

ATTEMPT TO WRECK LOCAL TRAIN.

Lag Screw Held Iron Sufficient to Derail East Bound Train Near Coburn.

An attempt was made to derail and wreck the east-bound train on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad at a point near Coburn, on Monday morning. The obstructions were sufficient to accomplish the ends of the devil-possessed man had not one of the Coburn section men made the discovery in ample time to remove it. The obstruction consisted of a lag screw driven into a tie at a rail joint. The lag screw were fastened several pieces of iron to insure the accomplishment of the purpose of the fiend. The point where the obstruction was fastened was two and one-half miles west of Coburn where one could work unobserved.

No one can assign any reason for wrecking the train unless it was the work of an individual who had a grudge on one of the crew, or perhaps to witness a spectacle not otherwise to be seen in a community where railroad wrecks are practically unknown.

The railroad people refused to give out any information about the affair, but on Monday several of their detectives were on the scene, and on Tuesday Rankin Weaver was placed under arrest, and the following day he was landed in Fort Lee, Bellefonte. Weaver is aged about twenty-one years, was born in a prominent Pittsburgh State institution, being a son of Fritz Weaver who figured in the Weaver murder in 1890, the scene of action being in the Coburn balliwick. So far as is known to the public, Weaver denied all knowledge of the placing of the obstruction, which was placed in the vicinity of his home—Greenbrier. He is a young man who bears an altogether unenviable reputation.

Proposed Amendments to School Code.

The State School Directors' Association are asking the Legislature for amendments to the school code, this week. The changes will affect all districts outside of the first-class cities, and includes these points:

School directors to be elected on non-partisan ballots.

County superintendents to be chosen by ballot, at a salary to be fixed prior to election.

Teachers holding professional certificates and having at least three years' successful experience, upon application for permanent certificates, to be examined in only such subjects as not certified in their professional certificate.

School boards to be empowered to employ manual training, domestic science and agriculture teachers without certificates.

To remove high schools from State supervision.

To permit the establishment and maintenance of teachers' training schools in school districts of the second class.

To make it optional with township districts containing high schools to pay transportation to their own school; or tuition to other schools in cases of students residing more than three miles from the township high school.

Districts in which a reasonable tax levy on a proper valuation will not support sufficient schools to have state aid direct.

School bonds and other evidence of indebtedness to be tax free to the investor.

To amend the code so as to permit boards of directors to issue bonds when, in their judgment, it may be necessary.

Lutheran Pastor Installed.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz was installed as pastor of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge, on Sunday, both the charge to the people and pastor having been delivered by Rev. Houtz, who for many years has been the head of mathematics in Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove. The attendance at both services was quite large, all of the five congregations comprising the charge having good representations there. The ceremonies consisted of those regularly provided for, including two anthems by the choir.

The Western Colt Sale.

The sale of western colts held on Thursday of last week by S. W. Smith was largely attended, and all of the animals—eight in number—offered by him were sold, the total footing up \$1587. In the lot were a pair of two-year-old mares purchased by M. A. Sankey of Potters Mills for \$440. In the lot was also a yearling, the others being three years old.

James S. Stahl, at the same sale, sold a yearling colt, and Dr. W. J. Mitterling disposed of ten cows and a Holstein bull.

Notice to Supervisors.

The annual meeting of the Centre county road supervisors will be held in the court house, at Bellefonte, on Thursday, April the 8th., at 10 o'clock a. m. Several representatives from the Highway Department will be present to talk on good roads construction, and answer any questions that may be asked concerning the same. A lantern slide exhibition of all kinds of roads—good, bad, and indifferent—will be given free. We hope that every supervisor in the county will be present, as well as all others interested in good roads.

H. F. CHANEY, Secretary.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Samuel Harter died at her home, a short distance from the Cross Lutheran church, in Georges Valley, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Her death was attributed to heart trouble, with which she was more or less afflicted since Christmas. She was born on the farm where she died eighty-one years ago. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning at her late home and interment in the Georges Valley cemetery, Rev. J. M. Reardon of Williamsburg, officiating.

Mrs. Harter was a woman of kind and loving nature and early in life became a member of the Lutheran church. She leaves her husband and two children, namely, Mrs. Anna Finkle, Spring Mills, and Ezra Harter, Georges Valley. Three children preceded her to the grave.

Mrs. William Smith died Saturday evening at her home in Fiedler after a long illness with nervous disease. She first became afflicted with the ailment ten years ago and a short time thereafter it became necessary for her and her husband to leave the farm. For the past several months she was bedfast. Her age was forty-eight years. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Reformed church at Aaronsburg and burial made there, Rev. W. D. Donat officiating. Surviving her are her husband, her father, Benjamin Hefley of Aaronsburg, one brother—Henry Hefley of Renovo—and three half sisters and one half brother. No children were born to their union.

Mrs. Margaret Ishler died at the Bellefonte hospital Saturday evening following an operation for gall stones. Her age was close to seventy years. Mrs. Ishler had spent the winter months with her two sons in Philadelphia and Baltimore and only a short time ago returned to Bellefonte. She was the widow of the late William A. Ishler, ex-Sheriff of Centre county, whose death occurred last summer. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Lutheran church and burial at Bellefonte, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding officiating. She leaves two sons and one daughter, namely, Orrin of Baltimore, Md.; Willis of Philadelphia, and Mrs. D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Susan J. Wistar, nee Heverly, widow of George H. Wistar, and a lifelong resident of Howard, passed away Saturday at the age of sixty-eight years.

Three daughters survive, namely, Mrs. Bernard E. Spangler, Chicago; Sallie, at home, and Mrs. Rollin S. Kerr, of Omaha, Nebraska. All were present at their mother's bedside at the time of her death.

The funeral was held at Howard, services being conducted by Rev. Frick, and burial made in Shenck's cemetery.

Spring Mills.

Rev. John Price of the Evangelical church has been appointed to be the pastor of this charge for another year.

Mr. Musser of North Platte, Nebraska, visited at the home of Andrew Shook.

Calvin Kennelly went to Shamokin as a delegate to the M. E. conference.

Rev. Kurtz is holding special services in the Lutheran church this week.

Mary, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tibben Zabler, has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennelly have moved from Burnham into the house with Mrs. Kennelly's mother, Mrs. Alice Leitzell.

Mrs. Ada Miller of Tyrone was a visitor between trains on Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jamison.

Three of our oldest citizens—James Kennelly, J. D. Long, and David McCool, are still confined to their homes with sickness.

W. S. Mallalieu of Bellefonte was in town on Tuesday, on business relating to the Bell telephone company.

Mrs. Samuel Harter of Georges Valley, who died on Monday, was well known and highly respected by a large circle of friends.

The I. O. O. F. hall was papered and painted last week, and on Friday evening the members of the order held an interesting meeting. Visitors from Centre Hall, State College, Millheim and other places were present. Refreshments were served and every-one present enjoyed the occasion.

Georges Valley.

Harvey Vonsda left last Thursday for Hubersburg where he will spend a few weeks with friends.

Ellis Hennigh went to Bellefonte on Monday where he will be employed this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lingle and son Miles spent Sunday at Spring Mills with Mrs. Greenoble.

C. W. Lingle and Albert Lingle made a business trip to Centre Hall on Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Haugh spent one day last week with Mrs. J. C. Reeder.

Mrs. J. K. Confer spent Monday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. William Stoner.

Linden Hall.

Miss Maud Miller spent part of last week with her sister, returning home Friday.

Mrs. John Feilding has been in a serious condition for some time with an ulcerated ankle.

Miss Anna Ross returned from a month's visit with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross were over-Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Mrs. John Welby of Bellefonte and Mrs. John Diehl of Millmont were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Zeigler of Altoona spent a few days last week with relatives here, and were entertained on Sunday at the home of Prof. Neff.

Elmira Osman, the little granddaughter of James Osman, who has been quite sick with scarlet fever, is improving nicely.

James M. Ross and family moved on Wednesday to their new home in Boalsburg, and William Houser will move on Thursday to the Ross farm which belongs to his father, John Houser.

J. M. Wieland and family spent a few days last week with his brother here and left from here on Friday morning for Lebanon county, where he purchased a farm last fall. Miss Ruth Wieland stayed until Monday morning when she left to join the family in their new home.

Aaronsburg.

Walter Orwig and his son Harold are spending a few days in Hartleton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orwig.

Quite a few from our burg are attending the Evangelistic meeting every night at Wolfe Chapel.

On Wednesday morning, at 10:30 the funeral of Mrs. Katie Haffley Smith, wife of William Smith, was solemnized in St. Peter's Reformed church. Rev. W. D. Donat, her pastor, officiated and she was laid away beside her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler and their active little boy, from Centre Hall, spent a day very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winklebleck.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vonsda from Centre Oak spent the Sabbath with their children, Boyd and Ruth, but of course, that baby, Harry E., is the attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stover from Wolfe Store, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weaver.

W. B. McCormick from Potters Mills took dinner on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

On Sunday, Mrs. John Hosterman, the editor's wife, and her two daughters, from Millheim, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haines.

Potters Mills.

Mrs. Samuel Bitner has been housed up with asthma for several days.

Clyde Bible, a student at Penn State, spent Sunday at the home of W. W. McCormick and called on his many friends.

Mrs. Harry Wilkinson of Spring Mills is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

Miss Kathryn Carson spent last week at the home of M. N. Miller at Spring Mills.

Miss Nellie Bible is closing out the term of school at Egg Hill which was taught by Bruce Ripka of Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Henshall of State College spent Sunday at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

Mrs. Clark Stoner went to Madisonburg to spend some time with her friends.

Ira Grossman entertained his brother from Bellefonte, over Sunday.

M. A. Burkholder made a trip to Millin county this week with a load of potatoes.

Mrs. Henry Swab, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Sharer, near Zion, visited friends in Centre Hall Sunday.

Don't Miss This.

If a woman has one daughter, who goes away, the Mrs. misses the Miss and the Miss misses the Mrs. If it is two daughters and both are away the Mrs. misses the Misses and the Misses miss the Mrs. If she has three daughters and two are at one place and one at another, the Mrs. misses the Misses and the Misses miss the Mrs. and the Misses. If she has four daughters and two are at one place while the other two are away from home, and separate, the Mrs. misses the Miss and the Misses and the Miss, the Miss and the Misses miss the Mrs. and the Miss misses the Miss and the Misses and the Mrs.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Deaths of Centre Countians.

Ralph S. Cadwallader, at Ingram, aged thirty-five years. He was born at Unionville.

Patrick Kelley, in Howard township, aged seventy-one.

Brings results—Reporter ad.

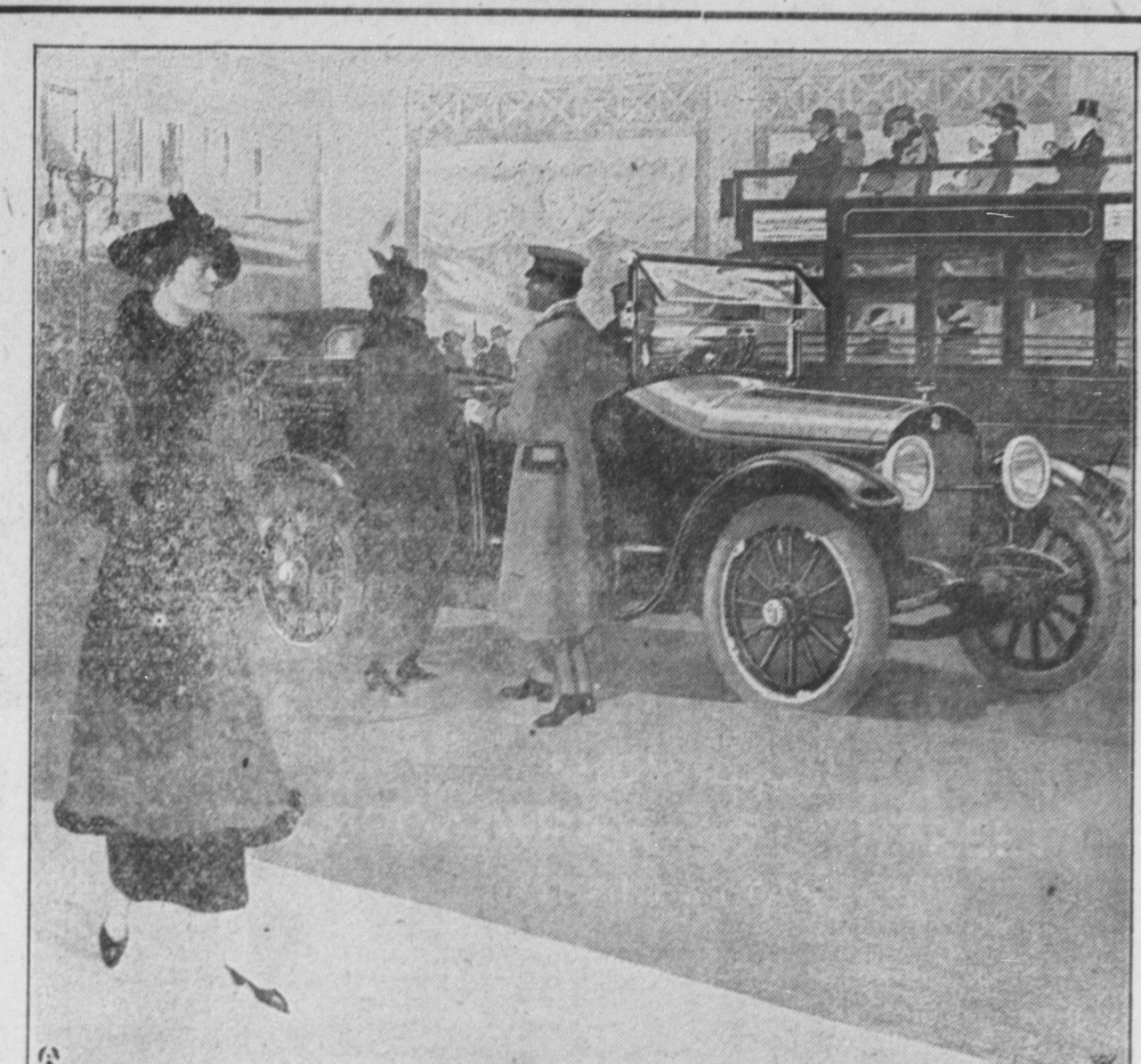
Fine Register.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH—at ten o'clock a. m. Mrs. D. F. Lise will sell at her residence in Centre Hall: Lot of household goods; also iron turning lathe, power drilling machine, punching machine, power and hand pipe machine, gas-bolts, tools and wrenches. Many things that come useful on the farm will be sold at this time. Also five quarter-acre lots, four of which are in fine-growing alfalfa. L. F. Mayes, auct.

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