

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
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 M. W. Reeser, Colley.
 Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Local Items.

Brink's ad is corrected weekly.

Attend the Forksville Fair next week.

Miss Hattie Traugh spent Sunday in Nordmont.

St. John's Church, (Episcopal.) Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Chamberlain was taken to the Williamsport Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. P. A. Bivins returned to her home in Passaic N. J. on Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Null who has been spending the summer here has returned to her home in Steelton.

Do not miss the County Fair at Forksville next week; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Wm. Cheney and wife have returned from a few days' visit with Mr. Dieffenderfer at Kettle Creek.

Born on Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kumm of Portland Mills, formerly of this place, a daughter.

Abe Martin says: "Grandmother didn't know nothin' 'bout th' benzoate o' soda; she hid her jelly 't make it keep."

John Deegen of Dushore and Chas. R. Lauer of Lock Haven were calling on friends in this place Thursday.

Wm. P. Shoemaker has been appointed to the position of postmaster of Laporte Borough, to succeed C. L. Wing.

Dr. Jones Phillips and son David of Kennett Square, were looking after their interests in this place part of last week.

George Upman and Herbert Keeler left Wednesday for Binghamton N. Y., where they will be employed at carpenter work.

Abe Martin says: "Miss Germ Williams was t' spend th' day in Morgantown yesterday, but she furgot t' have it put in the paper so she didn't go."

Philip Peterman of Nordmont was a business man in Laporte Tuesday. Mr. Peterman left Wednesday for a trip through the west. He will visit Nebraska, South Dakota, Oklahoma and other states.

Persons are hereby forbidden to dump refuse in public street at gate leading to my property at rear of Catholic church. This place hasn't been designated for this purpose and offenders will in the future be prosecuted according to law.

A. H. Buschhausen.

Laporte has a new clothing store. The Stormont building formerly occupied by Stallford Brothers has been leased and a full line of clothing and shoes placed in stock by Wolf Sacks. The store will be known as the Sullivan Clothing store. Notice announcement in this issue.

SONESTOWN.

Leslie Botsford and wife left on Monday for their home in Texas.

J. M. Boatman went to Rochester, N. Y., Monday, where he has employment.

L. J. Voorhees and H. D. Lockwood with their wives, autoed to Beaver Dam Sunday.

Chas. Hertz left Thursday for Niagara where he has secured employment.

R. W. Simmons, Harry Basley, L. K. Freas and wives, and Mrs. Keeler of Williamsport, went to Beaver Dam Friday for a few weeks' fishing.

Miss Cora Watson of Muncy, spent part of last week in town.

Daniel Rea and family, who have been in West Virginia for some time, have returned to this place.

The many friends of Velma Watson gave her a pleasant birthday surprise Monday evening.

SHUNK.

Christian Caseman.

Mr. Christian Caseman, a well known resident of this vicinity died Thursday at the home of his daughter near this place. While yet a young man Mr. Caseman left his native country, Germany, for America. He was married on the way over and with his bride settled in Fox Township, where they resided until summoned by their Savior. Mrs. Caseman passed from this life about seven years ago. Six children survive.

Mrs. W. H. Fanning and son Harold returned from Washington, D. C., Wednesday.

Messrs. Harry and Edgar Campbell left for Lewisburg Wednesday where they will enter Bucknell.

Miss Bell Rightmire is slowly recovering her health.

Samuel Rightmire and daughter of Eagles Mere visited friends here last week.

Public Orchard Meeting.

There will be a public meeting in the orchard of J. J. Sick, near Sonestown, on Friday, Oct. 7, for the purpose of showing the benefits resulting from improved methods in use in the Model Orchards conducted under the co-operation of the Division of Zoology of the State Department of Agriculture.

This is one of a series of Fall meetings held throughout the State at this season. At these meetings treated trees are compared with those not treated, and sprayed fruit shown beside unsprayed fruit grown under the same conditions. Lectures will be delivered by experts from the Department and an opportunity given for asking questions. Determination of specimens will be made, and growers are invited to bring twigs of diseased or infested tree, for identification.

The Model Orchard movement was inaugurated several years ago by Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist, for the purpose of familiarizing the farmer and fruit grower with the best practical measures available for the control of destructive pests, and in order to show how well these operations have succeeded, meetings are held in the orchards where both fruit and trees can be examined by all who attend.

The session begins at one o'clock p. m. The State's representatives will be present rain or shine.

Schulze--Yorks.

On Sept. 26, at the M. E. Parsonage in Jamison City, Mr. Charles A. Shultz and Miss Ethel S. Yorks, both of Elk Grove, were united in marriage by Rev. J. N. Diehl.

39 Killed in Wreck.

Thirty-nine persons were killed and seven or more badly injured when a southbound limited and a northbound local car on the Wabash Valley traction line collided near Kingsland, just north of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The accident occurred on a short curve and many of the bodies were so mangled that identification was difficult.

Hardly any of the passengers in the two cars escaped injury, but the less seriously hurt gave what assistance they could, and in a few moments thirty-six bodies, badly mutilated, were carried to the roadside and placed along the track. Three others were so pinioned in the debris that they could not be removed till wrecking crews arrived upon the scene.

What caused the accident is not known, but it is supposed that there was a misunderstanding of orders. The car carrying the people to the fair was an extra. It is believed that its position on the road was not definitely known to the limited, and, running on its own time, was not apprised of its approach.

THE YOUNG MAN FROM WYOMING AT EAGLES MERE.

A SULLIVAN COUNTY NOVELETTE.

BY THOMAS J. INGHAM.

CHAPTER TWELVE.

"The widow Orrison, no longer widow Orrison, but Mrs. Jacob Swartz, returned to her farm the following spring. Some neighbors said that Jacob had an eye to the farm when he married her, for she had valuable land and held an undisputed Pennsylvania title, which was what few settlers in the valley had. Almost all of them held their lands by Connecticut titles. Nobody disputed a Pennsylvania title when it was in the actual occupancy of a settler, but the Pennamites disputed the Connecticut claims.

"Mattie came with her mother, of course, and 'Cretia and I went to see her as soon as she arrived. Mattie and 'Cretia embraced as tenderly as sisters, and Mattie seemed ready to embrace me, until she fairly realized how large I had grown; then she hesitated, but she did not refuse the kiss which I proffered, and which I was proud to notice she did not have to bend down to receive.

"Mr. Swartz was a stout, coarse-looking man of down country German stock; a hard worker and very thrifty in his business affairs. He despised books and disliked 'Yankees.' This was not altogether pleasant to us, for we were properly called Yankees, being from Connecticut. We had no difficulty with him, however, that year, and we were very neighborly. Mattie and 'Cretia changed works as heretofore in planting, hoeing and haying times, and I was sure to work with them, though Mr. Swartz was much the gainer by the arrangement, for it generally took 'Cretia and me both to pay for Mattie's day with us. It was the most agreeable summer that I had spent, for besides the pleasure of having Mattie's company frequently in the fields, we often had little evening parties at which the young people of the neighborhood met and amused themselves with such games as 'Snap and Catch,' 'Needles' Eyes,' 'How Happy is the Miller,' 'Turn the Glasses Over,' and the like. There was always plenty of running and romping and kissing the girls, and 'waiting on' them home afterwards. I always took care to be the one to 'wait on' Mattie home, always asking her before the party broke up to make sure of her. She had plenty of young fellows paying attention to her, which I did not like, but she never slighted me, and therefore I could not complain.

"Late in the year I was working with father in a field near the road, when Mr. Swartz came along, returning from Wilkes-Barre. He passed and called out, 'I heard good news in town to-day.'

"'What is it?' inquired father.

"'The commissioners of Congress at Trenton have entered a decree in favor of Pennsylvania titles,' replied Swartz, with a coarse laugh.

"'I could see my father was deeply affected as he replied, 'It is wrong, Mr. Swartz; it is all wrong.'

"'Maybe you know more about the law, Mr. Lessingham, than the judges appointed by Congress, but I agree with them. I always thought it was a d--d Yankee trick for the Connecticut people to claim part of Pennsylvania.' Mr. Swartz said this with some heat and bitterness.

"'Father turned red in the face, and was evidently angry, but he controlled himself with an effort and answered with deliberation:

"'Mr. Swartz, now that this long disputed question has been settled by competent authority, it is proper for the Connecticut people to submit to the government of Pennsylvania, and they are willing to do so, but you must remember that the charter of Connecticut did extend over this valley, and that we paid for Connecticut titles in the honest belief that we were getting good titles; and further remember, that for many years we have been in possession of the lands, improving them and defending them from the Indians. In the meantime many of us have been in the Revolutionary army fighting for liberty. See,' he added, holding up the stump of his arm, 'what I have given to aid in securing our national independence. Do you think it would be right for them to rob me of my land for the benefit of some rich man in Philadelphia, who never saw it?'

"'Mr. Swartz was not able to find a suitable answer, but he looked sullen as he replied:

"'I've nothin' to say agin you, Mr. Lessingham, and I'm willin' for you to keep your land; and I don't know much about that Connecticut charter that you lay on so strong for; but I do know that the Yankees have bin takin' the good river flats all the way to Tioga Point, and I for one say they ought to be routed out and packed off to Connecticut.'

"'Mr. Swartz,' returned my father, with a visible effort to control himself, 'we are neighbors and we ought to be friends. It would be foolish for us to quarrel over this old dispute. If the old settlers are allowed to hold their land there will be no more trouble. I believe the Pennsylvania Legislature will do us the justice to pass an act confirming our titles; if they do, no more will be heard of new Connecticut claimants.'

"'Well, as you say, we can't agree and there's no use of our talkin'. As I told you afore, Mr. Lessingham, I hain't nothin' agin you.'

"'With this remark Mr. Swartz passed on, leaving my father moody and anxious. As soon as we returned to the house in the evening, mother detected the cloud on his face and asked him what was the matter.

"'Nothing very bad, I hope,' replied father, 'but they say a decree has been entered at Trenton establishing the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania over the valley and up to Tioga Point.'

"'Why, Joe,' said mother with some heat, 'how can that be? Congress admitted this to be Connecticut when they accepted soldiers from here as Connecticut men.'

"'Very true,' replied father, 'we helped fill the quota for

Connecticut, and they were glad enough to get us.'

"'If Congress did not mean to admit our Connecticut titles, they should have refused you as Connecticut men. Then we would have known what to depend on. It is mean, awful mean, to treat us in this way,' exclaimed mother.

"'It is wrong, it is very wrong,' returned father, 'but we are powerless to change it. We will petition the Legislature to confirm our titles. If it is rejected we will defend our rights as heretofore—with powder and lead.'

"'He spoke with a determination that showed he meant all he said.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN.

"During the winter the subject was much discussed by everybody in the valley. The Pennamites were comparatively few, and public sentiment was strongly in favor of the settlers. Mr. Swartz, however, could not keep still, and so offended the settlers with his coarse talk that a plot was formed among the young men to take him out some night and treat him to a coat of tar and feathers and ride him on a rail. I was invited to participate. As far as Mattie was concerned I did not care, for I knew Swartz did not treat her well, and that she did not respect him, but I was not willing to join in such a matter without asking father's opinion. He at once said it was a wild, imprudent proceeding, and must be stopped. He went quietly to the leaders.

"'It is not the loud talk of Swartz,' he said, 'that we have to fear. We must think of public sentiment in Philadelphia and the lower part of the state. The tarring and feathering of a Pennsylvania man would injure our chances of a just law very much. We must be law-abiding and very prudent.'

"'His influence prevailed and Swartz was allowed the free use of his tongue.

(To be continued.)

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