

COUNTY SEAT LOCAL AND PERSONAL EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

F. C. Bird of Dushore was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. James Russell was calling on friends in town Monday.

F. H. Ingham was a business man in Picture Rocks Monday.

Henry Obert and family of Dushore spent Sunday with Michael Flynn.

Henry McCibbins is spending his vacation with his mother at this place.

Miss Jennie Hess visited relatives at Muncy Valley on Sunday.

Miss Fay Hess of Nordmont was a pleasing visitor in town Monday.

Irvin Dewald of Sonestown transacted business in town on Monday.

Arthur Biddle of Sunbury was a business visitor in town on Monday.

C. E. Peters of Nordmont was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. George Feister of Nordmont spent Thursday last with her son Leo.

Glen Peterman of Nordmont was a business visitor in town on Monday.

W. B. Snider of Nordmont was calling on friends in town on Tuesday.

John H. Cronin of Dushore was a guest at the Laporte Hotel on Monday.

E. C. Mecum of Williamsport transacted business in this place on Tuesday.

William Kerman of Dushore was a guest at the Hotel Bernard on Monday.

Charles Cox of Nordmont was calling on friends in this place on Monday.

Howard Mosteller of Nordmont was a business visitor in this place Monday.

Orr Lawreson of Thompson spent several days in this, his former home, this week.

A. S. Buckley of Williamsport was calling on friends in this place on Tuesday.

J. L. Christian and son of Lopez were guests at the Laporte Hotel on Tuesday.

Miss Fay Hess of Nordmont attended the Children's Day exercises Sunday evening.

County Commissioner, Joseph Sick of Cherry Mills spent Monday in this place.

Frank T. Williams of Philadelphia transacted business in this place on Tuesday.

Prof. L. L. Ford and wife of Philadelphia, have arrived at their cottage for the summer.

J. P. Miller of Muncy Valley was in town Monday and registered at the Hotel Bernard.

F. W. Vogle of Nordmont was calling on friends in this place the fore part of this week.

Mr. Joseph McIntire and wife of New Albany visited the latter's parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Phillips and Mrs. Bessie Laird of Nordmont was visiting Mrs. D. J. Phillips.

Miss Eunice Ingham who has just graduated from Central State Normal School, returned home Friday.

County Commissioner, Irvin Hottenstein of Overton was business visitor in town on Monday.

County Commissioner, George Brochart was in town attending to his official duties on Monday last.

Mrs. E. P. Ingham of New York City arrived Wednesday evening to spend the summer at her home here.

Mrs. F. M. Crossley was taken suddenly ill on Sunday, while attending Church but is much improved at this writing.

C. P. Hawley of Williamsport was in Laporte the fore part of the week and registered at the Hotel Bernard.

Miss Eunice Ingham is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ingham, at Eagles Mere.

J. W. Ingham, of Towanda, an older brother of the late Judge Ingham, is in town visiting his nephew's E. P. and F. H. Ingham.

Mrs. Datha Hackley, who has been spending some time with relatives and friends at Thompson, arrived home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pennock and daughter Jean of Kennett Square arrived Saturday to spend the summer at "Wake-Robin" Cottage.

C. M. Hileman, of Pittston, Sec'y & Treas., of the Nordmont Chemical Company, was a business caller in this place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hess of Renovo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess of Muncy Valley autoed to Mr. Benj. Hess's on Sunday.

Mr. B. B. Wilgus, of Philadelphia, who for the past five years has been connected with Camp Mokoma, as Camp Master, will not be Laporte this season, but will spend the summer in foreign travel.

DEMONSTRATER WANTED

A good man to demonstrator the National Vacuum Cleaner in Sullivan County. A fine proposition to the right party. Address, THE REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM, Laporte, Pa.

HUGHESVILLE FAIR LOSES CASE AGAINST LYCOMING COUNTY

The Court Holds that Building a Fence is Not Disseminating Agricultural Information

Judge Whitehead yesterday handed down a decision in the case brought against the county for the payment of \$100 to the Muncy Valley Farmers' Club, the promoters of the Hughesville fair. The club brought an action against the county Commissioners to recover this amount which they claimed was due them for the year 1907, according to the act of assembly requiring county Commissioners to pay to farmer's clubs \$100 annually to be used by them for the dissemination of agricultural knowledge. The members of the club must however, subscribe an equal amount for this purpose. The court found that while the club did subscribe this amount of money it was used for improvements to the fair grounds, more particularly for the erection of a new fence, and consequently entered decree in favor of the county. The action was brought after the commissioners refused to pay a claim of \$500 which the members of the club thought was due them in back payments. County Solicitor Gilmore and W. E. Crawford, counsel for the club agreed that the money subscribed by the club members was not used to spread agricultural knowledge, but Mr. Crawford was of the opinion that the money spent in 1907 was in keeping with the act and he and Solicitor Gilmore filed their briefs with the court.

DOG LOST

A valuable Collie dog was either stolen or strayed away, he answers to the name of Rogue. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Burton Jones, Hotel Eagles Mere, Eagles Mere, Pa.

London reports the invention of a moving picture film which won't burn, so it may be possible to show the convention pictures after all.

Peck—Miner

Allen L. Peck, of Ithaca, N. Y., and Miss Lizzie Miner, of Dushore were married Tuesday, June 25, at St. Basil's church, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Rev. X. A. Kaier, with a High Mass. Eugene and Cathryn Miner of Buffalo, brother and sister of the bride, were best man and bridesmaid respectively. After the wedding ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miner. After a brief wedding tour to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Peck will commence house-keeping at Mecklingburg, N. Y.

Mr. Peck is in the general mercantile business, and a very prominent young man. Miss Miner is one of the finest young ladies of Dushore and vicinity and her many warm friends wish her and her husband a prosperous and happy married life.

Oliver—Howe

Edward L. Oliver, of Sciota, and Mrs. Abbey Howe, of Wyalusing, were married in the Ward House parlors by Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., in Towanda, Wednesday, June 19, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver returned to Wyalusing on the afternoon train, going thence to Sciota, where the groom has a well cultivated farm and a well provided home, he being one of the substantial citizens of that famed valley.

Danville Man Dies at Age of 103 Years

Danville, July 1. - Probably the oldest resident this city has ever had died Saturday morning just after midnight, when Michael H. Powers, aged 103 years and 9 months to the day, died at his home here.

Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic church, here at 9 o'clock this morning, with the celebration of the high requiem mass.

DUSHORE AUTOISTS HURT

Four Men Injured When Geo. Deegan's Car Struck Telegraph Pole

While offering to aid a disabled automobile on the Towanda road Sunday afternoon, George T. Deegan, a leading grocer of that place, ditched his own car, and three companions as well as himself, were injured when the car plunged into a telegraph pole. Mr. Deegan, who was driving, said that he was not going more than six or seven miles an hour, and when he turned his head to speak to the man whose car was disabled, he must have turned his own car too far towards the side of the road, and the first thing they knew they had skidded off into soft earth, and the radiator and the front springs of his machine, a Reo touring car, were smashed by the impact with the pole.

Mr. Deegan was hurt about the head and chest where he struck the steering wheel, Francis Cunningham had a thumb dislocated, Jerry Carmody had a rib broken, and Arthur Wilcox was generally bruised about the body. All the men are under medical treatment, and with the exception of Carmody, no more serious results are feared.

Carrying Mail by Auto

Four of the eleven R. F. D. mail carriers out of Wellsboro use automobiles in their work. When Uncle Samuel is real up to date he will furnish his mail carriers with little motor cars at cost, or free gratis for nothing, and will collect and deliver the mail in style. A machine could be built to sell at about \$300, in the quantities the post office could handle them, that would enable mail carriers to cover their routes in half the time.

NORDMONT.

Miss Irilla Fritz spent Sunday with M. D. Horn and family.

Mrs. Arthur Minor of Mildred is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foust.

Ernest Minor, the four year old son of Arthur Minor, had the misfortune of cutting his hand while playing with a cutting box, last week. Dr. Davis was called and it was found necessary to amputate four fingers below the second joint.

Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout of Scranton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dewey.

Mrs. Keeler of Newberry is visiting her son, Fred Keeler.

Mrs. Geo. Boedeker and children of Cula, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Tarbox and family.

Mrs. Benj. Speary returned home Monday, after spending some time with Mr. Monroe Speary of Larrys Creek.

Misses Reba Hess, Lulla Giberson, Mrs. Silas Hess and Mr. Shedrick Hess of Bontown spent Sunday with J. D. Hunter and family.

Misses Reba Hess and Irene Hunter left Monday for Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Speary are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Palmer, a State Forest Commissioner inspected trees in this vicinity for chestnut blight, last week.

Miss Fay Hess spent Monday very pleasantly in Laporte.

Do Not Use Salt on the Ground

A beginning orchardist wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, of the Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, saying that his soil is so dry that he thought of watering his young apple trees by "taking two pounds of nitrate of soda and three pounds of salt to fifty gallons of water." He thought this would hold the moisture and prove beneficial. Professor Surface sent him a reply which will be of interest to many readers. This is as follows:

"It is all right to water your trees with two pounds of nitrate of soda in fifty gallons of water, but by all means keep out salt. I can not possibly understand why people want to use salt on their trees and in their soil. It does not do one bit of good as a fertilizer nor as an insecticide fungicide. There seems to be a deeply rooted idea throughout this State that salt is beneficial on plants, when the reverse is really the truth. Salt does not hold moisture nor make the ground hold moisture. It draws the moisture to the surface of the ground and makes it evaporate there, and makes it all the worse for the tree.

"It would pay better to cultivate your trees well than to water them, although to water them first with nitrate of soda in the water, and then cultivate them would no doubt be beneficial. When young trees are frozen, starting to grow or declining, I find that a spoonful of nitrate of soda around each, cultivated into the soil, is a good thing and stimulates growth perhaps better than anything else."

Averted Accident

A bathing accident was averted at Eagles Mere yesterday when G. Valentine rescued Miss Sharp Reading.

50 Men Wanted

"Fifty (50) Men wanted at once. Teamsters, Bark Peelers, and Log Rollers. STONY BROOK LUMBER Co., Lopez, Pa.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS AT U. OF P. SUMMER SCHOOL

In line with the general policy recently announced by the Provost of the University of Pennsylvania to serve the people of the State in every possible way, the Summer School has added a number of features which make it more helpful and accessible than ever before for students in general and teachers in particular. Courses leading to the usual college degrees and others specially planned to improve the everyday work of the public school have been provided in profusion. For particular phases of this work, the Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are offering free scholarships.

During the term beginning July 1st and ending August 10th, certain of the University Dormitories are reserved for women. The swimming pool is also open to them for an hour each day, and opportunity is afforded for every form of physical education. A special booklet has been issued calling attention to the numerous places of historical interest which will be visited during the session and to the excursions arranged to Willow Grove Park, Atlantic City, League Island Navy Yard and many other recreation points, to say nothing of a moonlight ride on the Delaware. There are free lectures, receptions and dances for almost every evening of the six weeks' term. Special provision is made for teachers wishing to earn the higher grades of certificates made necessary by the new Pennsylvania Code.

A great School of Observation gives elementary school teachers, principals and superintendents the opportunity to study, through daily visits to model teachers in each school grade, the work of such noted systems as Indianapolis, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Passaic, N. J.; Newton, Mass., and of the Horace Mann School, the model school for Columbia University. The school systems selected for representation are among the most noted in America. The teachers who represent them have been officially chosen. For example, the seventh grade is in charge of Miss Blach, of Indianapolis, who was recommended two years ago by Hon. Calvin S. Kendall, now Commissioner of Education of New Jersey, but then Superintendent of Indianapolis Schools. Miss Bryan has been selected to show how sixth grade work is done in St. Louis, after conference with the Board of Superintendents and the St. Louis Teachers' College authorities. Miss Lewis, who gives third grade work in the model school of Teachers' College, Columbia University, also lectures on Primary School Methods.

Students registering for observation are required to take an hour's work each morning in the grades which most interest them, and at the close of the session have a half hour of conference with model teachers and an hour of discussion of elementary school problems, participated in by teachers coming from every part of the country and representing every grade of position and every type of school.

In addition, Professor Yocum and Mr. Subrie offer courses which apply the most recent results of educational research to methods of teaching the common school branches. A more complete course of study from which principals and superintendents can select what they most need has rarely been offered by any institution in America.

The courses in Psychology, for which the University is famous, are attracting even more general attention than usual this year. Dr. Witmer personally conducts his clinic for defectives and supervises classes for backward children in charge of teachers who regularly assist Miss Farrell, of New York. The fact that New Jersey requires the formation of special classes for defective children will cause increased attendance from that state, but experts in the teaching and supervision of backward children are registering from all over the country.

There are courses in kindergarten, drawing, manual training, the teaching and supervision of public school music, school playground teaching and supervision, medical inspection and moral hygiene, to say nothing of work in every specialty needed by high school and normal school teachers and courses for architects and applicants for admission to medical schools.

Growing interest in school libraries makes the course in Library Economy especially helpful. It will be under the direction of Miss Donnelly, head of the Library School of Drexel Institute, and includes courses in Cataloging, Classification, Reference and Bibliography, Library Economy, Children's Literature and How to Use a Library. The work in Physical Education is more manifold than ever, and embraces school playground supervision, besides a two year course in Physical Education for teachers of gymnastics and physical education and supervisors of athletics.

DOUBLE FUNERAL DROWNING'S SEQUEL

William Gross of Montoursville, Loses Life in Unsuccessful Attempt to Save Daughter

A double funeral, which was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Montoursville, is the sequel of a sad drowning accident in Loyalsock creek, Saturday last, when William H. Gross, shipping clerk of the Crandal-Bennett Table Factory, of Montoursville, lost his life in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue his 13-year old daughter, Katherine, from drowning.

Mr. Gross and his family, and a party of fourteen started about 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to spend a week at a cabin on Loyalsock creek, near the mouth of Little Bear creek. Arriving at the cabin about 4 o'clock the children of the party began wading in the creek while the older ones prepared the camp. Katherine and other children were playing in water about two feet deep, when she was caught in the ripples and carried down the creek by the strong current.

Hearing the shouts of the children who saw the predicament of the girl, Mr. Gross plunged into the water and caught hold of his daughter, but was unable to bring her to the surface. Joseph H. Heim, president of the table works, ran up the creek and procured a boat, but when he reached the spot where he had seen Mr. Gross last he found him at the bottom of the creek but his daughter's body had disappeared. He was brought to the surface by means of a nail driven in a board, but all efforts to revive him were unsuccessful. After a search the body of the child was found farther down the creek.

Dr. R. H. Milnor was summoned from Warrensville, but he arrived too late to help the drowned one. His attentions, however, were required for Mrs. Gross, who witnessed the drowning of her husband and daughter.

The party returned to Montoursville Sunday night.

Mr. Gross was well known in Montoursville, moving to that place from Hanover about six years ago when the table factory was located in Montoursville. He was a member of the Lutheran church and of Eureka lodge No. 335, F. and A. M., and of the Commercial Travelers' Association.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. M. Gearhart, assisted by the Rev. Dorsey N. Miller. Eureka lodge No. 335, had charge of the services. Six little girls acted as pallbearers for the daughter.

The Montoursville Table works has been shut down until after the funeral.

Needless Sacrifice of Life

Much time and space are being devoted these days to educating the people on the prevention of disease and the reduction of the death-rates from contagious diseases. On many of these subjects the public certainly needs to be instructed for its own protection. Yet there is today a large loss of life that result not from ignorance, but from carelessness—not from the carelessness of some other person, but from the carelessness of the one who suffers.

Kansas City has recently adopted a new ordinance for the control of travel, not only on wheel but also on foot. The heedless or foolhardy person who will not profit by the traffic regulations to protect himself, but who strays all over the street, who crosses in the middle of block, or who attempts to save time by a diagonal route instead of by adhering to the beaten path, is to be regulated. Kansas City has even invented an appropriate name for these individuals. They are called "Jay walkers." They are a danger not only to themselves, but to others, and this effort on the part of Kansas city to regulate the pedestrian as well as the driver and the chauffeur is a step in the right direction, says The Journal of the American Medical Association. The needless loss of life through personal carelessness is hardly realized. Living condition and surroundings, especially in large cities, are becoming more complex each year. The path of safety lies in obedience to wise restrictions. As we learn to be more lawabiding we shall learn that within the restrictions of the law there is safety and without, there is danger.