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LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Frances Keilman, Mrs. Bausch's Niece, Tells of Experiences.

Miss Lorne Phillips yesterday received a letter from Miss Frances Keilman, the niece of Mrs. Bausch, in which the young lady talks most interestingly of the harrowing experiences they all underwent during the past few weeks. The Bausch family, she says, are all safe.

Miss Keilman tells graphically of the privations they have suffered in San Francisco. She says their house at 2341 Sutter street, is not greatly damaged, although the walls are cracked. The house next to the Bausch's toppled over and the occupants were rescued by chopping them out of the rooms.

Miss Keilman says that after the earthquake and when the fire was coming toward their home the Bauschs took their furniture upon the hills and camped there for a couple of days until the danger was past. They are now back in their home but are housekeeping under great difficulties. They do not suffer drought or famine, as food is supplied to them when they go to the supply points and stand in line. They have to cook over fires in the street as they are not allowed to light fires in the houses. They are allowed to have a candle lighted until 11 o'clock at night.

Grant Herring Will Speak.

Hon. Grant Herring will deliver the address in this city on Decoration day and Rev. L. D. Ulrich will preach the memorial sermon on the Sunday preceding.

Beyond these two addresses no definite arrangements have been made for Memorial day by Goodrich post, No. 22, G. A. R. The members of the memorial committee, whose duties among other things will be to decorate the soldiers' graves, have not as yet all been appointed. Jacob C. Miller, chairman, yesterday stated that following the custom of other places, this year, in all probability some of the Sons of Veterans will be given a place on the memorial committee. Before many years the work of decorating the graves and observing Memorial day will devolve wholly on the Sons of Veterans and for the purpose of giving them practical lessons in the conduct of affairs and methods of decorating the graves it has been thought advisable each year from now on to appoint on the memorial committee, with the members of the post, a corresponding number of the Sons of Veterans.

Every effort will be made in the several weeks intervening to secure all the customary features for Memorial day. There will be the usual march to the cemetery led by a band or other suitable music. Besides the veterans, the Sons of Veterans and the woman's relief corps the usual contingent of school children bearing flags and flowers will be in line.

Death of Mrs. Jacob Maier.

Mrs. Helen Maier, departed this life at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Bloch, No. 16 West Mahoning street. The deceased was the widow of the Jacob Maier, who departed this life some four years ago.

Mrs. Maier was in poor health for a number of years. Lately she suffered a great deal, but her end was peaceful and without pain. She simply fell into a sleep, when the heart ceased and there was no awakening.

The deceased was 73 years of age. She was one of the most widely known of our Jewish residents and was very highly esteemed. She was a native of Baden, Germany. She came to America in early life, settling in Danville, where her subsequent years were spent.

The deceased is survived by four sons and four daughters: Israel, Elias, Eleaser and Joseph, Mrs. Julius Heim, Mrs. Lewis Bloch, Mrs. J. E. Ackerman and Mrs. W. E. Wolf.

Rev. Rue's Condition.

R. E. Kift returned to Sunbury from Waynesboro yesterday morning having been summoned there owing to the critical condition of Rev. Rue. Mr. Kift said the latest report concerning Rev. Rue's condition is that he is unconscious and cannot recover. He is suffering from a breaking of veins in the brain.

"Pythian History."

Beaver lodge, No. 132, Knights of Pythias, has presented to the Thomas Beaver Free Library a copy of the "Pythian History."

A FREIGHT CAR SMASHED

A slight freight wreck occurred on the P. & R. railway just east of the station yesterday morning, which, although confined to one car, came very near blocking the road for a while.

The accident occurred at 6:10 o'clock just as a north bound freight was approaching the station. An air hose broke, which brought the car—a gondola—to a sudden stop. The train was running at a good rate of speed and the rear section under the momentum bumped up against the disabled car with a force that nothing could withstand. The car broke in two, one half piling up on the other half, the train still in motion, dragging the mass of wreckage a hundred feet or more.

The damage was confined principally to the one car, which was practically empty, containing only a truck, assigned to W. F. Pascoe, at Shamokin. The truck, however, was effectively blocked. The 7:38 passenger train, was enabled to pass by taking the siding and thus was delayed only some fifteen minutes. Meanwhile the wreck crew was summoned from Catawissa and before noon every trace of the accident had been removed from the track.

The car, reduced to a mass of kindling wood, was thrown by the wreck crew down over the embankment, where during the day the wood work was sawed up into small pieces and removed. The iron work will go to the scrap pile.

Large Shipment of Salmon.

The hearts of local fishermen were made glad Tuesday by news received from the State department of fisheries to the effect that on Friday a large shipment of Susquehanna salmon will be started on its way to Danville for the purpose of stocking the north branch at this place.

A number of our local Waltonons, among them Johnny Moyer, Harry Ellenbogen, M. H. Schram, Ralph Kiser, Eugene Miles and William Lloyd, have for some time past been working with this end in view. A number of large mouthed black bass fry were placed in the river here a year or so ago and have thrived nicely. Susquehanna salmon, wall eyed pike and pik perch are all the same fish. They are of most delicious flavor, gamy in the extreme, furnishing the finest kind of sport to the experienced angler. They are by no means abundant as they ought to be in the north branch, and the local anglers would like to see them more plentiful.

The shipment, one of the largest ever received in Danville, will leave the hatchery at Erie on Friday and will arrive here on the 7:30 a. m. D. & W. train Saturday morning in charge of a special messenger. Notice of the shipment Tuesday was received by several of the different men interested in making application. They were requested to reply to the department of fisheries immediately, giving assurance whether or not they would be on hand to receive the fish.

Hospital Trustees in Session.

The trustees of the hospital for the insane held a regular meeting at that institution Tuesday. The following were present: H. M. Schoch, of Danville; Dr. Shoemaker, of Wilkes-Barre; Dr. H. H. Dewiler, of Williamsport; Howard Lyon, of Hughesville; W. F. Shay, of Watsonburg and G. V. Van Allen, of Northumberland. Hon. James Foster who was injured in a runaway soon after his appointment as trustee, has not as yet been able to attend any of the meetings, although he is recovering.

Nothing was done at the meeting Tuesday beyond the mere routine of proceedings. It was thought that the plans and specifications for the brick building to house the heat, light and power plant would be on hand, but they failed to arrive. It was something of a disappointment to the board that they were not able to pass upon the plans. The trustees are very anxious to award the contract for the building, which has already been delayed quite long enough.

The plans and specifications, however, are expected to arrive in a day or so, when in all probability a special meeting of the trustees will be called and the contract awarded. Among the bidders, it is understood, will be one or more of our local contractors.

They Should Have It.

The Civic club of Bloomsburg has inaugurated a movement for the establishment of a market house in that town. In the language of one of the members of the club "Bloomsburg curbstone market system is as ancient as the hills and is nothing if not satisfactory." That was the view taken of the Sunbury curbstone market, which has been supplanted by a spacious market house that is in every respect satisfactory, accommodating a majority of the marketers while the overflow constitutes a large sized curbstone market. Every progressive town should have a market house.—Sunbury Item.

Call Off the Hounds.

There comes a complaint from a number of the farmers in this vicinity that many hounds and other hunting dogs are permitted by their owners to run at large and chase the game. No dogs are permitted to hunt game during the months from January to August inclusive. Unless the practice is discontinued some of the dogs may be shot.

Tax Payers' Association.

A tax payers' association, which has been popular in many other towns, is being advocated by some of our residents. Primarily such an organization was intended to counteract tendency toward extravagance and to check unwise legislation on the part of councils; but of late years it has done good work in many towns such as ours, where the local legislative assembly is not open to any such check, by acting in harmony and co-operating with council. If the latter body is to represent the tax payers, it is reasoned, it can not be better assisted in this relation than by the tax payers themselves, who by organizing and looking carefully after their own interests, will be able to suggest many things to council, which will be for the good of the municipality.

The pupils of the public schools are looking ahead with expectancy to the coming vacation.

GREEDY HAWK ATTACKS COW

A singular story comes from Toby run hollow, which would seem to indicate that a chicken hawk when hungry is likely to attack almost any kind of prey, which may even include a cow.

On Friday evening, so the story runs Mrs. Thomas Good of Toby run, accompanied by her two small children, went out in the meadow for the cows. As she approached she beheld a conflict going on between one of the cows and some object, which had fastened itself upon the animal's back. As she drew closer she discovered the object to be a large chicken hawk, which as fast as it dislodged would dart down again upon the cow and inserting its talons would claw the poor animal unmercifully, tearing pieces of flesh out of her back. The cow meanwhile was nearly frantic, but the best she could do to defend herself was to throw her horns around in an effort to drive off the bird.

Mrs. Good flew to the cow's rescue, but no sooner did the hawk leave the cow than it sought to attack the children. The situation was really becoming desperate, when Mrs. Good seized a club and entered into a determined combat with the bird. The hawk finding itself worsted arose from the ground. After circling around for a few moments it spied a dog, which by this time appeared on the scene, and without any hesitancy darted down to attack him. This bit of indiscretion was the greedy bird's undoing. Mrs. Good bringing her club vigorously into play succeeded in capturing the hawk, which she dragged to the house in triumph, placing it in a cage for safe keeping.

Mrs. Good then called her husband and her father from another part of the farm and told them of the occurrence. The cow, which is a valuable one, purchased from the Castle Grove herd, was found to be badly clawed and suffered very much from the effects.

Few Republican Candidates.

The Republicans of Montour county, who have been very quiet up to the present, are giving some thought as to candidates for the next election. While among the Democrats every office has a candidate and some, three or four, it is noteworthy that among the Republicans there seems to be a dearth of early aspirants for local office.

No time has as yet been set for holding the primaries and the nominating convention, but these will be attended to in the near future and an effort will be made to find candidates for each office to be filed.

It is taken for granted that President Charles C. Evans and Associate Judge Charles Wagner will each be a candidate. It is also regarded as probable that Congressman E. W. Samuel will receive the endorsement of Montour county for re-election as he has in Columbia county. Beyond these there are no aspirants in sight. Candidates are wanted for assemblyman, sheriff, register and recorder.

Republican leaders say that because no haste has been shown in the matter it must not be inferred that a strong man will not eventually announce himself for each of the remaining offices and that if any prospective candidate of the opposite party is looking forward to the possibility of a walkover he is cherishing a dream that will not be realized.

Harman Robbery Case Dropped.

Shortly before adjournment Monday afternoon, District Attorney Small petitioned court for the release of James McNanny, who is in jail at Bloomsburg on the charge of burglarizing the house of S. H. Harman. The court granted a nolle prosequi upon the petition and McNanny was released.

The petition sets forth that Earl Thomas, witness for the Commonwealth, testified before Guy Jacoby, Esq., at the preliminary hearing, that he saw McNanny in the rear of the house of S. H. Harman immediately after the burglary was committed, on the night of January 6, 1906. Later on April 30th, he signed a statement in the office of Guy Jacoby, that the testimony he gave at the preliminary hearing was untrue, which statement was made after the habeas corpus hearing was had in this case.

The district attorney said he would return an indictment for perjury against Thomas.

UNCOMFORTABLY COLD.

People who were looking for warmer weather Tuesday on arising yesterday morning were surprised to find a temperature only a few degrees above freezing. The day wore on but there was no relief. The sky was filled with clouds so that even the genial effects of the sun was denied humanity. The cold was penetrating; everyone wore an overcoat and even gloves would have added to comfort.

After all, however, it was not so cold as frequently occurs at this season of the year. At Rush township at 5:30 o'clock the mercury stood at 40 degrees; at the Montour House, Danville, it stood at 45 degrees at the same hour, both temperatures being slightly above the frost limit. At noon mercury stood at 44 degrees in Danville.

THE OLD SILVER DOLLAR.

A poetic editor rolls this sweet sentiment out of his system: "How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view—the Liberty head without necktie or collar and all the strange things that seem bright and new; the wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the queer things they tell. The coin of my father! We're glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in very well—the spread eagle dollar, the star spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well."

TWENTY-FOUR BIRTHS.

The number of births turned in to the local registrar in this district during April was twenty-four. It will be recalled that the number of births during last month were also twenty-four, which shows that the arrivals and departures are pretty well balanced.

Cultivate the flowers for the use of the old soldiers on Memorial day.

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Facts and Episodes Caught in Passing and Briefly Related for Benefit of News Readers.

THE AMERICAN HEN.
All praise to the great American hen! as a money producer, in food—flesh and eggs—she has no equal, and the only fault that we can find with her is that she refuses to lay eggs in cold weather, and thereby allows the gambler in her products to squeeze the public. If the hen would even up her egg laying, there would be no cold storage or stale product. Last winter, due to the mild weather, the hen did fine, but she caused the wrath of the cornerers of the food products by leaving millions of cold storage eggs on their hands, to be sold at a tremendous loss.

On Thursday of last week there were received in New York City over 40,000 cases of eggs, containing 15,125,000 white ovals, with a value of \$250,000. Most of these eggs went into cold storage, to be sold as strictly "fresh" next winter. The secretary of agriculture reports that last year the eggs of the United States were worth more than the cotton or wheat, more than all the potatoes, the barley, the tobacco, the sugar cane and the rice. They almost equal the dairy product and are surpassed only by the corn crop, a good part of which is fed to the hens. The Congressional Record says that every three months the American hen produces more wealth than the capital stock of all the banks in the New York clearing house. In two months she lays more value than the annual production of all the gold mines in the United States. Her eggs for six months are worth more than the year's production of pig iron. In less than two years the American hen could pay off the debt of the United States.

Notwithstanding the money to be made from poultry, there is a demand far beyond the supply. Even at sixteen to eighteen cents a pound, it is difficult, if not impossible to obtain poultry in the market, only at certain seasons of the year, and on one or two days of the week.

There is great opportunity for paying chicken farms in the vicinity of towns or cities of any size.

OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH.

Residents of Bloom road just outside the borough have troubles of their own. The pleasant suburb partakes of the general characteristics of town life, but unfortunately the residents are without police protection. As a consequence there are many annoyances and mild forms of disorder, which would not be tolerated in the borough limits, but which the suburban have to tolerate. The township constable is hardly expected to be as ubiquitous as the town policeman. Boisterous and mischief loving boys and young men who would not be permitted to whoop it up in the borough, in view of the conditions simply cross the line out into the township, where they annoy and residents very much, often rendering sleep well nigh impossible. A well known resident of the township yesterday stated that the nuisance exists from year to year. During the winter season there is a let up, but with the return of spring every night brings the usual serenade. At present things are at their worst. The matter is referred to the township authorities.

Fumigate House.

"Don't move into a house that has been previously occupied until you have the every room thoroughly disinfected."

That's the timely word of admonition Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon gives out.

"This is the season of the year," said Health Commissioner Dixon Saturday "when on all sides we see people moving from one home to another. Soap and water are splendid things, but unfortunately they will not kill germs of disease that may lurk in the new home and bring the disease to the door too soon after the moving van has driven away."

Health Commissioner Dixon suggests that before occupying a house from which another family has moved away all the rooms be fumigated with formaldehyde gas, and he describes in a circular issued by the department an effective and economical method of generating this gas by the addition of a 40 cent cent solution of formaldehyde to crystals of cheap commercial potassium permanganate.

88 in Sunbury Jail.

At present there are eighty-eight prisoners confined in the Northumberland county jail at Sunbury, and Warden McDonnell has a very large family to care for. This is the largest number of persons in the jail for a long time and the warden says that if any more are committed they will have to bring their beds along as every available cot is occupied. When Warden McDonnell took charge there were only forty-eight prisoners in the fort and this increase shows that business has picked up some.

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SYNOD MEETS AT HAZLETON

Interesting Facts Concerning the Synod Those Attending From Danville.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Susquehanna Lutheran synod convened in Hazleton yesterday. There are in attendance F. G. Schoch, delegate from Pine Street Lutheran church, this city, and Mrs. E. D. Pentz and Mrs. W. E. Kase delegates to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society.

The Susquehanna synod was organized at Montoursville, Nov. 5, 1867, up to which time it was a part of the East Pennsylvania synod of the Lutheran church under the name of the "Susquehanna conference." Its boundaries were centered along the west and north branches of the Susquehanna river, from which it derived its name.

The reasons for withdrawing from the mother synod were the large and undeveloped region lying to the north of the synod which it was believed could be more readily reached and developed under the direction of a separate organization clothed with full power for the organization of churches, also because of difficulty to secure entertainments for a large body and the long distances of many of the members in attending synod. The synod at its first regular meeting held in Sunbury, reported a communicant membership of 4,461 and \$520.80 for benevolences. The synod organized with eighteen ministers and fifteen laymen.

The Susquehanna synod has had a splendid history and large growth. The synod ranks high in the general body as to her liberality, the standing of her members and the value and condition of her church property. The Susquehanna synod is noted for her fine churches. She has also a college and theological department at Sellersville known as Susquehanna university. This institution has done a good work and has sent many efficient men into the ministry as well as qualified laymen into the church. During the thirty-nine years the synod has been in existence the amount of money raised by the synod for all purposes has been \$2,318,238; of this amount \$320,517.35 has been for benevolence.

The synod is composed of sixty-three ministers and one layman as delegate from each of the fifty parishes, some of the parishes having several congregations. There are eighty-three churches, the church property being valued at \$776,445. The communicant church membership is 13,545, with seventy-seven Sunday schools, having 13,349 scholars, the Sunday schools contributing in one year \$13,179.18, of which amount \$3,945.90 was for benevolence. In addition to this the synod has several stations. There are thirty-two students for the ministry and 15 men have been ordained for the gospel by this synod. During the past year 1,629 youths were instructed in catechism classes. Members added during the year, 1,610. The Young People's societies have a membership of 3,603 and contributed \$2,305.71, of which \$639.42 was for benevolence. Eight young men studying for the ministry are receiving funds from this synod.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society, which this year holds its annual session in conjunction with the synod, was organized at Northumberland in June, 1881. They celebrated their silver jubilee last year. They number fifty societies with a membership of 1,927 and have contributed during their organization the sum of \$38,573.03. This latter society has its own officers and work and is independent of the synod, though an outgrowth of it and in perfect harmony with the synod.

Funeral of Colonel Eckman.

All that was mortal of Colonel C. W. Eckman was consigned to the grave in Odd Fellows' cemetery on Saturday. The funeral was very largely attended. Nearly two car loads of people took the 10:17 train at South Danville and at Roaring creek proceeded in a body from the station to the beautiful home of the deceased.

Before the services began the remains were viewed by nearly everyone present. All were impressed with the natural and almost life-like appearance of the deceased. The body reposed in a beautiful casket, on the foot of which along with a large flag gracefully folded lay the beautiful sword—the gift of his soldiers—with its blade of intaid Damascus steel, its handle studded with jewels and its scabbard of silver mounted in gold.

The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Haughton, rector of Christ Episcopal church of this city. He paid a most beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased. He had indeed a kindly, sympathetic audience and when in succession he took up the ruling traits of Colonel Eckman's character and showed that in all the relations of life he was actuated by pure principles and a kind regard for others, those who had known the deceased so long and so well deep in their hearts registered a silent amen. In these days when so many men go wrong—when those in public office prove false to the trust reposed in them, when greed and avarice stalk abroad and a disgrace has fallen on the American home—in these days, the speaker declared, such lives as Colonel Eckman's are needed as an example to show how men can be true to their country and make great sacrifice for it—how they can be influenced by what is good and beautiful—how they can be loyal to the heart, to the home and to those who love and depend upon them.

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Shortly after 11:30 the casket literally covered with floral offerings, was borne out to the road and placed in the hearse. The active pall bearers were: James Scarlet, Esq., C. P. Hanley, M. H. Schram, A. H. Woolley, W. G. Kramer and J. C. Peifer. The honorary pall bearers, chosen, represented Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., and Mahoning [Judge No. 516, F. & A. M., both of which the deceased had for many years been a member. The veterans representing Goodrich Post were: J. H. Hunt, Samuel Mills, William Treas, Augustus Woods and D. D. Williams; the lodge members were: George Maier, W. L. Sidler, John E. Roberts and E. S. Miller.

The remains, followed by the funeral party on foot, were taken to the Roaring creek station, the funeral proceeding by the 12 o'clock passenger train to this city.

At South Danville the train was met by another hearse and a number of cabs and the journey was completed to Odd Fellows' cemetery. Awaiting the train at South Danville was a delegation of Company F, uniformed, some twenty-five in number, who joined the casket. At the cemetery neither the Masonic nor the G. A. R. burial rite was observed, the body being consigned to the grave with the impressive service of the Episcopal church.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. George Darbey and Harry Hench of Harrisburg; former Judge William M. Rockefeller, of Sunbury; Gail Hanley, of Shamokin; Emercy, Frank and James Eckman and Mrs. Oscar Heller, of Klinesgrove; Dr. Marion Vastine and William Ristel, of Catawissa; William Stiefnagle, of Berwick, and Lewis Rodenhoffer, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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Iron Moulders' Annual Outing.

The Iron Moulders' Union No. 124, is preparing for a monster picnic which will be held at DeWitt's Park on Saturday, June 16th. So far as known it will be the first big picnic of the season.

A program of sports will be arranged yet during the present week. The picnic will be the usual all day affair and will include a game of base ball between the "strong Springfield team and a picked team of Danville. There will be good music and dancing during the day and evening.

A fancy rocking chair will be given away on the occasion. The chair has already been selected and may be seen in the window of Doster Bros' store, Mill street.

The iron moulders constitute a very strong organization and their picnics in the past have been very successful and well managed affairs.

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