

VERY SUCCESSFUL SKIN GRAFTING

Howard Geiger, the 16-year-old son of Levi Geiger, Limestone township, who was so shockingly injured by being dragged under a cultivator last summer, has now practically recovered after a long siege of over five months of suffering.

The accident will be easily recalled by Morning News readers. On June 10th last Howard Geiger was riding a cultivator on his father's farm. One of the horses becoming restive struck the tongue, which caused it to break.

As the result of this the front part of the cultivator dropped, which caused Howard to fall from the seat striking the ground right in front of the teeth; at the same moment the horses sprang forward and ran away dragging the boy along under the cultivator. It was a most shocking accident.

Dr. R. S. Patten, then of Washingtonville, was called to graze with that he at once reassured the family and set about to grow a new skin on the flayed arm and even to restore the grip that the physician had upon his profession and his confidence in modern methods of surgery.

The injured arm from its contact with the ploughed field was in a dreadful condition and it was fully three weeks before the physician could get the arm clean and ready for the process of skin grafting.

The skin needed was taken first from Howard's limbs and then from his sides, cut in strips some two inches long by one inch wide. An anesthetic had to be used with each operation and but a very small surface could be covered at one time.

Nothing more tedious along with the painfulness of the thing can be conceived of. By the first of September after over two months of skin grafting the greater part of the arm was still exposed. Meanwhile the boy's limbs and his sides were kept raw where the skin had been removed, although care was taken to produce healing as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Cressy's two bills. Mr. Cressy, of Columbia, introduced two bills in which Grangers of the State have been deeply interested for years. One provides that the State shall return to the counties nine-tenths of the personal property tax instead of three-fourths, as now, and the other provides that all license fees shall be returned by counties instead of a part being taken by the State.

Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill to provide for the salaries and expenses of the members, etc. Mr. Ammerman introduced a resolution requiring the Insurance Commission to report the amount of fees received last year, which was amended to include the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and passed.

First Car. The merry hum of the street car was heard Tuesday when the first car was put to work on the new trolley line. The car was an object of interest and everybody stopped to take a look at it as it sped along over the new rails and road bed.

SHORT SESSION OF COURT

Pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday evening Court convened on Saturday morning and disposed of what business was on hand. His Honor Judge Little and Associates Blee and Wagner occupied the bench.

There were a few petitions presented, but beyond these there was but little business on hand. Three more townships of the county—Anthony, Derry and Limestone—have fallen into line in favor of abolishing the work tax and adopting better methods in road building.

A divorce was granted Saturday in the case of Albert H. Jones vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones. A petition was granted relating to a charter for the Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall Association.

Fewer Cases of Diphtheria. Miss Bertha Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Cloud, East Market street, who was taken ill of diphtheria last week, is now well along on the road to recovery.

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Ripper Repeal Bill Reported. The House Municipal Corporations committee yesterday morning decided to report favorably the Philadelphia "ripper" repeal bill, and held over the greater Pittsburg bill, on which an open hearing will be held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

THE CHAPLAIN IS FACETIOUS. When the House met yesterday morning, Chaplain Moore, who, on the two previous days had attracted attention by his prayers, offered the following: "O Lord, we commend Thy blessing to rest upon these dear Representatives. We verily believe that there is not a man on the floor that money or political influence could constrain to puncture the dear old Constitution of this State.

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FAMILY NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

The family of John Springer, Mowry street, escaped death from asphyxiation by the narrowest possible margin Monday morning. During the day the entire family was ill. Mrs. Springer, especially, being in a precarious condition.

When the family retired Sunday night the fires were fixed as usual and it was thought that the stoves were closed and the draught properly arranged. About 3 o'clock Monday morning Mr. Springer was aroused by his wife vomiting. She was very sick. The man hastily arose but he was so sick that he got out of bed than he fell to the floor and was unable to arise.

At this juncture the son, who slept in another part of the house and escaped the effects of the gas, hearing the noise made an investigation. Taking in the situation he quickly threw open the windows and assisted his father back to bed. Meanwhile the girl made her way to a window where her cries aroused the neighbors.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT STOVE WORKS

The Stove Works was the scene of a destructive fire Monday. For an hour or more the fate of the prosperous and steadily running plant hung trembling in the balance; that it was not destroyed was due solely to the good management, the well directed and heroic efforts of the firemen.

The fire abounded in sensational features. To begin with it was located in the part of the plant in which extraordinary precautions are taken to avoid fire—the portion in which are stored the patterns needed for the various lines of stoves and furnaces manufactured and which represent a value of at least \$75,000.

The fire broke out at a very few minutes after 7 o'clock. William Linker, the shipper, was busy in the first floor of the warehouse when he saw a sheet of flame pouring into the building from the first floor of the brick annex, on the second and third floors of which are stored the patterns. Quick as thought he slammed the large double door shut and gave the alarm of fire.

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DEATH OF MRS. ROGER HENDRICKS

Mrs. Ellen Hendricks, the wife of Roger Hendricks of Valley township, departed this life at noon on Tuesday. Her demise removes one of the old and highly esteemed residents of Valley township. She was eighty years of age, her death being due to the ailments of advanced years. She had been ill since October.

Besides her husband Mrs. Hendricks is survived by a son and daughter: Horace Hendricks of Berwick and Mrs. F. P. Appelman of Valley township, this county. Two brothers of the deceased, John Albright of Wilkes-Barre and Franklin Albright of Philadelphia also survive.

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LICENSE COURT TOMORROW

License Court will be held tomorrow, January 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m. for hotel, wholesale liquor stores, distillers, brewers and bottlers. As far as known at present His Honor Judge Little will preside.

There are just a round forty of applications, thirty-one being in Danville. In Anthony township there is one; in Derry township, two; in Liberty township, one; in Valley township, three; in Washingtonville, two. In Danville there are twenty-three applicants for hotel license; two applicants for restaurant license; two applicants for wholesale liquor license and two applicants for brewery license.

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MONTOUR'S PART IN GREAT REFORM

Little Montour is cutting as prominent a figure in the great reform movement on foot as any of her big sister counties of the Commonwealth.

On Tuesday afternoon R. S. Ammerman, Montour's Representative, introduced a bill in the Legislature at Harrisburg entitled an "Act to Regulate the Nomination of Public Officers, Providing for and Regulating the Holding of Primary Elections and Punishing Certain Offenses in Regard to such Primary Elections."

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ELECTRIC RAILWAYS FREIGHT CARRIERS

The sentiment in favor of electric railways carrying freight is steadily growing. This is a matter of the utmost importance to a large proportion of the citizens of the state who will be greatly benefited by a large reduction in the local freight rates which they are now forced to pay.

The electric railways in every state surrounding Pennsylvania are today carrying freight, and the citizens have found it a source of great saving, much added convenience and a strong factor in contributing to the success of business in the suburban and rural districts.

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