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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The trustees of the Clarion State Normal School have just awarded a contract for the erection of a ladies' dormitory to Milson & Bierkamper, Contractors, Kittanning. The new building, when completed, will cost \$75,000. This will be one of the finest and most up-to-date Normal School buildings in the State. It will contain a dining room with a capacity for 500 students and will have all the modern conveniences. Students' rooms will each be supplied with hot and cold water, steam heat and electric light. There will be a large reception room on the first floor and ladies' parlors on the other floors. The structure will be of brick, stone, concrete and iron which will render it fire proof. This will be a notable addition to the present splendid buildings of the plant and will make it possible to accommodate the increasingly large number of students who are entering this excellent school.

—Tuesday morning of last week Wm. Gulton Jr. and Frank Smith drove out from this place with a single rig which they had hired from the Potter & McCoy livery to go to Marienville, but instead they drove the rig to Marienville, where they attempted to dispose of the horse and buggy to Amos Walters and Mid Peters. Before negotiations were finally closed Mr. McCoy was made aware of what was going on and he telephoned to Marienville to have the rig held, and immediately started after it. Meanwhile Gulton and Smith left the place. McCoy met Sheriff Stroup at Marienville, who was there on other official business, and they followed the two young men to Sheffield where the chief of police had intercepted them. They were brought back to Marienville and given a hearing before Esquire H. S. Brockway, who bound them over for their appearance at court, Gulton in the sum of \$500, and Smith \$250. Sheriff Stroup brought them to Tionesta and in default of bail lodged them in jail.

—On Wednesday, Sept. 23, a reunion of the relatives of the Range family will be held on Pollock's Island, between Pollock's bridge and Millville, Pa. All relatives of the old John Range family are invited to attend and bring well filled baskets, also to take part in the program. Many descendants of this well remembered pioneer still reside in this section, a number of whom will doubtless attend this event.

—At West Hickory E. O. Pequinot got an average well in his No. 8 on the W. P. Siggins farm, the last of the week. Dr. W. G. Morrow, J. G. Carson, W. H. Stiles and J. C. Geist form a company which drilled in a well yesterday on the Dale Island, below the mouth of Little Hickory. The well was shot and is said to be making a good showing for a producer. Lowe & Co.'s No. 2 on the Kirk tract, Hickory township, was finished yesterday and was dry.

—The Pennsylvania State College continues to give free Correspondence Courses in Agriculture to all who are interested, and who are unable to attend the college in person. Instruction is given in thirty-two different subjects. Being supported by state appropriation, no fee is required for either enrollment or instruction. A circular describing these courses and blank application for enrollment may be had by addressing the Superintendent of Correspondence Courses at State College, Centre County, Pa.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Laughlin, an inmate at the county home, died at that institution on Sunday morning last at 9:20 o'clock. She had been brought from Marienville two months ago and had been bed-ridden ever since. Her age was 76 years, and she had been a widow for thirty years, and the mother of eight children. Appropriate funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. H. A. Bailey and attended by four members of Tionesta W. C. T. U., on Monday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Marienville for interment.

—Several transfers of property have taken place in the Boro during the past week. F. R. Lanson has purchased from Daniel Walters and F. C. Proper the building and lot on Elm street, next to the Citizens bank. The building is to be overhauled and repaired. Mrs. W. E. McGee has purchased from Mrs. Anna Dewalt and F. R. Lanson the house and lot on Bridge street, now occupied by Mrs. Dewalt. She expects to repair the house for occupancy by her family in the near future. Mrs. Mary Glening has purchased from Charles A. Anderson his house and lot fronting on River street. Possession will be given on October 1st. Mr. Anderson retains the lot fronting on Bridge street.

—James Vancamp, for many years a resident of this community, died at his home, west side of the river, in Tionesta twp., yesterday noon, after an illness extending over a period of three years, of kidney trouble. He was aged 84 years and was born in Clarion county, where he spent most of his life. He leaves surviving his wife, whose maiden name was Bailey, two sons, William and James, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Bigley and Mrs. Charles Littlefield. The deceased was a quiet, unassuming man who attended strictly to his own affairs, and lived peacefully with his neighbors, all of whom respected him. The funeral will be held tomorrow with interment in the Bailey family burial plot, near Johnstown, Pa.

—Contrary to expectations the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Co. is making preparations to be relieved of the restrictions of the two cent rate law. It is estimated that suits in equity will be filed in every county in the State of Pennsylvania touched by its lines and that in at least one of the cases the Supreme Court will be appealed to. In confirmation of this report a bill in equity was filed on Tuesday in the courts of Clearfield county by the company's attorneys, Thomas H. Murray and C. H. McCauley. It has been the belief of many business men that this railroad company, which is liberal in its views and has heretofore had the good will of the traveler and seemingly has been making money, would not make any attempt to get from under the provisions of the 2-cent rate law, but in this they were mistaken as the above proceeding would indicate.—Kane Republican.

—According to reports the potato crop in this section of the country will be the lightest in many years. The long dry spell would, in the ordinary course of events, be injurious to the potato crop, but added to this there has been a blight, making great ravages in the fields in practically every part of the country. The blight first made its appearance about August 1. The potato vines began to wither and in a short time many were dead. The potatoes, which in many fields were just beginning to form, were stopped in their growth, and the farmers say that potatoes will reach fabulous prices before next spring. It is not only this State that has suffered. In New York State the potato crop is ruined and many owners of farms of over one hundred acres will be compelled to buy potatoes before next spring. The people who planted their late potatoes very early are the only ones who are shaking hands with themselves at present, for they will have a full crop. Those who planted at the usual time will not dig over their fields in many cases.

—The eleventh annual reunion of the Osgood family was held at Newton Mills on Saturday last, and was one of the most largely attended and successful events of any that have preceded it. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones were host and hostess on this pleasant occasion, and the elegance and grace with which this worthy couple gave to the enjoyment of the large assemblage gained them many flattering compliments from the happy guests. Tables more than eighty feet in length had been provided, affording a comfortable seat to every one present. At 1:30 o'clock just one hundred and nineteen persons sat down to partake of the bountiful spread under the weight of which the tables fairly groaned. A full hour was consumed in the discussion of this splendid banquet and every moment of the time was made merry with laughter and pleasant chat.

At 3:30 the business meeting was called to order and the business affairs of the association were disposed of. The following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: President and corresponding secretary, Geo. W. Osgood; Secretary, W. F. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Osgood. The home of E. J. Behrens, near Starr, was selected as the place for holding the next reunion, first Saturday in September, 1909.

The following members of the Osgood family were present: Otis Rudolph and family, S. E. J. Behrens and family, W. B. Osgood and family, W. F. Jones and family, Mrs. Kate Burdick and son, Sneathport, Pa., W. L. Osgood and family, George W. Osgood and family, Lafayette Osgood. Total 37.

Invited guests—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Geist and two sons, Mrs. John Flick, L. L. Zaver, Charles J. James Church and family, Charles P. Bankhead, who furnished splendid entertainment with his large photograph, East Hickory; Frank Rudolph and family, Endeavor; Ed. Rudolph and family, Whig Hill; Fred Rudolph and family, E. S. Blum and family, Mrs. Fred Diekrager and two daughters, J. M. Zuendel and two sons, Miss Hunter, Starr; Mrs. R. Rudolph and family, Mrs. Conrad Paul and son and two daughters, Clarence Jones and family, Mrs. J. B. Carpenter and family, Mrs. Wm. Blausser and family and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kearney and two children, Mrs. Coy and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Storer, Miss Mildred Weller, Mrs. B. M. Jones and grand-daughter, Newtown.

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PERSONAL.

—R. B. Kiffer of Endeavor was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday.

—Miss Edith Hopkins went to Oil City Tuesday for a week's visit with friends.

—Mrs. B. M. Dewees leaves today for a few weeks' visit with her son Joseph, at Salem, Ohio.

—Miss Ida Fones went to Sively, Pa., Saturday, to resume her work as a teacher in the public schools.

—Mr. and Mrs. William White of Titusville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Landers over Sunday.

—Hon. N. P. Wheeler and N. P. Wheeler, Jr., of Endeavor, were business visitors in Tionesta last Thursday.

—Mrs. Jennie Partridge of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived here Friday for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Dale.

HORSES KILLED, BARN BURNED.

Barn of R. L. and James Haslet Struck by Lightning Sunday.

During a severe electrical storm about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon lightning struck the barn of R. L. and James Haslet in this borough, killing two horses and burning the building. Immediately after the bolt fell the two owners of the property and the near neighbors discovered that the barn had been fired and before they reached the spot the hay mow was ablaze all over, and in less than thirty minutes the building was a smouldering heap. The two horses, a very handsome team of jet blacks owned by James Haslet and used for drawing his funeral car, were killed by the bolt, only one of them showing the least sign of life when the men reached the barn. Kenneth Haslet's pretty little pony was taken out safely, but a calf, which had been forgotten in the excitement, perished in the flames. Two buggies, a furniture rack, a small horse and the funeral car were saved, but considerable other property including hay, grain, etc., was burned. The fire hose was brought into requisition, but was only useful in saving other buildings, the barn being past rescue in five minutes after being struck.

The building was owned jointly by R. L. and James Haslet, the contents belonging to the latter, whose loss is considerable, having lately refused an offer of \$300 for one of the horses that was killed. The total loss is about \$1,500, with no insurance.

M. E. Conference Appointments.

At the M. E. Conference at Jamestown, N. Y., Bishop Hamilton announced the following appointments on Monday: Franklin District—District Superintendent, D. A. Platt, Franklin; Byrontown, supply; Callensburg, Henry Smalton; Clarion, J. R. Miller, supply; Chisora, J. E. James; Clintonsville, J. E. Hillard; East Brady, T. J. Hamilton; Eau Claire, H. B. Davis; Eminton and Foxburg, C. H. Frampton; Fertigs, Chas. Campbell, supply; Franklin, R. E. Brown; Galesburg, Wm. W. H. H. Phillips; Karsa City, W. P. Latham; Kaylor, Thomas Pollard; Kellettville, R. J. Montgomery; Oil City, Bethel, J. K. Whippo, Grace, J. A. Clemens, Trinity, A. C. Ellis; Parkers Landing, John Lusher; Petrolia, E. H. Shindler; Sherritt and Rutherford, D. J. Frum; Tylersburg, M. B. Riley; Tidouite, A. J. Rinker; Tionesta and Nebraska, W. O. Calhoun; West Hickory, W. E. Davis; West Montrose and Quasenton, L. R. Phlips; West Sunbury, G. D. Walker.

Clarion District—District Superintendent, J. B. Neff, DuBois; Clarion, W. K. Crosby; Frostburg, J. P. Hieck, supply; Ridgway, H. A. Ellis; Brum, J. R. Rich; Erie District—District Superintendent, W. P. Murray, Erie; Albion, O. H. Nickle; Findley's Lake, H. S. Bates. Jamestown District—District Superintendent, J. R. Baskin, Jamestown; Clymer, E. D. Mowrey; Sheffield, J. A. McCamey; Warren, First, H. M. Conway, Grace, Norman LaMarche. Meadville District—District Superintendent, H. G. Davis, Meadville; Coopersburg, H. K. Steele; Edinboro, H. B. Potter; Ferdinand, F. M. Small; Meadville, State, R. A. Buzza; Pleasantville and Enterprise, V. F. Dunkle; Titusville, S. M. Gordon.

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