

DANSEY DEATH STILL MYSTERY

Detectives From Atlantic City Make No Progress, They Report

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 11.—Detectives from County Prosecutor Gaskill's office at Atlantic City yesterday here endeavoring to run down further evidence in the Dansey case. They reported little progress. The authorities are believed to base their case against Charles S. White, the Hammonton dahila grower, accused of the murder of "Billy" Dansey, to some extent on two handwriting experts. These men have informed Prosecutor Gaskill that the handwriting of the note signed "J. P." and printed Newark, N. J., which informed Mrs. Dansey that her son had been kidnaped in mistake for "Bunny" White, son of Charles

White, and taken west appears to be the same as that in the note of condolence said to have been sent to Mrs. Dansey by Mrs. Edith Jones, housekeeper for White's father, accused of being an accessory after the fact. Close observers of the case at Hammonton still cling to the theory that Billy Dansey was killed when a stone or dahila cutter meant for his dog Jack struck him instead. It is reported that the authorities have found such a knife, but this cannot be confirmed. White, in his cell at Mays Landing, still maintains his innocence and says he will clear his name when the proper time arrives. "My arrest is about as foolish a piece of business as I ever heard of," he told his father, Edward H. White.

THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE.

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 11.—While W. T. Kennedy, of Belleville, was traveling along the State Highway he turned out to pass a buggy and failed to see another car behind the vehicle. Kennedy had the larger car and he struck a Ford car driven by J. R. Woodward, who was thrown out and badly bruised.

CENTRAL PA. NEWS

Young Woman Toiler Killed on Railroad

Lebanon, Dec. 11.—Sarah Sholley, a textile worker of West Lebanon, was instantly killed here last evening when struck by a train moving on a railroad siding. She was decapitated. Miss Sholley was on her way home from work and became confused at the crossing. She was 24 years old.

Citizens Will Discuss Raise in Water Rates

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 11.—Next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, a meeting of the citizens will be held to take action on the raise in water rates which the Mountain Water Company expect to put into effect on January 1. The meeting will be held in the council chamber.

Personal and Social News of Towns on West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taylor, of Moversville, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glessener, at West Fairview this week.

Fred Shaull is confined to his home in West Fairview with severe cold. The Misses Ruth and Mabel Frank, of West Fairview, spent a week in Philadelphia with relatives.

Miss Clarissa Deckman, of Spring Lake, spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Corman, at Shiremanstown.

Amon Ramer, of Duchess, Alberta, Canada, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lanver and family at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Landis W. Parks and Mrs. William Corman, of Shiremanstown, spent a day recently in Middletown. J. Mavis Miller, of Shiremanstown, was a business visitor in Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Miss Estella Brubaker and Miss Esther Shelly, of Duchess, Alberta, Canada, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman at Shiremanstown after visiting friends at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Orren, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Clyde Smith, of New Cumberland, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wallace, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Shiremanstown, was a Harrisburg visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kipp and daughter, June Romaine, of Shiremanstown, were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kipp, in Harrisburg.

The Rev. J. G. Huber, of Dayton, Ohio, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bistline, Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lanver recently entertained these guests at their home at Shiremanstown: Amon Ramer, Miss Esther Shelly, Miss Estella Brubaker, of Duchess, Alberta, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Sheely Musser, of New Holland, Lancaster county; George Zimmerman, of Shiremanstown; Martin Weaver, of Milltown, and Martin Benner, of State Hill.

Mrs. Edith Feight and Mrs. Parker Buttrif, of New Cumberland, attended a card party at the home of Mrs. Samuel Dunkle at Harrisburg on Tuesday afternoon.

Ernest Brown, of New Cumberland, enlisted in the signal corps and left for Washington, D. C., yesterday. The young man was a member of the senior class of the high school.

Quickens Schedule to Help Christmas Shoppers

Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 11.—A fifteen-minute schedule on the New Cumberland car line from 1 o'clock until midnight each evening except Sunday until Christmas has been announced by the Valley Railway company. The fifteen-minute schedule recently was in force only until 8 o'clock. The new schedule was put into effect to take care of the increase holiday traffic.

Woman Remembered in Huntingdon Man's Will

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary K. Miller is the chief beneficiary under the will of Frank H. Casner, who died here recently of blood poisoning. The estate is valued at more than \$10,000, with Mrs. Miller sole executrix. Mrs. Miller received the estate because of her faithful service in conducting Mr. Casner's grocery and her faithful care during his illness.

Man Injured in Fall From Car Awarded \$355

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—H. B. Garlinger was awarded \$355 damages in the suit against the Chambersburg, Greensdale and Waynesboro Street Railway Company by the verdict returned by the jury in the case Tuesday afternoon.

Garlinger asked for damages for injuries sustained when he fell, after stepping from a trolley car on January 24, 1918.

Huntingdon Dealers Out of Coal and People Suffer

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 11.—Coal dealers in Huntingdon are out of coal and the people are suffering for fuel. The woods bordering town are being stripped of all refuse that will provide fuel. When a report was circulated that some of Huntingdon's industries would have to close for lack of coal, the employees declared their next jobs would be mining coal.

Will Build Houses and Appeal For Brickmakers

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Huntingdon housing committee has planned for the building of 50 or 60 new houses here next spring. The committee states that a brick plant is one of the great local needs and declares that any reliable person who will go into the business will get ample backing and at once receive large orders for brick.

Little Lines From Nearby

Milton—Theodore Stills and Pearl Johnson, both of this place, were granted a marriage license yesterday at Sunbury.

Sunbury—R. C. Thurston, of this place, has gone to Shamokin to edit the Shamokin News, Editor Kehe having resigned.

Lewistown—George W. Sheary sold his hardware store here to C. A. P. Ush, W. H. Shinkel and E. B. Bard.

Watsonstown—Garman Kisner was struck by an automobile driven by O. P. Webb in this place and died from his injuries.

Freeburg—Mrs. Sarah Geist, one of Snyder county's oldest residents, died at the home of her son, George F. Geist, in Sunbury, aged 80 years.

Shamokin—The school board of Kulpmont, near here, ousted Joseph Zuby as tax collector for failure to collect \$7,000 and Joseph Valeski, treasury, for inefficiency.

Lewistown—Miss Mary McCoy, a member of one of this town's oldest families, died at the Woman's College hospital in Philadelphia. The remains will be brought here for services and burial.

Sunbury—Charles Berne, of Lancaster, accused by his brother of having stolen a \$30 diamond ring, was arrested here under the alias of Harold Ferguson and lodged in jail to await the arrival of Lancaster officers.

Will Hold Funeral of Woman at Birthplace

Newton Hamilton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The remains of Mrs. Laura A. Bardine, who died at Altoona yesterday, will be brought here to-morrow morning for services and burial. Mrs. Bardine was born near this place on August 10, 1871, and was a daughter of the late William W. Presler, deceased. Surviving are the husband and four sisters: Miss Ophelia Presler and Mrs. G. W. Mills, of Newton Hamilton; Mrs. Ada Funk, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Walter Sprigg, of Boston, Mass.

WIND WRECKS POLE LINE GREENCASTLE, PA.

Dec. 11.—During the high wind in this section yesterday a portion of the pole line of the Chambersburg, Greensdale and Waynesboro electric railway was blown down and tied up traffic for several hours.

Miner Is Crushed to Death by Fall of Rock

Lykens, Pa., Dec. 11.—John M. Williams was crushed to death by a fall of rock in No. 8 slope here yesterday. He was 40 years old. Williams was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Williams, of Wisconsin, who, with the widow and two children survive him. No funeral arrangements have been made. The body was taken from the mine hospital to the undertaking establishment of Reiff & Helt, where it will be prepared for burial.

DOUBLE WEDDING PERFORMED MOUNT WOLF, PA.

Dec. 11.—A double wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Zuse at the United Brethren parsonage here when John M. Kohr, son of John Kohr, Miss Lillie A. Heilman, both of Mount Wolf, and Lewis H. Stambaugh, York, and Miss Mary Kohr, a brother to John M. Kohr, were married. There were no attendants. The ring ceremony was used. (Other State News on Page 2)

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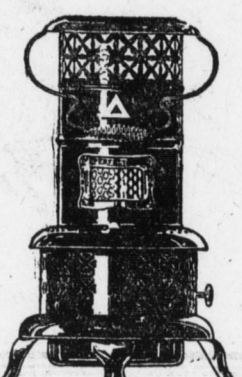
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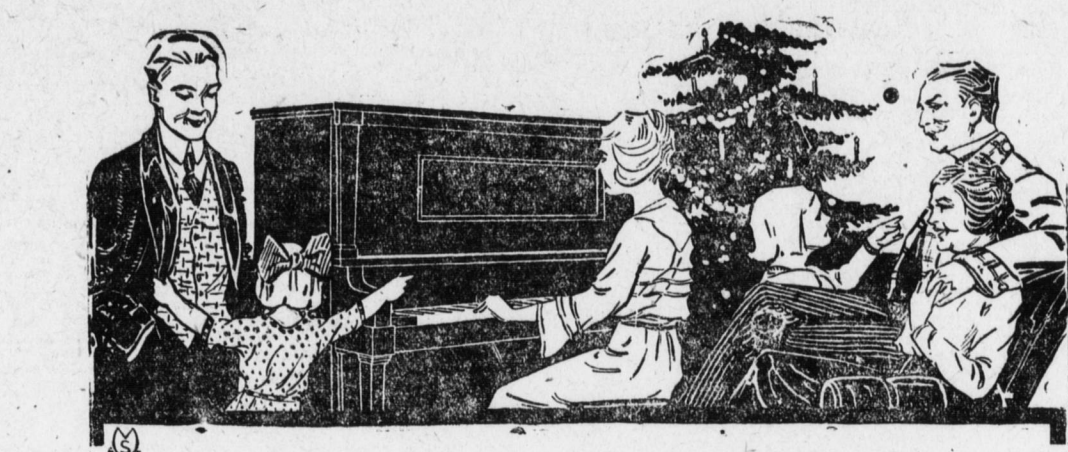
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