. The voucher which was supposed to be in Rohn's pocket when he disappeared, and was recently presented for payment at a Clearfield bank, Mrs. Rohn explains, was found lying on the organ, in the sitting room, where Mr. Rohn put it several days before he disappeared. There is a persistent story in "Nigger Kingdom" (the local name by which the community in which the Rohn mystery is known) that a young man named Smoke had a quarrel about a dead cow which Smoke had dragged into Rohn's woods. Searchers for Rohn also discovered the peculiar wobbling tracks made by a broken wheeled buggy belonging to Smoke, in the neighborhood of where Rohn was last seen. Constable Reid called at the Smoke home to interrogate the young man, but the latter was not to be found. HAD MONEY WHEN HE STARTED. The family of missing John Rohn are strict adherents of the murder theory. It is known that the old man had at least \$150 on his person when he disappeared, and the woods, at the edge of which he was last seen, extend in a pathless plateau for nearly fifteen miles across the Alleghenies to the Sinnemahoning district. The body of the old man could be hidden in this as effectively as though buried in a fifty foot grave. Searchers have been watching the crows on this plateau, thinking that these birds would find the body. Rohn was one of the wealthiest of upriver lumbermen, being the owner of about 50,000 acres of land which, though nearly denuded of timber, is richly underlaid with bituminous coal.

Unreliable Statistics. (Published by Request.) In the Christian Advocate of New York, in its issue for May 13, Doctor H. K. Carroll publishes the statistics of all of the religious bodies in the United States, except the numerous secret orders, which are as distinctly religious as any of the churches named in his report. The Wesleyan Methodist Church in the United States is credited with 600 ministers, 470 churches, 16,000 members, and charged with a decrease of 95 churches, and 2,100 members. In studying these statistics we should keep in mind the facts. First, no general statistics have been gathered in the church since 1889. Doctor Carroll's statement of our loss is said to be for 1898. Hence his figures cannot be reliable, for no human being can say with absolute certainty what our members are for 1898. There are no statistics available to Dr. Carroll or any other man. Second, since 1895 there have been organized two new conferences, one of them with several hundred members, and the other with an honorable membership. The best informed men in the Connection can name to us less than a half dozen churches which have become extinct during the four years since statistics were gathered, and we know from the published reports of the organization of more than a score of new churches in that time, hence the statement that there has been any decrease in the number of our churches is not to be depended upon, and to say that the decrease has been 95 is simply ridiculous. Either Doctor Carroll has trusted to sources not trustworthy for information, or his figures have gotten strangely mixed. Whatever may be the cause of this wholly needless misrepresentation of our Church we have no occasion to be disturbed by it, for the accurate records are kept by one who never makes figures tell untruths. The worthy Doctor could have no reason for misrepresenting the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and this fact joined to the uniform courtesy and honorable justice which so prominently distinguish the Rev. James M. Buckley, D. D., the editor of the Christian Advocate, to which we would add the pleasant evidences of his friendship, lead us to conclude with special satisfaction that the error is exclusively one of figures and not in any sense a violation of the courtesy and rectitude heretofore so satisfactory, as respects both the Christian Advocate and Doctor Carroll.—Wesleyan Methodist.

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