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LOCAL NEWS

Snow Shoe and Vicinity.

For Sale—A fine young draft horse by R. F. Ruch.

A P. R. R. special passed through here this week en route to Gillestown.

The young ladies of Snow Shoe High school held a "Box Social" on last Saturday evening, which proved quite a success and a good time enjoyed by all present.

T. B. Budinger's new dwelling house on Fourth street, is nearing completion.

Ground was broken for the new McGoarty home on Sycamore street.

A meeting of the "Bean Eaters Association" was held at the park on last Wednesday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: President, L. J. Shank; vice president Elick Drocker, secretary John Burns; treasurer Ira Whiteman and general utility man Roland Shope. The first celebration will be held on Friday evening, April 15, at Houser's park. All are cordially invited to join in the opening celebration.

FOR SALE.

For sale at a bargain, one covered delivery wagon in first-class condition.

Also

One Leonard cleanable refrigerator, will be sold cheap.

Inquire of C. C. Lucas, Howard, Pa.

Commencement Exercises.

The first annual commencement exercises of the Snow Shoe High school will be held on April 16, 17 and 18, at the Park pavilion. On Saturday evening a pleasing entertainment will be given, at which time Miss Lulu Stover of Mill Hill, an elocutionist and impersonator, will be chief entertainer. The entertainment will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. On Sunday evening the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. F. Ruch, in the Methodist church. On Monday evening, the commencement program will be executed in the Park pavilion. A fine program has been arranged, and much interest is anticipated. All are cordially invited to these exercises, whose presence will greatly encourage the instructors and graduates.

Entertainments.

The Star school, taught by Miss Nelle Kerin, closed on Friday afternoon with a very interesting entertainment. Many patrons and friends of the school were present and enjoyed the extensive program which consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues interspersed with gramophone music. Much commendation is due teachers and pupils as it required no little work on their part to render such a program.

The schools here closed on Wednesday after a very successful term. The instruction of the rising generation received especial attention under the efficient direction of the teachers, who are greatly interested in school work, and an unusual interest was manifested by the pupils, as well. Those who took the eighth grade examination are Helen McGowan, Arthur Kerin and Francis Tuberty, and the little folks who were promoted from the primary school to the grammar room, are: Flo Schnars, Lovena Lucas, Clara McGowan, Margaret Fye, Grace Fye and Milford Fye.

Plant Is Wrecked by an Explosion.

New Castle, Ind.—The plant of the Pan-American Bridge Company was wrecked by an explosion inside the plant. The police are investigating. There has been no labor trouble at the plant for months.

Three-cent street railway fares on the Cleveland Traction system have not only proved a paying venture, but, after a month's operation, promise to give a handsome surplus to the railway company.

PANIC FOLLOWS

EXPLOSION ON STEAMER

Wild Scenes Occur Among Nine Hundred Passengers on Ship.

FIRE ADDS TO HORROR

Men Fight With Women in Mad Rush for Life Boats—One Child Loses Its Life.

Dover, England—A terrific explosion occurred on the morning of April 7 on the British steamer Cairnrona off Gungness, which wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children. The steamer caught fire and a panic ensued in which men fought for the possession of the boats and had to be beaten back by the crew to allow the women to be taken off first. In all 20 were seriously injured and not less than 50 were slightly injured by the explosion and in the panic that followed it.

The Cairnrona sailed from London for Portland, Me. She carried 900 passengers, for the most part emigrants and a general cargo. By great good luck the steamers Upland and Kanawha were close at hand when the Cairnrona caught fire. They stood by and took off several hundred passengers and landed them here.

Little One Is Killed.

Several of the first-class passengers and American gentlemen gave thrilling details of the accident. A number of women with children in their arms were sitting on a hatch when suddenly a violent explosion hurled them to all parts of the deck. Some of them were shockingly injured and one child was killed. The hatch was blown to fragments.

A terrible panic ensued, the emigrants, mostly Russians, running up and down, screaming and wringing their hands. Their terror was increased by the smoke which poured from the burning hold. The captain and officers made ineffectual efforts to calm them, and then signals of distress were sent up. In the meantime another explosion occurred in the engine room, injuring several of the engineers. The Kanawha and Upland steamed up quickly, and the captain decided to transfer all the passengers. This was accompanied by scandalous scenes. Scores of men tried to rush the boats and many of them fought with the women, tearing and dragging them aside and even trampling them under foot.

The crew battled valiantly against the panic-stricken emigrants, using fists and feet and any weapon they could find. Not a few of the frantic mob of men were felled to the deck before the hysterical, fainting women and children could be gotten into the boats. In the stampede four persons fell or were pushed into the sea and were rescued with difficulty.

Royalty Goes to Aid.

The Kanawha and Upland reached Dover with the rescued passengers late in the afternoon and the scenes at the landing were piteous. Exhausted by cold and exposure, many of them half-famished and others suffering from injuries, they were brought ashore and supplied with food, clothing and medical attendance. Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg and the princess with the British naval officers, lending assistance. The naval surgeons attended the wounded, many of whom were removed in ambulances to the hospital. The prince and princess of Battenburg had been giving a dinner party, but they broke it up and came ashore with their guests to attend to the wants of the refugees.

Cannot Avoid Crowds.

Genoa—The sentimental pilgrimage of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his wife, on which it had been the intention of the couple to retrace by easy stages their honeymoon trip from Spezia to Genoa, ended abruptly here, 24 hours ahead of the schedule that had been planned, to avoid the constantly increasing demonstrations. Colonel Roosevelt and his wife were encountering along the road. The people and press of Genoa have manifested the most intense interest in the movements of Colonel Roosevelt.

39 More Bodies Taken Out.

Cherry, Ill.—Thirty-nine more bodies of miners were taken out of the St. Paul Coal mines, where they had been entombed since the disaster of November 13. It is believed fifty more bodies will be recovered within a few days.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS CUT

Commission Finishes Its Work and Makes Awards of Over \$1,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—The work of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, which body for more than nine years has been engaged in adjudicating the claims of American citizens growing out of the Spanish War, is now about completed. All the cases have been disposed of and the commissioners are now engaged in preparing their final report and writing opinions in the most important cases. The extent of their work is shown by the fact that the claims filed before the commission aggregated \$61,612,077.73 and the awards amounted to \$1,330,877.74.

The treaty between the United States and Spain, dated December 10, 1898, or sometimes called the Treaty of Paris, provided that Spain should relinquish all claims of sovereignty over the title of Cuba, and ceded to the United States the Island of Puerto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, and the Island of Guam. Spain also ceded to the United States the Philippine Islands for a consideration of \$20,000,000. In article seven of the treaty the United States and Spain mutually relinquished all claims for indemnity, national and individual, of every kind, of their government or of its citizens or subjects, against the other government of the late insurrection in Cuba and prior to the exchange of ratifications of the present treaty, including all claims for indemnity for the cost of the war. The United States agreed to adjudicate and settle the claims of its citizens against Spain, relinquished in this article.

Created a Commission.

In accordance with the terms of the treaty Congress in 1901 passed an act creating the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, defining its powers. President McKinley accordingly, in March, 1901, appointed the following as members of the commission:

William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire; G. J. Diekema, of Michigan; J. P. Wood, of Ohio; W. A. Maury, of the District of Columbia, and W. L. Chambers, of Alabama. In 1907 G. J. Diekema was elected to Congress and resigned his place as commissioner. In May Harry K. Daugherty of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, was appointed as his successor.

ROOSEVELT CRITICIZED

Maximilian Harden Makes Vitriolic Onslaught on Colonel Roosevelt's European Trip.

Berlin—Under the title of "Theodore the Great," Maximilian Harden in the Zukunft makes an "onslaught" on Colonel Roosevelt, who, he says has made more noise than the whole 25 Presidents of the United States who preceded him put together. Yet according to Harden, he has never achieved anything except to plunge his country into a crisis, from the consequences of which it has not as yet recovered.

Germany, Harden says, has no reason to fetter this captain of the Rough Riders, as a hero or a trusty friend on account of some trivial attentions, because it is he who humiliated Germany by causing the kaiser to accept the French proposals for the policing of Morocco. Roosevelt, says Harden, is making a tour of bluff through Europe.

TO TRY BALLINGER

Seattle Bar Association to Take Up Old Charges.

Seattle, Wash.—A special meeting of the Seattle Bar Association has been called for next week, to take action on the charges of unprofessional conduct made against Richard A. Ballinger, a member of the association, by Collier's Weekly.

A bar committee investigated the charges six years ago and exonerated Mr. Ballinger.

Glass Trust Indicted.

Pittsburg—Charging that the Imperial Window Glass Company, said to control practically the entire hand-blown output throughout the United States, is an illegal combination and operating in restraint of trade, a special grand jury brought in indictments against the concern and its officers on three separate counts.

Colorado Operators Will Fight.

Denver, Col.—Coal mine operators of the northern Colorado coal fields decided to make their mines "open shops" and refused to grant the demands of the United Mine Workers of America for an advance of 5.5 per cent.

FIGHT BATTLE WITH BOLD BANK ROBBERS

Trio of Brigands Wounded in Conflict After They Blow Open a Safe at Coal City, Illinois.

TWO DESPERADOES ESCAPE

Bandits Hold Up Thirty Citizens at Lane, S. D., and Continue Work to Rob a Bank.

Chicago—Five masked men, after binding the night marshal and the pumping station engineer, blew open the safe of the Bank of Coal City, Ill., wrecked the building and escaped with more than \$5,000 in money and stamps. The robbers fled on a passing freight train.

A telephone alarm was sent along the Santa Fe Railroad and at the next station, Mazon, Ill., the night marshal, a dentist, Dr. D. E. Watts, and a constable, aroused by the call, fought a pitched battle with the bandits. The dentist with his shotgun wounded three.

The three wounded bandits were captured by Sheriff Steele of Grundy county, and a posse at Marengo after a thrilling chase in automobiles. The wounded bandits were in a baggage car. Two were shot in the legs and one in the head.

The other two robbers with the money escaped at Mazon.

Posses were immediately formed and a hunt began for the two missing robbers. The postoffice officials in Chicago also were notified and they sent heavily armed inspectors by the first train to join in the hunt, as \$2,100 in stamps, which had been deposited by the postmaster, had been taken.

The five masked men appeared in Coal City, which is 20 miles southeast of Joliet, early in the morning. They waited in the shadow of the Santa Fe Station until Night Marshall Getto appeared on his hourly rounds. They pounced on him, bound and gagged him and threw him into the waiting room of the station. Following the procedure adopted by the other bandits in recent Illinois bank robberies they went to the town pumping station and bound the engineer, Washington Frye. They then took tools from the station with which to pry open the bank doors.

In a few minutes the entire town was aroused by an explosion. Townsmen running to the bank found the front and rear of the building blown out and furniture scattered for more than 100 feet.

The safe was cracked and overturned.

Among the first to arrive was E. D. Scott, owner of the bank, who said that he had left \$3,000 in cash in the safe when he closed at night.

Mitchell, S. D.—After vainly blasting at the vault door of the Citizens State Bank of Lane, near here, three times, meanwhile holding up 30 aroused citizens, four masked desperadoes stole the rig and horse of a Methodist minister nearby and eluded all pursuers.

The first blast, about 2:30 a. m., awakened guests of the Lane Hotel, who appeared in night robes on the dimly lighted streets to face the leveled rifle muzzles of the entire gang of raiders. The guests scurried back into the hotel, aroused the rest of its sleeping inmates and the balance of the small town by telephone.

The desperadoes boldly continued their work for about an hour, blowing two more blasts. Failing in this and evidently running out of explosives, they vanished and made their way in the rig toward Virgil, where they are believed to have boarded a train.

Seventeen Slain in Raid on Bank.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia.—Thirty robbers attacked the treasury at Kizliar, a town of Ciscaucasia, a few days ago. The military guard made a brave defense, and 17 were killed in the conflict, including five soldiers, a non-commissioned officer, the cashier and bookkeeper of the institution and several natives.

P. & L. E. Increases Wages.

Announcement was made by officials of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad that the wages of all employes receiving less than \$200 per month would be increased about 6 per cent. The increase was made in accordance with similar increases on other New York Central Lines, and affects about 5,000 men.

LOCAL NEWS

Moshannon and Vicinity.

Miss Edith Lucas was a Philipsburg visitor this week.

Paul McGowan of Vilas, visited his parents at this place during the week.

Wm. B. Rankin the popular insurance man of Bellefonte, was a business visitor to our town recently.

Edward Tubridy, James Weaver, Martha Kerin and Laura Williams will represent our community at the Lock Haven Normal during this spring term.

Howard Cramer of Eagleville, and a former resident of this place, visited with friends here over Sunday. Mr. Cramer has lately recovered from a very serious illness, which almost cost him his life, and his friends are all glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson and Mrs. Wm. Vail of Snow Shoe, visited at the home of Jackson Watson at the Summit, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Susie Fisher of Germania, spent a day among friends at Munson, on Monday last.

Mrs. William Watson of Pine Glen, was a Moshannon visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Beates of Pine Glen, visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Williamson, at this place, one day of the past week.

Edward Tubridy of Summit, after a short vacation, returned to his studies at Lock Haven Normal, on Tuesday evening.

John Dieters of Curwensville, was a recent visitor at the home of George Solt, a few miles out from here.

J. T. Lucas was to Winburne and Wallaceton on Friday last.

William Green, Harry White, John Black and Thomas Brown took in the "Pie Social" on "the Cooperside" on last Wednesday evening and report a very sociable time. They neared some new stunts in boxing, clog-dancing and music, which interested them very much.

George Bowes of Pine Glen, passed through our village, en route to Clearfield on Saturday, to attend the funeral of a departed friend.

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FIRE NEAR MOSHANNON

A Great Disaster to an Old Couple Living Alone.

About seven o'clock Wednesday morning the beautiful home of Jacob Craft, about two miles north of Moshannon, was found to be on fire. There being no one present but Mr. Craft and his wife, both of whom are nearly eighty years of age, it was impossible to prevent the flames from pursuing their work of devastation. Neighbors soon gathered and saved nearly all their household goods except the contents of a couple of rooms upstairs and several bushel of potatoes in the cellar. The fire entailed a loss approximating two thousand dollars. Mr. Craft carried no insurance, which makes it very bad for the old people. Such a misfortune to such aged people should call forth the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

H. G. HOOVER.

February earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad amounted to \$786,037, an increase of \$72,236.