

THURSDAY, DEC. 19 1901.

—Miss Martha Ambruster of Camden, N. J., is a guest at the Mountain House.

—Mr. Raymond Jackson and Miss Anna Gilbert, both of Hills-grove, were married on December 12, at Dushore, by Rev. Hoosier.

—Mrs. E. V. Ingham and Miss Josephine Colt of Eagles Mere spent a few hours in town Thursday, on their way home from shopping in Williamsport.

—R. J. Yothers, who is erecting a turned wood factory at Wheelerville, Fox township, was transacting business at Laporte, the early part of this week.

—James Monroe, superintendent of the stove factory, returned to Laporte last week from Lebanon, Ind. where he spent a few weeks with his family.

—The top of one of the beautiful shade trees on Judge Dunham's lawn was blown off, and several other ornamental trees along our streets were turned up by the roots.

—Mr. J. A. Gibbs, last week moved his family from Hills-grove to this place. They occupy the Episcopal parsonage, lately vacated by Atty. A. J. Bradley. Mr. Gibbs will be employed at the stove factory when it is put in operation.

—The dam at hunters Lake which furnishes water power for the Eagles Mere Electric Light Plant, will be reconstructed and made larger to meet the extra demand for more lights to be supplied the coming season.

—Every baby born in Chicago after Jan. 1, 1902, will be worth 25 cents to the parents or doctor who reports the birth to the county clerk. It is estimated that it will cost the county \$13,000 a year.

—A suit for settlement brought by L. T. Richart against Howard Lyons was before Squire Keeler's court Tuesday. The plaintiff not being prepared to proceed with the case, paid the costs and the case will be heard at some future date.

—Owing to the suspended freight traffic on the Lehigh Valley railroad, the paper for this week's issue of the News Item is delayed some where along the line, making it necessary for us to issue a smaller sheet this week one day late. It is hoped that by another week supplies can be furnished and the issue circulated on usual time.

—Mr. Green, father of Mrs. L. R. Gumble of this place, died at his home in Hills-grove, Thursday of last week after several weeks of severe illness. The funeral was to be held on Sunday but owing to bridges being out in all directions from Hills-grove, no undertaker was able to reach there until Monday, at which time the funeral was held.

—The ladies' Aid Society of Forks-ville M. E. church, will hold a Handkerchief Bazaar, in the rooms over McCarty's store, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 20, and 21. A variety of fancy goods, useful and ornamental, suitable for Christmas presents, will be sold at reasonable prices. Refreshments will be served Friday from 5 to 8 p. m. "The Feast of Seven Tables," will be an interesting and satisfying feature on Saturday at 7 p. m.

The following is taken from the Williamsport Sun, which may be more of its groundless sensation, but if found to be accurate, will be something new to many county commissioners of the State. It reads:

"Under an act passed by the legislature in 1895 the State will rebuild all bridges over public streams, which are washed out by floods. By public streams is meant all creeks and rivers recognized as public, such for instance as those used for log driving. Lycoming, Loyalsock and Pine Creeks come within the meaning of this act. This will save the taxpayers of the county many hundreds of dollars this year. The old wooden bridge at Barbour's Mills, which was washed away and destroyed, would come under this class. It is also thought that the big iron bridge over Big Bear creek, near Barbour's Mills, would also come within the meaning of the act."

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The Damaging Storm of Last Week.

The terrible wind and rain storm that held high carnival through a large section of the country Saturday last, did vast damage to property throughout Sullivan county. The storm broke upon this town early Saturday morning and continued in all its fury until early Sunday morning. It was about 12 p. m. when the heaviest section of the storm awakened the sleeping inhabitants, and considerably frightened, especially those living in the second ward, who were warned, and ready to flee from danger should the dam above them give way. At no other time had the water in Lake Mokoma reached the height it did in this storm. The outlet was not adequate to permit the overflow to pass off, and great volumes of water poured over the breast of the dam, causing much fear to those living below in the second ward.

At the "Big Onion," a lumbering camp three miles down the outlet, houses and barns were flooded, driving the occupants to the hills. Men waded through water reaching to their waists, to the stables after horses and cattle. The roads were so badly damaged that business in the lumber woods had to be suspended. Willis Snyder, who is jobbing for Chas. Reeder, had three bridges across the Loyal Sock taken out, which involves a heavy loss, in having to replace them to finish his contract.

It will cost townships large sums of money to repair the roads washed out and replace bridges. It was with much difficulty that the stage from Laporte to Forks-ville made its trip Monday. On Sunday Rev. Bradford had to cancel his appointment at Eagles Mere, the road being impassable. Rev. Bidlaek managed to fill his appointment at Nordmont by swinging the ax vigorously at a number of places where trees obstructed his way.

No mail passed to or from Laporte until Tuesday evening. The W. & N. B. track at Tivola and other points where it borders Muncy Creek, was completely wrecked. Much damage was done to property at Muncy Valley.

The complete story of the damage wrought in Bradford county is coming in slowly. Three lives were lost, two others will die from exposure, and the monetary loss to property is beyond present estimate. The borough of Monroeton was the heaviest sufferer. At that point and Greenwood, on the Towanda Creek, two railroad and two travel bridges were swept away.

At Muncy Valley, the small farm of Bruce Rea's was completely destroyed; the creek taking a new course, cut a wide channel through the centre of his lands. The residence of Hayman Herr was torn from the store building and washed several feet away. The furniture in the lower rooms is now frozen fast in ice, making it impossible to remove it.

The county bridges at Lopez and Hills-grove, have been washed away.

Talent Turned to Good Account.

Hours of gloom and disappointment were turned to mirth, at Halls on Wednesday last, when a large number of passengers from the W. & N. B. train found on arriving at Halls that the Reading train was three hours late. It being noon hour, many were thankful to be able to partake of refreshments at the hotel, but even a good dinner did not console their disappointment. It seemed as though the world was out of joint with every one. Men fumed because of dilatory appointments and women with tempers on edge, scolded because of reduced shopping opportunities. But at the time of the deepest depression at the hotel parlors, Miss Ada Chase and Miss Josephine Colt of Eagles Mere, being with the belated passengers, broke into the monotonous interval with recitations and solos. Miss Chase soon had the gloom turned to laughter, and Miss Colt's beautiful solos pleased so well that few would have not rather waited another hour for the past due train. These accomplished ladies were pronounced heroes of the hour.

Assaulted by Negro.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Annie Hendrickson, a domestic in the employ of Henry Rodenstein, who resides near Merchantville, N. J., about five miles from Camden, was attacked on Saturday night by John Moore, a negro, who cut her throat with a razor. She is not expected to recover. Miss Hendrickson was returning home, when Moore seized her. She screamed, and the negro, drawing a razor, slashed her throat twice. Moore was arrested yesterday and identified by Miss Hendrickson. He is in jail at Mt. Holly.

Court Notes Continued from Last Issue.

Lyon Lumber Co. vs L. T. Richart, jury find verdict for defendant. W. W. Jackson et al vs Rush J. Thomson, a rule is granted upon the plaintiffs to show cause why the return of service should not be set aside at their costs; returnable at next term of court.

In re: damages of Wm. Algier on road leading from Big Bottom to Cherry Mills. Wednesday the 3d day of February next is fixed for final hearing and notice is to be served upon Forks township at least ten days before hearing. The same proceedings on same date is directed in damage suit of Catharine Haley on road in Cherry township. Also of Geo. Kaier on damages sustained in Forks township.

Gertrude Epler vs Samuel Epler; upon motion court appointed J. H. Lawrence commissioner to take testimony.

Comth. vs Geo. Yanney; attachment allowed to issue against Jos. Kester for costs.

Comth. vs Geo. Gansel; attachment issued against Joseph and John Gansel for costs in this case.

In re: road from double Run to Eagles Mere; report confirmed absolutely and width of road fixed at 33 feet.

On petition the administratrix of Wm. Messersmith decd., is directed to sell the real estate of decedent.

In re: petition of Polly Steinback, deceased; court directs H. W. Osler to expose the property to public sale.

The thirty-sixth annual teacher's institute for Sullivan County will be held in Kline's Opera House, Dushore, Pa., from Dec. 30, to Jan. 3, 1902, opening at 2 p. m. Monday and closing Friday at noon. The following instructors will be present: Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Prof. Geo. E. Little, Washington, D. C.; Supt. J. George Becht, Muncy, Pa.; Prof. I. D. Gresh, Milton, Pa.

Evening entertainments:—Monday, Dr. Houck; Tuesday, Prof. Little; Wednesday, Thursday, concert by The Old Homestead Quartette Company, of New York city.

The law requires that all schools shall be closed during the week and provides that teachers shall be paid for the time spent at the institute. We hope this year to enroll every teacher. No teacher who values his professional reputation can afford to absent himself from the County Institute. Persons holding certificates, but not at present engaged in teaching, prospective teachers and teachers in private schools, are cordially invited to enroll as members. The enrolling committee will be at the hall from 9 a. m. until the opening of institute. Teachers are requested to enroll immediately upon their arrival. Reserved seats are to be selected at the time of enrollment and all confusion and delay will be avoided by attending to this matter before noon. Those who come first will have the choice of seats. The fee for teachers is one dollar, and enrollment cards admit the holder to all entertainments.

The Sullivan County School Director's association will meet with the institute of 1:31 p. m. on Wednesday, January 1. Every School Director in the county is cordially invited, and it is hoped that every district will be well represented. Deputy State Supt. Houck will address the directors.

The best talent available has been secured for the institute. The entertainment course is the best ever before offered in the county. A cordial invitation to attend all of the sessions of the institute is hereby extended to all who feel an interest in the cause of education.

F. W. MEYLER, Supt.

Two Bodies Petrified. Pleasantville, N. J., Dec. 16.—While a grave digger was disintering the remains of George and Charles, young children of Joseph Stevens, of Elwood, he was surprised to find them in a perfectly natural condition, petrification having taken place. The bodies were interred five years ago, and since that time have turned to stone.

Senator Sewell's Condition. Camden, N. J., Dec. 16.—The condition of United States Senator Sewell according to his physicians was more encouraging last night. The senator during yesterday rallied from his sickening spell of Saturday night and is now said to be in no immediate danger.

Two Killed in Maryland Wreck. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 16.—J. P. Maxwell, engineer of Grafton, W. Va., and C. T. Sharp, brakeman, of Newburg, W. Va., were killed in a rear-end collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Keyser last night. Three cars were wrecked.

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Live Stock Breeders' Convention. Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—The third annual convention of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association will be held at the Monongahela House, this city, December 18 and 19, when a large attendance is assured.

Botha Has 24,000 Armed Men. Paris, Dec. 16.—A morning paper here asserts that Commandant Kruger Botha has reported to Mr. Kruger that he has 24,000 armed men, 10,000 being Cape Colony recruits.

Sensational Suicide. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Lindley C. Kent, 46 years old, wife of a well-known business man, committed suicide in a sensational manner at her home in this city on Saturday. She locked herself in the bathroom and first cut the arteries in both her wrists. Then she filled the bathtub half full of water and got in to drown. Next she took a pillow and held it firmly with both hands across her mouth and nostrils, and death from suffocation ensued. Mrs. Kent had been ill a long time, to which fact her suicidal act is attributed.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, made by virtue of proceedings in partition had in the estate of Polly C. Steinback, late of the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, the undersigned trustee appointed by the said Court for the purpose of making such sale, will expose to public sale at Hotel Swank, in the village of Sonestown, Sullivan County, Pa., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 3d, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. the following described property of the said decedent, situated in the village of Sonestown, Davidson Township, Sullivan County, Pa., described as follows, to wit:

All that town lot in said village of Sonestown, lying between lot late of Geo. Miller and lot late of John J. Miller and running from the public road through said village of Sonestown back to an alley supposed to be ten rods, be the same more or less, and being the lot adjoining what is now the Lorah Hotel property and on the North side of same. Lot improved and having erected thereon a good two-story frame dwelling house, another frame building suitable for shop or store, and frame barn and other out buildings with fruit and ornamental trees thereon, being a very desirable village property and known as the Steinback Homestead property. Terms of sale as fixed by the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County:

One fourth of the purchase money of the striking down of the property and the remaining three-fourths within one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Security to be given by the purchaser to comply with the terms of the sale.

H. W. OSLER, Trustee

E. J. MULLEN, Attorney.

Laporte, Pa., December 10, 1901.

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