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## County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Hon. E. M. Dunham is home from Sayre this week.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Murrelle at Athens.

Mr. R. A. Conklin left Thursday for a month's visit with relatives in Susquehanna county.

Mr. E. P. Ingham and family after spending another pleasant summer in Laporte left for their winter home in New York City last Friday.

Mrs. M. Mapes visited her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Jillson, at Muncy Valley last week.

Michael Roth of Dushore, was admitted to Sayre Hospital last Thursday.

Charles Lauer of Dushore, transacted business here Friday.

Miss Olive Barrows is visiting relatives at Athens.

Harold Ritter who spent the summer at Lebanon, Pa., has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Little of Nordmont is visiting her father, Mr. John Hassin.

Max Frankle of C. W. Sones' office force was in town this week.

Mrs. Henry Stepp and Miss Ona Mason were Williamsport visitors Friday.

Miss Mand Gansel and Mrs. Schmidt and little daughter of Williamsport, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. James Gansel.

J. C. Miller of Ricketts, was among the court visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. T. Downs and Mrs. Mary Artley, two most estimable ladies, left Wednesday for Williamsport where they will spend the winter at the Old Ladies Home.

Mr. John Converse who has been employed in Tioga county for the past two years is visiting his family at Sonestown.

The Village Improvement Society will meet Tuesday evening, September 25, at the home of Mrs. Frank Ingham.

Mrs. John R. Fleming of Forks-ville, died September 15th, aged 38. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Glidewell of Forks-ville. Mrs. Fleming was a noble Christian woman and will be greatly missed by a legion of friends.

The Muncy council has gone back eighty years to find out how to legally pass a franchise through the borough council for the new electric light company. During their investigations they made the startling discovery that the franchise of the old electric water companies were not lawfully passed and therefore of no legal value.

The suit against F. P. Schug, charged with false pretence, and booked for trial before Judge Hart last week, has been settled, the defendant agreeing to pay all the costs and refund 50 per cent. of the moneys secured by the endorsements of Jacob Per, Dr. D. E. Keiss and T. C. Corson.

The new concrete walk recently laid by Mr. Keeler in front of his residence was opened to the public this week. It is a model and one worth many times its cost. This is one of the material improvements of our village which other property owners might well consider to follow.

Charles Jackson, proprietor of the Jackson House and night fireman at the tannery, is on the sick list. Charley is a steady and industrious man, and no doubt will be on duty as soon as he recovers.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 10 p. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. Subject:—"A Man up a Tree." Epworth League, 1:30 p. m.

Preaching services in the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. C. B. Welton of Brooklyn, N. Y. All are cordially invited to attend.

The authorities of Luzerne and Sullivan counties are looking for W. C. Funston, a member of the state police, whose home is at Laporte. Funston was a member of the state troop located near Swoyersville Luzerne county, and while there he fell in love with Miss Grace Oslick, the eighteen-year-old daughter of the village hotel keeper. They were married last Thursday. On Saturday Funston reported to have made an excuse to go to Wilkes-Barre, since which time he has not been seen. Now his bride claims to have discovered letters in his trunk which go to show that Funston has a wife living in Sullivan county and another in Allegheny.

From the tenor of a letter written to Funston from Attorney Shoemaker, of Sullivan county, it was evident that he was trying to get a divorce from his Laporte wife. The trooper's home is in Laporte. The Swoyersville wife had a conversation by telephone with the Laporte wife and the two will probably act concertly in an effort to apprehend Funston and prosecute him.—Williamsport Sun.

We do not know how much truth there may be in this story. It is certain Mr. Funston has no wife in Laporte or in Sullivan county. He has commenced proceedings in this county for a divorce, from which it appears that he was married at Shamokin in 1897. He alleges in his petition that his wife deserted him in 1898. She was in Pittsburg when she filed her answer, which was in 1904.

Funston was a soldier, and with U. S. Army in Cuba during the war with Spain. When his term of service expired he re-enlisted and served until his second term of service expired in 1904, when he was honorably discharged.

When the State Police force was organized he was appointed a member of that force and has served as such up to this time. His friends here are of the opinion that there are two sides to the story of his marriage at Swoyersville, and that his side of the story has not yet been heard.

The Twenty-fourth Senatorial district conference met in Williamsport Wednesday and succeeded in finally breaking the deadlock which had existed since the first session over two weeks ago. A. W. Duy, Esq., of Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., was made the nominee, this conclusion being reached in a most harmonious and unanimous manner.

This gives the district at last a Republican candidate for this highly important office, one who is not only pledged to the Republican state platform which he helped to adopt, for he was a delegate to the convention that nominated Mr. Stuart, but who declares it as his determination to use all honorable means to be elected in November.

Work on a tunnel to cost \$750,000 and which is to run under Pittston, will be commenced by the Pennsylvania Coal Company on October 1. The tunnel is to drain several of the mines of the company in Pittston and vicinity, and despite its cost it is expected to save money in the end, as it will do away with several pumping stations, the cost of operating them and the employment of a large number of men.

The tunnel will be six by eight feet and 1400 feet long, and will take at least a year to drive. With the exception of 1300 feet of quicksand, it will go through the solid rock. It will empty into the Susquehanna at a point seven feet below low water mark.

The State Treasurer's Department is now occupying its quarters in the New Capitol and everything is in ship shape. The attaches were somewhat surprised to find the tile pavement had been extended from the corridor into the space in front of the grill work. The floor contains a fine collection of the animals, birds, insects and reptiles of Pennsylvania in tile including snakes, grasshoppers, weasels, deer, cats, robins and the like. It has been oiled and the designs are perfectly discernible.

Over 5000 men are now employed at the American car and Foundry Company's plant at Berwick. One of the officials states that there is a shortage in certain departments and 200 or 300 more men can be used to advantage.

Master Ira Hamilton of Marsh Hill, visited his aunt, Mrs. Mapes, last week.

Elder M. S. Blair of Alba, Pa., will begin a series of meetings in the Church of Christ, Estella, Monday, Sept. 24. People in that vicinity should hear him.

Sidney Loomis of Athens, employed as a carpenter in the new Lehigh Valley shops, was instantly killed Friday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock, the upper part of his head being literally crushed to a pulp.

The county commissioners at Harrisburg have refused to accept the resignation of six registrars who grew weary of their \$12 jobs after one day's work on September 4.

The law provides that no resignations can be accepted after the registrars have entered upon their duties. There is a penalty of \$1,000 fine or a year's imprisonment for those who refuse to fulfill their duties.

The large barn on the farm of Russell Karns, Benton township, Columbia county, was destroyed by fire Monday night of last week. Alex Campbell shot at a man supposed to be the incendiary, who ran from the barn after the fire had been started.

There will be exposed to Private sale on the premises of Wm. C. Taylor & Bros., at Muncy Valley, Pa.,

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