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TWO KILLED, THREE HURT, ON TYRONE-PHILPSBURG ROAD

Oldsmobile Carrying Six Residents of Tyrone, Races Down the Highway and After Sideswiping Ford Driven by State College Professor, Plunges Over Embankment, Mows Down Two Trees and Goes to Pieces.

The mountain highway between Tyrone and Philipsburg was the scene of a terrible accident shortly before midnight Wednesday night of last week, when an Oldsmobile touring car, carrying six residents of Tyrone, plunged over an embankment, killing two and injuring three after sideswiping another car.

The dead are Charles Miller, aged 41, and Mrs. Emma Rose Kniper, 23. The injured are Paul Miles, slight bruises and cuts; Miss Mary Smith, had cut on face and injuries to back and legs; and Clarence Parsons, cuts on arm and legs. The sixth member of the party, Mrs. Paul Miles, escaped wholly unharmed.

Professor John Bracken of the landscape department, Pennsylvania State College, who was driving alone in a Ford car which was sideswiped by the Oldsmobile, escaped injury. His car was badly damaged. A wheel was twisted and the rear fender ripped off. According to information obtained by Dr. W. R. Heaton, coroner for Centre county, the Tyrone people started for a drive about 11 o'clock that night. They motored to Hi-Vue, on the top of the mountain.

They turned and started on the homeward drive. Well down the highway and near the boundary line dividing Centre and Blair counties, the touring car ran into a Ford car occupied by Professor Bracken, who was on his way to Clearfield. The professor said the Oldsmobile was going at terrific speed, and he, guided his own car almost off the concrete to avoid possible danger. As the Oldsmobile drew near it swerved quickly toward him.

After sideswiping the Ford the Oldsmobile plunged from the road over the embankment, struck a pine tree and snapped it off, hurling it a distance of fifteen feet, then struck another pine tree, rolled completely over and was right side up when it crashed to pieces.

On the front seat with Miller, who was driving the car, were Mrs. Emma Rose Kniper and Paul Miles, the latter a brother of Mrs. Kniper. The bodies of Miller and Mrs. Kniper were lying together. Both had been instantly killed. Miller's skull was fractured and punctured. The woman's head was split open. Miles, in some miraculous manner, was not much hurt. The other three in the party were of course in the rear seat.

After he had received admissions from the Tyrone motorists that the fault was their own, Coroner Heaton did not summon a jury or hold an inquest. There was evidence that the party had been joy riding.

FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

The farmers today are the most violently dissatisfied group of voters in the country. The failure of Congress to give them relief, while the eastern manufacturers get rich off high duties paid by the farmers on the articles they buy, does not suit them at all.

The farmers have it in their power to bring about a change and no one denies that they will do it. What sort and how much of a change they will order is now regarded as problematical. Republican leaders in the Senate from agricultural states have made various predictions.

Early during consideration of the farm bills in the Senate, Senator Cummins, of Iowa, predicted that unless the farmers were granted relief, those in his state would "hit every head in sight." He was right. They impressed this fact upon him most forcibly by nominating Senator Brookhart in the Republican primary by an overwhelming majority.

Just before the vote was taken in the Senate, Senator Gooding, Republican, of Idaho, declared that if the farmers were denied relief they would "tear down the tariff wall and throw it into the sea." Senator Cummins in another speech said that if the bill were beaten on the grounds outlined by Secretary Mellon "the whole policy of protection is doomed to absolute extinction."

Governor Pinchot was defeated by a Supreme Court decision in his effort to oust John L. Stewart from the Public Service Commission for having displeased him in connection with a decision of the commission. The court says his appointment is good until July 1, 1931.

The People's Bank, at Maytown, Lancaster county, was closed recently by a State bank examiner. It was one of a few of the private banks in Pennsylvania. The bank got into trouble through the speculations of one of its owners.

Splendid Gospel meetings are in progress at Linden Hall, in a tent on the lawn of Robert McClellan. The Ercoyd sisters are in charge with Miss Alma Budman, of Muncy, as song leader.

Work on the new post office building to be erected in Lewistown by the government is to be started within a month.

Measles are epidemic in the Lewistown district.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAMS.

Services Sunday Evening in Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches Largely Attended.

The services in the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches on Sunday evening were the execution of children's day programs, and the audiences in both churches were large and enthusiastic in their support of the children and young people who took part in them.

Children's Day was observed in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening by rendering a cantata entitled "Hearts of Gold."

The platform was decorated with roses, laurel and palms, a white draped chair over which a white canopy with hearts of gold was at the right of the platform for the angel of flowers. Mother Earth sat in the left of the stage under a similarly draped chair. The Angel of Flowers, represented by Emelyn Brungart, was costumed as befitting the character, called to her aid Mother Earth, Sunbeam, Rain and Dew, represented by Thelma Brungart, Isabel Bradford, Lorraine Brungart and Ruth Reiber.

Then the Angel of Flowers called the flowers to her court: the Dandelion, Grace Webb; Rose, Sara Odenkirk; Johnny Jump-ups, Anna Mae Martz and Ellis Reaick; Apple Blossom, Kathryn Goodhart; Forget-Me-Not, Jack Kirkpatrick and Donald Goodhart; Hearts-Ease, Florence and Louella Reaick; Water Lily, Mary Reiber. A Daisy drill was given by five of the girls.

The flowers were portrayed very beautifully by those who took the parts. The costumes which made the flower characters more real were very cleverly contrived from many beautiful colors of crepe paper.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick had charge of the music. She was aided in the training of the children by other ladies of the church.

"Come Unto Me" was the title of the program given in the Lutheran church and was largely rendered by small children some of them very youthful. Many of the children did remarkably well, both in speaking and singing. The young people's pageant, although not elaborate, was well executed and also was the singing in connection with it.

The offering of all of which goes to the Tressler Orphans' Home at Loydsville, was almost \$129.99. This will yet be increased before returns are made.

Married at 1 A. M.

James Harris Holmes of State College, and Grace Jones Sasserman, of Bellefonte, while motoring through Lock Haven on Friday night, decided to be married and accordingly induced from whom a marriage license was secured. Rev. J. Edward Knipen, of the Methodist church, performed the marriage ceremony at 1 o'clock A. M.

Festival at Spring Mills.

The Spring Mills band is planning a delightful festival on the athletic field of the Gregg Township Vocational School at Spring Mills, on Saturday evening, July 10th. As an attraction, the Aaronsburg band will be on hand and play during the evening. A number of cake-walks will take place, and a general good time is assured. Don't forget the date.

At least one of the two cops who kept tab on traffic on Sunday came to town in full uniform but when on duty on Sunday the uniforms had been discarded and civilian clothes substituted. Upon being questioned on the subject, it was stated that business was dull. The signs erected at the approaches of the borough at the instance of the State Highway Department, informing motorists that a speed trap was ahead, were again removed from the telephone poles and set at the base of them. Sunday morning the sign at the foot of the mountain was well relocated on private lands, where it is today. To date the Reporter has no knowledge of any one locally having been relieved of twelve-fifty, although it is said on the best of authority that a councilman came down the mountain at a gain of between thirty-five and forty miles per hour. That, of course, is different!

Harry P. Austin, one of the county commissioners, made a trip through the valley on Monday and favored the Reporter with a brief call. Mr. Austin is very much interested in road construction, especially that being undertaken by Centre county, which all told is about one hundred miles. A road machine purchased recently is doing such wonderful work, that hitherto bad roads are being rounded up and made fit to travel at a nominal cost.

Local taxpayers will enjoy a drop of three mills in their tax during the next year. The borough fathers cut down two mills and the school board one mill. What could be sweeter?

H. B. Stover and mother, Mrs. Matilda Stover, of Milroy, spent several days at the Blauser home at Potters Mills.

No Paper Next Week.

There will be no paper issued from this office next week, which is the week of the Fourth, this being in accord with a long-established custom. The office, however, will be open at all times to receive money on subscription, and to attend to other business.

DEATHS

STUMP—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stump died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, in Centre Hall, on Saturday. Interment was made at Centre Hall on Tuesday. Mrs. Stump had been ill for a considerable length of time from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was a daughter of Jonathan and Margaret Searfoss and was born in Georges Valley, September 7th, 1857, making her age 68 years, 9 months and 19 days. Her husband, Jeremiah Stump, died in Centre Hall about sixteen years ago. There survive the deceased these children: Samuel Stump and Mrs. Samuel Gross, Centre Hall; Mrs. John A. Zimmerman, Bellefonte; and Mrs. Thomas Alters, Lock Haven. Mrs. William Campbell, of Erie, is a full sister, and Mrs. Nora Shetter, of York, is a half-sister of the deceased.

ROSS—Mrs. Joseph Ross died in Bellefonte on Saturday, from complications following childbirth. Interment was made in Bellefonte Wednesday morning. Her age was about forty years.

Mrs. Ross was a daughter of the late Peter and Mary Jane Smith, and was reared in Bellefonte. The mother of the deceased passed away beginning of June. Mrs. Ross was the mother of three children, the baby, a boy, healthy and vigorous, was born on Wednesday previous to her death. The husband also survives, as do these brothers and sisters: Thomas L. Smith, Centre Hall; Charles L. Smith, John-Mrs. Massey and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Bellefonte.

AUMAN—Frederick Auman died Tuesday afternoon at his home at Potters Mills. Interment will be made in the Spruceview cemetery, Friday morning, the Methodist pastor, Rev. C. E. Huzen, to officiate.

Mr. Auman engaged in farming, but retired a few years ago. He is survived by a wife and three children: George, at home; Ira, on the Auman farm near Potters Mills; and Mrs. Clayton Confer, in Haines township.

AUMAN—Harry R. Auman, of Millheim, a son of W. N. Auman, died at the Centre county hospital to which he was taken beginning of July for treatment. He was born in Millheim and was aged 41 years, 6 months and 29 days. He was married to Miss Jeanette Kern, of Bellefonte, who survives with two sons, Mahlon and James, deceased; father, W. N. Auman, and six brothers: Fred, of Wilkesburg; Homer, of Milton; Bruce and Ray, of Youngstown, Ohio; Reese, of Millheim, and Frank, of Harrisburg.

BOHN—William Bohn died on Friday at his home at Oak Hall Station where he had lived for many years. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and interment was made in the Boshburg cemetery, 12:30 P. M. W. W. Moyer, of the Reformed church, officiating. His age was about seventy-four years. Mr. Bohn spent most of his life as a laborer, and as such was faithful in performance.

There survive the deceased his wife, who before marriage was Miss Mary Kline, and two children: Mrs. Samuel Reitz, Oak Hall Station, and Ethel, at home. A son made the supreme sacrifice in the World War.

Diehl—Joseph D. Diehl, of Howard, aged about 58 years, dropped dead in the McCracken restaurant in Lock Haven, on Monday afternoon. Death was due to an acute attack of heart disease. Mr. Diehl was born in Howard, the son of Conrad and Margaret Diehl, and has lived there ever since. He traveled for many years through Central Pennsylvania, conducting an extensive wholesale produce business in all parts of Centre county. He leaves his wife, four brothers and two sisters: Samuel, John and Mrs. Kate Greeninger, all of Howard; William, of Hartleton; Daniel, of Huston; Mrs. Minnie Hockey, of Curtin.

JOHNSON—As the result of having been struck by an auto truck on the streets of Altoona, where he lived, Curtis Johnson died at a hospital less than an hour after the accident. He was a son of Curtis Johnson, of Bellefonte, a plumber by trade. He was forty-five years old. A wife and three children survive him as do also these sisters: Mrs. Charles Smith, State College; Mrs. Oscar Lomberger, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Robert Gehret, Bellefonte; and Miss Hannah, at home.

SMITH—John Calvin Smith, a prominent resident of Unionville, passed away Saturday night after an attack of heart failure. Had Mr. Smith lived until next Saturday he would have been seventy-seven years of age. He was born in Unionville and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, with Company I, 29th Penna. Volunteer Infantry, at Harrisburg, and served until the expiration of the war. He was wounded at St. Petersburg.

After the war he was engaged in the contracting and building business and built many of the houses in Bald Eagle Valley.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and burial made at Unionville.

STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL CAR COMING TO CENTRE CO.

Every Child Under School Age Examined Free—Bring Your Child.

The State Department of Health is planning to bring the traveling Health and Dental Car to Centre county during the month of July.

There will be with the Health Car doctors, nurses and dental hygienists. Careful and complete examinations will be given to every well baby and little child of pre-school age, free of cost.

Only a complete physical examination will reveal the child's condition. Every little child entering school next fall for the first time, should have a complete physical examination. It pays to discover defects early and have them corrected.

The invitation is given to every mother in Centre county to bring her children to the Health Car and find out whether or not her child's eyes are right, his nose, throat and ears normal, his heart and lungs sound, his bones and joints as they should be; how fast he should grow and gain; how heavy and tall he should be.

This is a big opportunity. Do not miss it.

Days will be set apart for the car to be in every district in the county. Watch the papers so that you will know just when and where to come. Every mother is privileged to take her child to the place most convenient for her to reach. Let nothing stand in your way. You owe it to your children. Health is the best legacy you can bestow upon them.

Notes on Encampment and Fair.

The large number of campers on the tent list of 1925 have responded to the inquiry sent out and what in exception, have requested tents and are reserved for them. New applications are constantly coming in.

Water pipes have been extended on Grange Park and work on the Junior Farmers' building is going forward rapidly.

The committee has contracted with an amusement firm to furnish an Hawaiian musical company for the entire week of Encampment, August 28th to September 2nd.

A meeting of the Encampment and Fair committee was held Tuesday evening, when final arrangements were made for the printing of the premium book for 1926.

School Board Awards Contract.

The Centre Hall school board, at a meeting Monday evening, awarded the contract for furnishing next year's coal supply to Bradford and Co., of Centre Hall. Their bid, which was the lower of the two received, was for \$13.50 per ton for 25 tons anthracite coal and \$6.75 per ton for 25 tons of bituminous coal.

Another item of business of interest to taxpayers was the action taken on the millage for taxation for the next school year. The board reduced the millage one mill, making it 21 mills, and keeping the per capita tax at \$4.99, the same as last year.

Concrete on Seven Mts.

The work of pouring concrete was begun Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock on the Millheim county side of the Seven Mountains, which is under construction. Concrete pouring began at a point just beyond "Happy Jim's Place," and is going forward to Millroy, a stretch of a mile.

Four huge steam shovels are now at work on the road above that point, and all indications point to a rapid completion of the job.

Saved from Defeat at Millheim.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," is an old saw. It's a poor ill wind that doesn't do anything more than damage might be another, is the way the Centre Hall baseball team reasoned, Saturday, when they were saved from a severe beating by the Millheim team, at Millheim. In the fourth inning the score stood 5-0 in favor of Millheim, when a severe storm came up and put an end to the game. The game lacking one inning of being a legal one, its status was reduced to that of no game at all, so the locals were spared the necessity of chalking one up under the "loss" column.

Presbyterian Orphanage.

At a meeting of representatives of Lackawanna Northumberland and the Carlisle, Westminster, Lehigh, Clarion Presbyteries at Harrisburg, the farm of Mrs. Ellen Parker, near Newville, was selected as the site for an orphanage, following due consideration and inspection of other sites.

Two other home sites, one at Lewisburg and one at Shade Gap were considered. The Lewisburg place, a farm located near Vicksburg, was presented by Mrs. Jane Harrison. Under the terms of her gift, the Presbytery has five years in which to utilize the property.

This will be the first Presbyterian home for children east of the state of Ohio.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all vendors of fire works that the sale of them within the borough of Centre Hall is forbidden except only on July 5th.

Also, that the explosion of fire works within the borough is forbidden, except only on July 5th.

Violators of this order will be prosecuted.

J. H. SPANGLER,
Centre Hall, June 23, 1926. Burgess.

SUSQUEHANNA LUTHERAN SUMMER ASSEMBLY

Lutheran Clans Will Gather August 17th for Ten-Day Period—Noted Speakers, Music and Entertainment.

Lutheran clans will gather in the halls of Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, on August 17 for the Seventh Annual Summer Assembly of the United Lutheran Church. Hundreds of people find the Assembly a most alluring attraction for a ten-day vacation. There they find ideal conditions for rest. The large veranda of the hall with its comfortable chairs afford a beautiful view down the Susquehanna, delights everybody. The improvements to this same hall afford cozy rooms with modern conveniences, and the delicious meals in the wonderful new dining room are beyond description.

Of course there is a great educational program which the Rev. J. B. Kniseley, the Director, has prepared. For the morning periods he has enlisted the talent of such able men as Dr. Harold B. Stook of Carlisle; Prof. T. Bruce Birch, Ph. D., of Springfield, Ohio; Dr. S. N. Carpenter, of Johnstown; Rev. Amos J. Traver, of Philadelphia; Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Thomas, of Guntur, India; Miss Mary Irene Long, of Dubois, and Miss Mary Graham, of Northumberland, who will direct the singing. Rev. E. Allan Chamberlain, of Trenton, N. J., instructs and entertains with chalk.

For the evenings the programs contain such an ambitious array of talent as the Assembly has never heard. That great motion picture "The Life and Times of Martin Luther," will be shown the first night. On successive nights the program includes a reception and fellowship meeting; a lecture by Dr. Nathan R. Melhorn, of Philadelphia; a concert by the Johnstown Broadcasting Orchestra; a recital by Elizabeth Vanderbeek, contralto, of Philadelphia; a vespers sermon Sunday by Dr. M. M. Allbeck, of Zellenople; an organ recital by the noted blind organist and composer, Dr. C. Walter Wallace, of Philadelphia; an illustrated lecture by Dr. M. Edwin Thomas, of India; and a concert by the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club of Sunbury, nine great attractions.

The cost? Well, here's the surprise: less than half what you expect! For complete program giving full details, write the Director, Rev. John B. Kniseley, Northumberland, Pa. Reservations should be made with Mr. Wm. T. Horton, Registrar, Selinsgrove, Pa., early. The management expects by far the largest crowd it has ever had.

Hall Storm, Saturday.

Saturday afternoon's rain, in various sections of the county, was accompanied by a destructive hail which was very light, but down Penna. Valley, beginning at Millheim and east through the Narrows, the fall was very heavy and destructive. At Millheim window lights were broken in many buildings, much foliage batted from shade trees and garden truck destroyed. In the rural section eastward from there the fall of hail was greater and destructive. Corn was badly shredded and some wheat fields suffered by the hail beating the tending stalks to the ground, and thrashing the green chaff with its berry from a large percent of the stalks left standing.

Many of the hail were of unusual size. A tourist passing through that section at the time was obliged to park. He described the hail, many of them, the size of a walnut.

State College Road News.

The action of the College trustees in the June meeting in designating a permanent road through the western section of the campus has fixed the entrance to the borough from the Stormtown road. Entrances to the town from the four sides are now permanently located.

Recent road changes in the surrounding territory have had an important bearing upon traffic through State College. Without doubt the next few years will see through traffic increase tremendously. The Stormtown road through Port Matilda to Philipsburg will probably remain a secondary highway for some years. But it will be kept in good shape by the State Highway Department and ultimately is sure to be paved. This connection with the Lakes to the Sea highway is sure to divert much cross State traffic through State College.

The paving of the Seven Mountain road insures a good hard road through Pleasant Gap in that direction. Matters seem to be at a standstill on the direct road from State College to Potters Mills. Many people predict, the State College Times notes, that the road as outlined at present will never be built. They point out that a more serviceable route would be through Boisburg to Old Fort, there connecting not only with the Lewistown road but with the Lewisburg road as well.

Food Sale, Saturday.

A food sale will be held by the Ladies' Bible Class of the Reformed church, Saturday afternoon and evening, July 3rd, on the green at the W. H. Strubecker home in Centre Hall. Many home-made products will be on sale. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Arrangements are being made by Lock Haven residents to entertain several hundred New York children. Lewistown will also again invite 250 children to its homes. To date no effort has been made to again secure entertainment hereabouts.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Because of no business Clinton county is omitting a regular term of court.

The home of James Foust was wired for electric lighting by Clymer McClellan and William Bozzer, last week.

Harry G. Gilmore, of Penn township, was kicked on the arm by one of his horses with such force as to break one of the bones.

Prof. L. O. Packer closed his term of teaching in a Pittsburgh High school, last week, and is now at his home in Centre Hall for the summer months.

Benjamin Hoy, of Lemont, visited his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Rubie, in Centre Hall, as did also Mrs. F. P. Brant, of Altoona, who is a sister of Mrs. Rubie.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bartz, at Millheim. The mother, before marriage, was Miss Cathryn Linn, of Coburn, known here to a number of young people.

The Clark's Ferry bridge owners have taken out an appeal from a recent order by the Public Service Commission lowering the toll charge over the bridge from twenty-five cents to fifteen cents.

Ralph McClay formerly principal of the Belleville High school, was named assistant county superintendent of schools in Mifflin county at a salary of \$3,000. Lawrence Rubie is the superintendent.

During the past spring thirty-five planters in Centre county set out a total of 129,730 forest trees obtained through the Department of Forestry. Throughout the State there were 2,429 planters, the total number of trees set being 1,519,972.

Sheriff "Dick" Taylor was in town for a short time on Thursday of last week, having come to Penna. Valley on a bit of legal business. Generally, the sheriff stated, criminal business during the past six months had very much fallen off, a condition satisfactory to him.

Ellen Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Gilliland, and Jean Torrence, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Torrence, both of State College, were guests during last week at the Miss Grace Smith home, and that of the former's great aunt, Mrs. Lizette Jacobs, in Centre Hall.

The signs at the north and south entrances to the borough warning auto drivers of a speed trap ahead were erected by the direction of the State Highway Department. This department looks with disfavor on speed traps. "Warning, Speed trap ahead" is stenciled in black letters on a red field.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson and son Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkholder and sons, Glenn and Kenneth, of Milroy, were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burkholder, at Centre Hill. Mrs. Thompson is a sister and Mr. Burkholder is a brother of the host named.

At the last meeting of the Millheim school board, M. C. Haines merchant of Rebersburg, was elected to teach the Millheim grammar school. Mr. Haines taught this school about fifteen years ago, prior to his entering the mercantile business. It is reported that he contemplates selling his Rebersburg store.

City dailies and our own county weeklies are giving out that Pennsylvania has thirty-two miles of toll road, five and one-half of which (two sections) are in Centre county. If there is any other toll road in Centre county other than about a three-mile section from Millheim to Coburn, the Reporter would like to know where it is located.

Mrs. Mary Shoop, formerly of Centre Hall, who for some years has lived in the Methodist Home, Tyrone, is now at the Methodist hospital, Philadelphia, where she will undergo an operation of a rather serious nature. Mrs. Shoop is some eighty years old and this makes her friends fearful of the results, although the most skilled surgeons have her in charge.

R. T. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow, of Pittsburgh, passed through Centre Hall last week on a motor trip. Mr. Morrow is assistant vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. About thirty years ago he was supervisor of the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch, and at that time frequently passed through here by train. He stopped with W. Frank Bradford, the local station agent, whose acquaintance he formed when an official of less importance than now. While at the station here he accidentally met Dr. Hugh Morrow, and found they were distantly related.

A pan of grease which had been placed on an electric stove caught fire when Miss Miriam Nieman, of Millheim, left the Nieman living-apartments above the Nieman store to attend to store duties, forgetting all about matters upstairs. Another member of the family, entering the kitchen, discovered the fire and the room filled with smoke. Lester Nieman, son of Mr. Nieman, hastened to the scene when a call was sounded by the young ladies, and with rare presence of mind seized a quilt and smothered the flames, after which he picked up the whole works and threw all out into the street. Mr. Nieman was away at the time, which was last Friday afternoon.