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YOUNG MAN

KILLED

Fell in Front of an Engine and—Crushed to Death

WILLIAM T. CHERRY'S FATE

Accident Happened on Monday at Zerby Station—A Resident of Bellefonte—Funeral Held This Thursday Morning

A most unfortunate accident befell William T. Cherry, on Monday afternoon, a brakeman on the local freight of the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad. The train was at Zerby station, a few miles east of Spring Mills, engaged in moving cars at a switch. Young Cherry was on the front of the engine as they were making a flying shift. He attempted to jump from the moving engine to adjust a switch, but his foot slipped and he fell forward on his head and the cowcatcher caught his body, rolling him along the side of the track for over twenty feet, bruising and crushing him frightfully. Fireman Joseph Twitmyre saw him fall and quickly gave the alarm but it was too late. He was unconscious when picked up as his skull was crushed and his left arm cut off and chest crushed in.

The accident happened shortly after 2 pm., and the body was brought to Bellefonte on the west bound passenger. The interment takes place in the Union cemetery this Thursday morning. The Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen and the Young American Republican Club, to both of which organizations the young man belonged, will attend the funeral in a body. The deceased was a son of J. Theodore Cherry, Valentine street, this place, who is engineer on the evening passenger on the same road, and resided with his parents; age 21 years. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Samuel, of East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Laura Dawson, of Philadelphia; John, Melvin, Minnie and Annie, all of Bellefonte.

University Extension Lectures.

The people of our community are indeed fortunate in having an opportunity of having a series of lectures on the Elizabethan Age of English History, to be delivered by E. L. S. Horsburgh, B. A., of the English and American University Extension Association. Dr. Horsburgh came to this country last week and will remain in America only during January and February. He will lecture every night except Sunday while in this country. His list of places includes Philadelphia (three courses), Germantown, Ardmore, Bradford, Conn., Brooklyn, N. Y., Burlington, N. J., Cantonville, Md., Harrisburg, Ogontz, Philadelphia, West Chester and Bellefonte. Of the twelve lectures for the University Extension. Dr. Horsburgh commands the highest price and comes here recommended as one of the most thoughtful and most interesting lecturers on the platform today. The subscription price for the whole course of six lectures is two dollars. The subjects of the different lectures should appeal to all those interested in lifting ourselves out of the ordinary run of life into that environment which will make us all read and think more. While this course has not been arranged for the benefit of any organization but purely for intellectual improvement, it has been decided by the committee to give any surplus over and above the expenses to the W. C. T. U. building fund.

An Editor Dead.

James W. Sweely, proprietor and publisher of the Williamsport Sun, died at his residence, in Williamsport, Friday night. An attack of pleurisy, rapidly developed into the dread pleuro-pneumonia, and almost from the start there were poor hopes of his recovery.

On July 7, 1884, Mr. Sweely purchased the controlling interest of the Sun and Banner, the name of which he some time later changed to the Williamsport Sun. He continued since that date to publish that paper.

On March 25, 1894, he was appointed postmaster at Williamsport by President Cleveland succeeding John B. Emery. He served as postmaster until October 1, 1898, when he was succeeded by Charles W. Scott.

Attention! G. A. R.

A public installation of officers elect of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R. will be held in Post room on Friday, January 22nd at 8 pm., conducted by Department Commander Col. Edwin Walton and his staff to be followed by a campfire with speeches by prominent citizens. All Grand Army men, all old soldiers and the general public are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served at 6 pm., for visiting comrades. By order of EMANUEL NOLL, COM. S. B. MILLER, ADJ.

THE NEW PUMP.

The citizens of Bellefonte have been much interested in the erection of a new pumping station for the boro water supply. As stated heretofore, the new plant is located in the basement of the Phoenix mill, where they have the benefit of the water power from Logans Branch, and the engine in the mill. The pump is a triplex self-acting 14 inch plunger 12 inch stroke, made by the Deane Steam Pumps Mfg. Co., Holyoke, Mass., which draws the water by large mains from the Big Spring and forces it into the service pipes, and the overflow goes to the reservoir.

Last Thursday the pump was given its first trial and since that has been running at frequent intervals for the purpose of testing belts, shafting and regular speed. Some repairs are also necessary to the water wheel and by the latter part of next week it is expected that Col. Reynolds will turn over the plant to the water committee for a thorough test during the next three months to see whether it will fulfill all expectations.

The flow of the stream, owing to the prolonged frozen spell, is now lower than usual, yet it is maintained that it can supply sufficient water for the town. The old steam pumping station cost the boro almost \$6000 per year to operate, while Col. Reynolds will rent this plant for \$1500, there would be a great saving to the boro as little attention is necessary to operate it.

As to the quantity of water this new plant will handle we will drop all statistics to say that Col. Reynolds feels satisfied of its capacity. Some are a little doubtful as to the power, but the three months' trial is sufficient to correctly ascertain the facts.

Sad Death.

In our last issue, at the time of going to press, the account of the sad death of Mrs. Annie M. Spangler, at Freeport, Ill., Jan. 2nd, reached us and only mention could be made.

She had been under the physician's care since last June, and had just returned from the hospital; on the sad afternoon her husband, Joseph E. Spangler, had gone to the city to do some marketing. About 3 o'clock she started out to the barn, but refused to permit any of the children to go with her saying it was too cold. When she did not return they went to look for her and found her hanging from a joist in the coal house. She had fastened an inch rope about it and then drawn up her feet so that she would swing clear off the floor. Her husband returned shortly after and cut the wife and mother down. She was born at Rebersburg, this county, July 15th, 1864, and was a daughter of County Treasurer James J. Gramley, and married Mr. Spangler here; residing in this county until 1900, when they went west. Her husband and seven of their eight children survive.

Dog's Barks Saved a Woman.

Mrs. J. Monroe Alter, of Lewistown, was heating alcohol over the fire, for her husband, who was ill in bed on an upper floor, Sunday night, when the alcohol exploded, throwing the burning fluid over her dress and setting fire to the room.

Mr. Alter, who was asleep, failed to hear the explosion, but a small dog, which had been a family pet for years, was lying on the bed, and immediately began to whine and lick his master's face and scratch him with his paw, and finally ran, whining, down the stairs.

Alter, awakened by the dog's bark, leaped from his bed and ran down the stairs, to find the room ablaze and his wife vainly trying to smother the flames that were rapidly eating up her dress. After placing her beyond danger, Alter called for help and neighbors saved the house from destruction.

Directors' Meeting.

The executive committee of the Centre County School Directors' Association met at the office of Superintendent C. L. Gramley last Thursday evening to arrange for the first meeting of the association under the state laws. The time set was opening session Thursday, January 21st at 10 a. m., and continue to Friday noon. Several prominent educators are expected to be on the programme which has not yet been issued.

Watch Your Range.

Persons who have water connection with their stoves or ranges can't be too careful at this season of the year on account of freezing. When fire is built an explosion is sure to follow of great violence. During the past week many such explosions have occurred and serious results followed.

Tressler-Hoy.

A. W. Tressler and Miss Hannah Hoy, of Baileyville, slipped off to Williamsport on Tuesday, the 29th, and were married at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Mary Scott. The groom has charge of the Baileyville creamery.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

Will Meet at Bellefonte, January 21st and 22nd

THE PROGRAM AS PREPARED

Interesting Topics will be Discussed by Prominent Educators—Under a New Act of Assembly—Expenses and Mileage to be Paid.

The School Directors' Association of Centre county will meet in annual convention in the Court House at Bellefonte, on Thursday, January 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will close at noon on Friday, having three sessions on Thursday, and one on Friday.

This will be the first convention held under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April 21st, 1903.

The services of Superintendents James M. Conghlin, of Wilkesbarre, and J. M. Berkey, of Johnstown, have been secured for this meeting.

On educational questions there are no abler men in the state than those above named. They will be present at each session and will address the Association on Thursday evening in the Court House.

If it be true that "what the schools are the community will be," this should be sufficient to enlist the hearty cooperation of every school director in the county.

PROGRAM.

THURSDAY FORENOON.
Devotional Exercises.—Rev. A. M. Schmidt, Music.
Perfecting Organization of the Association.
"School Houses, Grounds and Sanitation."—Dr. T. S. Christ, Dr. H. S. Braucht and others.
Election of officers for the ensuing year and also five delegates to State Association.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Devotional Exercises.—Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, Music.
"Laws that Should Receive Special Attention"—Supt. Jas. M. Conghlin, of Wilkesbarre.
"Education and Labor"—Supt. J. M. Berkey, of Johnstown.
Music.
"Township High Schools and Consolidation."—William C. Heine, J. H. Beck, N. T. Krebs and others.

THURSDAY EVENING.
Devotional Exercises.—Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie, Music.
"Co-operation of Educational Factors."—Supt. James M. Conghlin.
Music.
Address by Supt. J. M. Berkey.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional Exercises.—Rev. Geo. Israel Brown, Music.
"Compulsory Attendance Law and how to Enforce It."—G. W. Rumberger, D. K. Keller, Col. Austin Curtin and others.
"Business Management of Schools"—by J. M. Berkey, City Supt. of Johnstown Schools.
"Responsibility of School Directors."—C. T. Fryberger, George W. Fisher, J. R. Brungart and others.
"What Aid Should Directors give towards School Libraries"—D. F. Fortney, Dr. W. S. Glenn, P. J. McDunnell, and others.
"Do the Public Schools give to the People a Proper Return for the Money Expended."—Ed. F. Townsend, John T. Fowler, Dr. D. F. Bowersox and others.
A specially prepared chorus of 30 voices under the direction of Prof. F. H. Meyer, assisted by Miss Bessie Dorsworth as pianist, will furnish the music.

WM. C. HEINLE,
S. W. SMITH,
C. H. FLETCHER,
J. R. BRUNGART,
C. A. WEAVER,
Committee.

This is the first meeting of an Association under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April 21st, 1903, by which Directors are allowed expenses for two days and 3 cents per mile for attending such gathering. To defray the necessary expenses the County Treasurer is directed also to pay one dollar for each director who has been in attendance.

Grange Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of Centre county Pomono Grange No. 13, for the year 1904, will be held in hall of Bald Eagle Grange, at Milesburg, Jan 22nd, 10 a. m. Installation of officers will take place in morning session. After dinner a part of the time will be taken up with degree work and an illustration of same will be given by a special team expressly for that purpose. All officers of subordinate Granges are urged to be present at this meeting. This work will be both instructive and entertaining. All members of orders are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

GEORGE DALE, Master,
D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Swallowed a Salmon.

Harry Coryell and A. J. Frymire, of Snyder county, shot a "fish duck" at "Nigger Island" below the Shamokin Dam last week that had swallowed a salmon, that measured thirteen inches from tip to tip, besides three smaller fish, each eight inches long. The duck weighed four pounds and ten ounces.

For the canning factory in Howard, enough stock has been sold and the contract to erect the plant closed, the amount sixteen thousand dollars being raised.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.—Officers Elected.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Centre county held its annual meeting and election in their rooms in Reynolds' bank building, Bellefonte, on Monday last, attended by the officers and a full board of directors. The financial statement shows a very flattering condition of the affairs of the company. The treasurer's report shows money in the treasury to amount of about \$3,448 and outstanding \$579 95, with no liabilities. The total amount of insurance carried by the company is \$1,886,354.

The company's losses by fire were quite small last year. Within the past six years only two light assessments were laid. The expenses for running the company are, and always have been, upon the lowest possible basis of economy. The company has been in successful existence 45 years, and always upon the soundest footing. The annual statement will be found in the papers next week.

The election for twelve directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows: J. B. Goheen, Frank McFarlane, J. B. Strohm, F. M. Fisher, H. C. Campbell, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, H. E. Duck, G. B. Haines, Jacob Bortoff, Fred Kuriz, Z. D. Thomas, J. R. Brungart.

The new board organized by electing the following officers unanimously: President, Frederick Kuriz; Vice President, H. C. Campbell; Secretary, D. F. Lase; Treasurer, B. F. Arney.

The agents for taking applications for insurance, were continued as in the past year, viz: Haines; Z. Thomas, Miles; G. B. Haines, Penn; H. E. Duck, Gregg; John Shook, Harris; Frank McFarlane, Ferguson; J. B. Goheen, Potter; D. F. Lase, College; Jacob Bortoff, State College; H. C. Campbell, Walker; J. H. Beck.

SMALLPOX AT HOWARD.

There is occasion for alarm in the town of Howard, owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the community. Last Friday Dr. McEntire was summoned to attend Hubert Hanna, a young boy who lives with his parents a short distance west of the passenger station. He found his face broken out and the case a genuine one of smallpox. At once the board of health got busy and the home was quarantined, as well as several neighboring families who had been in the Hanna home and were exposed to the contagion. All public schools, churches and public gatherings for the present have been closed and every possible precaution is being taken. Up to this time no new cases have developed. The family of Harvey Walker, from Marsh Creek, who had been to Hanna's on last Friday have been placed under quarantine.

Licenses Slaughtered in Clearfield.

Last week the new Judge Allison O. Smith succeeded Judge Cyrus Gordon, and his first duties were consideration of liquor licenses. The court spread considerable attention among the liquor men by pruning out the rum shacks and questionable hotels who heretofore had an excuse for a hope to secure the privilege of handling liquor. Other parties who had grossly violated the law were refused. As a result of last week's hearing 55 licenses were granted, 36 refused, 15 voluntarily withdrawn, and 64 applicants were continued for want of time. It was the common complaint that Clearfield county, under Judge Gordon, was littered with liquor licenses for political advantage. It looks as though a change truly was needed on the Bench of Clearfield, and they made a good selection.

Ready for Another Term.

Somebody started a story that Judge Charles A. Mayer, of the Clinton-Cameron-Elk district, is about to retire from the bench. Judge Mayer has already served 35 years, but when the story of his retirement reached him he promptly announced that he would certainly serve out the remaining five years of his present term, and would then be a candidate for re-nomination. Anyone who knows Judge Mayer will understand that this decision will not be reversed.—Philadelphia Press.

The Fair Grounds For Sale.

The property of the Milton Driving Park and Fair Association is advertised to be sold by the sheriff on the 19th inst. The association has had a good deal of bad luck during the nineteen years of its existence, but last season's losses capped the climax. It is not known whether it will be reorganized or not.

Falls Creek Herald Suspends.

The Falls Creek Pa., Herald has suspended publication, the editor retiring to become a partner in the publication of the Brookville Republican. The Herald plant is offered for sale.

HISTORICAL

REVIEW

The Capture of Annie LeRoy and Barbara Leininger

ENDURED MANY HARDSHIPS

They Were Natives of Union County—Carried to the Northwest—Compelled to do Hard Work—Saw the Destruction of Kittanning

The territory in which the subjects of the following narrative lived, Union county, was at one time linked with Centre, hence a place in our Historical Review is appropriate.

The capture of Annie LeRoy and Barbara Leininger by hostile Indians, and their remarkable escape after four years of captivity, constitutes a most interesting chapter of colonial history, not only because of their thrilling experiences, but also because of the far-reaching consequences of their capture, and the information they gave the authorities upon their escape.

The terrible massacre of over 25 settlers and capture of many more, among whom were Annie LeRoy and Barbara Leininger, was the direct result of some settlers locating beyond the boundary line agreed on by the provincial authorities in a treaty with the Six Nations, signed at Fort Stanwix, July 9, 1755. Among the intruders on these Indian lands was Jean Jacques LeRoy, a French Huguenot, who had arrived from Switzerland in 1752, and whose daughter became the wife of Rev. William Otterbein, the founder of the United Brethren church. The place where Jean Jacques LeRoy settled is about two miles south of Millinburg, near him also located Sebastian Leininger, who in 1748 had arrived from Wartemburg. Soon after they located on this land the French and Indian war broke out, and the Indians, encouraged by the French, committed the most horrible atrocities on the Pennsylvania frontiers, taking as a pretext the violation of treaty obligations, as was the case in the present instance.

THE MESSAGES AND CAPTURE.

Early on the morning of October 16, 1755, while Jacob, one of LeRoy's sons, was fetching the cows from pasture, he heard rapid firing near by. He quickly returned to the house to give the alarm. Escape, however, was impossible, as the Indians soon made their appearance and surrounded the house. The father was quickly tomahawked and scalped; but young Jacob, after a brave resistance, was spared, as also the rest, and taken prisoners. The house then burned by the Indians, and body of LeRoy was consumed with it.

As a matter of interest it may be noted that the foundations of this pioneer home were still visible considerably over a hundred years later, when the place was owned by the late Hon. Isaac Slenker, ex-Attorney General of Pennsylvania, as no one seemed disposed to disturb the spot.

Among the captives at LeRoy's was a girl named Mary Ann Villers, whose parents resided at Lancaster, and who was on a visit to the LeRois. While the house was burning Sebastian, a neighbor attracted by the smoke, without knowing its cause, came to render assistance, but paid the penalty of his neighborly kindness with his life, as he was immediately killed by the Indians.

Some of the Indians then went to the home of the Leiningers. Here they found Mr. Leininger and his son and two daughters, Barbara and Regina, the mother having gone to the mill on horseback. The Indians first demanded rum of the Leiningers, which they were unable to give them, whereupon they asked for tobacco, which was promptly furnished.

After smoking for a while, they informed the family that they were Allegheny Indians, and had come to destroy the settlement. They then killed Leininger and his son, and, after ransacking the house, took the girl with them and rejoined the main party. Travelling westward, they camped that night on a hill overlooking the scenes of their bloody deeds. Here they were joined by others, who terrified the prisoners by exhibiting the scalps they had taken.

The following day they penetrated farther into the forest, and that night a party which had been sent out to pillage returned with nine scalps and five prisoners. On the third day, October 18, the various marauding bands came together at a prearranged place to divide the spoils, which consisted of four male and six female prisoners, besides the plunder.

In the division of the captives Barbara Leininger and Annie LeRoy fortunately fell to a well-disposed Indian named Lajaska, who treated them kindly, putting them on his horses to ride, while he himself walked.

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FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

TOUZOURS AMOUR.

Prithce, tell me, Dimple Chin,
At what age does love begin?
Your blue eyes have scarcely seen
Summers three, my fairy queen,
But a miracle of sweets,
Soft approaches, sly retreats,
Show the little archer there,
Hidden in your pretty hair;
When didst learn a heart to win?
Prithce tell me, Dimple-Chin!

"Oh!" the rosy lips reply,
"I can't tell you if I try."
"Tis so long I can't remember;
Ask some younger lass than I!"

Tell, oh, tell me, Grizzled Face,
Do your heart and head keep pace?
When does hoary love expire,
When do frosts put out the fire?
Can its embers burn below
All that chill December snow?
Bonny heads to smooth and bliss?
When does love give up the chase?
Tell, oh, tell me, Grizzled Face!

"Ah!" the wise old lips reply,
"Youth may pass and strength may die;
But of love I can't forgetoken;
Ask some older sage than I!"

—Edmund Clarence Stedman.

A bad memory is the liar's nightmare.
There is really no piety in being poor.
The hair-dresser has no fear of dying an old maid.

One of the greatest uncertainties of life is a woman's age.

Even the thermometer occasionally takes a drop too much.

An ounce of Christmas dinner is worth a pound of indigestion.

Platonic love is a good bit like the gun we didn't know was loaded.

It is terribly risky to forget you are married when your wife is around.

When the last trump sounds, some woman will ask Gabriel to wait a minute.

A good field of corn is one thing a farmer doesn't care to have crowded over.

"Human nature is about the same in its fundamental outlines from a dollar a day up."

A walk may improve your appetite, but a tramp will eat you out of house and home.

The woman who manages her husband successfully is the one who doesn't let him know it.

You should never waste your time arguing religion with a man whose wife takes in washing.

If it wasn't for the fact that a fool and his money are soon parted, a lot of promoters would have to go to work.

The Mill Hall Axe Factory.

"The work of unloading the stock of axes on cars was commenced in earnest at the Mill Hall axe factory. All departments except the tempering and polishing have finished and they will finish today. The painters and packers will finish as soon as possible. Joseph Hollis, superintendent of factory No. 2, of the A. A. & T. C., which is located at Reedsville is here looking after the interest of the company. The contract or agreement specifies that the A. A. & T. Co. shall within ten days after January 1st have removed all axes and stock which they intend to remove from the premises. Everything in the shape of an axe is being loaded and quite a large force of men are engaged in the work. The new company, i. e.; The Mann Edge Tool company especially desire this as they mean to return to, or rather adopt the good old fashioned way of tempering by hand or in other words over a fire. They will carry fully eliminate the process of tempering in lead. The factories, lands and houses with all appliances will be decided by the American Axe & Tool Co. to the Mann Edge Tool Company on Friday, January 1st. Immediately after the expiration of the ten days allowed their predecessors in which to remove their belongings, work on some strictly necessary repairs and changes will be commenced and pushed forward as rapidly as possible in order to begin the manufacture of axes. While this new firm do not intend to make double bitted axes exclusively, we have been informed that they intend to make all that kind of work at this factory and in order to keep their men steadily employed will make some single bitted axes if necessary to do so. The busy hum of the industry will soon be again heard in our midst."—Lock Haven Democrat.

Almost Asphyxiated.

The entire family of Harry W. Packer, of Beech Creek, were almost asphyxiated by coal gas Monday morning. At an early hour Mrs. Packer awoke to find herself unable to move. She succeeded in awaking her husband, who finally made his way, after much effort, to the window, where the fresh air revived him sufficiently to make his way to a neighbor's and summon help. The children, of whom there are four, two boys and two girls, all small, were awakened only with great difficulty, the baby being limp and with high lifeless.—Express.