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COUNTY SEAT LOCAL AND PERSONAL EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. Victor Bird of Estella spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

Mr. Hart Anderson of New York City is visiting Donald B. Ingham.

Mr. J. P. Ball spent Sunday night with his family in Dushore.

John Schaad of Bernice transacted business in Laporte Friday.

James Walsh of Coveytoon was calling on friends in Laporte Monday.

Miss Carlotta Holloway of Germantown is visiting Miss Olga Crane.

Mrs. S. Jones Phillips entertained at tea in her cottage Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Ingham entertained about 45 guests at tea Monday afternoon.

Miss Olive Keeler autoed to Benton on Sunday where she will spend a few days.

T. J. Keeler, who is working at Eagles Mere, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Larey Lawerson went to Hughesville on Monday, where he has secured employment.

Miss Grace Minnier has gone to Eagles Mere, where she is employed at Hotel Eagles Mere.

All Phillips and wife of Nordmont spent a few days last week with relatives in this place.

Miss Sarah Reed of Wilkes-Barre has been spending the last week at the home of Mrs. T. J. Keeler.

Pen Laird and wife of Nordmont spent several days latter part of last week with Jack Phillips and family.

Mrs. Frank Little of Eagles Mere and Mrs. Dr. Woodhead were calling on friends in Laporte Saturday.

Mrs. N. C. Maben returned last week from Lestershire, where she has been spending a couple of months.

Mr. Alfred P. Wieland and family of Harrisburg spent several days this week at the Lakeview Cottage.

Mrs. Edward J. Boyer of Williamsport is spending a few weeks with her son, Editor Dauberman and family.

Misses Ida Hartung and Olive Keeler will entertain the V. I. S. at their next meeting of the latter's home on Monday evening, Aug. 12.

Miss Beatrice Mason accompanied Herbert Keeler on his return to Lestershire, to spend several weeks with her cousin, Eliza Stepp.

Mr. Herbert Keeler of Lestershire, N. Y. and Miss Grace Ford of Binghamton, N. Y. spent a few days this week with the former's parents.

The News Item has installed the Sullivan County Telephone, local and long distance, and would thank persons knowing of visitors or any other news to send or phone them to the office, the call being 2 short and 2 long rings.

Motor Cars Collide

A motor car owned by F. H. Meilhurst, of Sunbury, collided with a car driven by R. Thomas S. Morgan, Jr., on the Eagles Mere hill on Sunday afternoon. The road was not wide enough for both machines at the point of meeting and Mr. Morgan turned into a rock, while the other car, which was descending, ran into a ditch, breaking a rear wheel. Mr. Morgan's machine was only slightly damaged. Mr. Meilhurst was carried to Eagles Mere where a new wheel was secured.

SONESTOWN.

Politics are getting pretty warm at our town, they are talking of organizing a Roosevelt Club.

Six young men from Berwick on bicycles out for a little trip registered at the Sonestown Hotel Saturday evening July 27, leaving on Sunday morning for Berwick.

Mr. Harry A. Myers, Ex-Prothonotary, of Williamsport and Chas. B. Hanna registered at the Sonestown Hotel Saturday evening and then with J. L. Temple as guide went up on the North mountain on high Knoll and could see into eight different counties.

Messrs. Ben Speary and George Kiess have returned from their fishing trip, they were gone two weeks, Dady Kiess caught one over his limit in the two week he caught three and two is his limit. Ben did not catch any as he claims that Daddy kept him washing dishes.

Mr. Geo. Kiess, Sr., Sundayed at Picture Rocks, returning on Wednesday.

Mr. A. T. Armstrong is busy stacking for the Welliver Heading Factory.

If some work is not done soon we hear them talking of returning the State to Sullivan County courts on the road between this place and Nordmont is like in a good many places like a creek gone dry.

Mr. Wm. H. Sherwood was in town a few hours Monday fixing up pension papers with Esq. F. W. Buck.

Horse Doctor Smith of Hughesville was up last Monday attending to some horses months for Lamper also floating on the side for dropping edges of the tooth.

Jerry Laird hired Smith Bondman on Saturday last to go to Dog town to get a Mr. Thomas Haus, who recently quit boarding with Sheriff Cott at Laporte, as his health got so that he could leave that place of health, and it was rumored that he was at Dog town and he should of seen Bondman and Jerry and told them to stay away from him or he would fill them full of lead but this is not so for they did not see him, and Jerry said all the gun he had was a piece of Belogna that he got maybe from Krous or W. I. Taylor or some one that handles it. Jerry is very gritty he says Mr. Haus is not a big enough man to carry enough iron to scare him, and says he has seen the time that he would not mind shot with a piece of belona but Saturday night he had his supper and did not care for any.

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Church Notice

St. John's Episcopal Church will hold services Sunday morning, Aug. 11, at 10:30 a. m.

DEMONSTRATER WANTED

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

Annual Meeting of Sullivan County Telephone Company

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Sullivan County Telephone Company held at Kline's Hall, Dushore, was very largely attended, over 200 shares being voted either in person or by proxy.

The election for a board of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year resulted in the election of the following: Edward D. Norton and Silas McCarty of Elkland township; Joshua G. Cott of Laporte Borough; Joseph Yonkin of Cherry; Lyman J. Norton of Hills Grove, William W. Warbarton of Forks township, and Olan J. Williams of Shunk.

Ambrose E. Campbell, O. N. Molyneux and Albert F. Heess were elected Auditors.

Following the adjournment of the meeting of Stockholders the newly elected Board of Directors organized by the election of Joshua G. Cott as President, Olan J. Williams as Vice President and Silas McCarty of Lincoln Falls, as Secretary and Treasurer.

The report of the Auditors for year ending June 30, 1912, shows that the Company has reached a very sound condition financially. The Company now has about 110 miles of poles, 300 miles of single wire, 270 telephones in use, with a gross income from operation of \$2512.06, and a net indebtedness of only \$345.77. Very few Telephone Companies in the state are furnishing as extensive service at so moderate a rental as the Home Company, built and owned by the people of Sullivan County.

Death of Mrs. Mary Bedford

Mrs. Mary Bedford of Elkland township died at the residence of her son, U. Grant Bedford, Wednesday night, July 17, at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Bedford was a daughter of Samuel Hunsinger of Forks township. She was the second wife of Henry Bedford. Her husband died in 1900. The deceased is survived by her son, U. Grant Bedford, of Elkland, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Black of Chino, Calif., also by four step-sons, Rev. Sylvester Bedford of Houghton, N. Y., Rev. J. Nelson Bedford of Seattle, Wash., Rev. Ollive C. Bedford of Allen, Mich., and L. S. Bedford of Houghton, N. Y. The funeral was held Saturday, interment taking place at Bethel cemetery in Elkland township.

W. & N. B. Train Will Now Make Connections at Satterfield With Lehigh Valley

Beginning Thursday, August 1, the Williamsport & North Branch railroad has discontinued running its morning train from Halls through Towanda and will make connections with a through train from Wilkes-Barre to Towanda over the State Line and Sullivan Branch of the Lehigh Valley. For years the morning train from Halls to Towanda has used the Lehigh Valley tracks from Satterfield. There was a return train in the afternoon over the same route.

The W. & N. B. officials explain that the alteration has been brought about by a change in the schedule of the Lehigh Valley, which would afford satisfactory Towanda connections without running the train leaving Halls at 7:43 a. m. through to Towanda.

Big Barns Burn at St. Marys

St. Marys, Aug. 1.—Two large barns and a shed on the farm of Hiram Eisenman, near here, were destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. The buildings were all in a cluster and the wind spread the flames from one building to another in short time. The family had retired for the night and when the fire was discovered it had gained such headway that nothing could be saved. There is no clue to indicate how the fire started and as no suspicious characters were seen in the neighborhood, it is supposed that spontaneous combustion was the cause.

TO EAGLES MERE BY MOTORETTE IN THREE AND ONE-HALF HOURS

Return Trip Was Made in Two Hours

Williamsport Tri-Weekly, Aug. 2

William C. McCormick and Herbert A. Wise made auto record yesterday when the former drove his motorette in three hours and one-half. Local manufacturers never knew before that a three-wheeler could negotiate the hills between Williamsport and the mountain resort. The motorette had been tried out on short trips out of town with no very flattering results. McCormick and Wise left the city at 1:45 in the afternoon and arrived at Eagles Mere hotel at 5:15. The return trip was made in two hours. Before the trip McCormick installed a new engine in the three-wheeler. The new mechanism worked to perfection.

When the little car got its second wind it proceeded to pass stately touring cars on the hills and run away from other touring craft on the level. Arriving at lake she was driven twice around that smart little body of water in celebration of the event. The motorette engine is of but ten-horse power. The Eagles Mere climb usually takes three hours for a powerful engine.

O'Brien-Johnson

Thomas O'Brien and Mrs. Nancy Johnson, both of Wyalusing, were united in marriage in Towanda on August 3, Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., performing the ceremony at the Methodist parsonage on Main street.

Annual Meeting of Rogers Family Association

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Rogers Family Association will be held Wednesday, Aug. 21, on the Fair Ground at Forksville, Pa. Arrangements as before.

J. W. Rogers, Pres.
Mary F. Snyder, Sec.

Escaped From Jail

On last Friday morning at a rather early hour, Thomas Haus, who has been held a prisoner in the county jail in this place, picked the lock on the door in some way and escaped without being noticed. There were also two other prisoners in the same room with Haus and none of them heard him at his work and were startled to see when they arose that Haus was missing. He is still at large.

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CLAUDE ALLEN GUILTY

Is Convicted of Murder in the First Degree

Wytheville, Va., July 29.—Claude Allen, one of the Hillsville outlaws, was on Saturday convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of commonwealth attorney, William M. Foster.

At a former trial he was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie.

Claude Allen is the second one of the Allen Clan to be convicted of first degree murder, his father, Floyd Allen, being the other.

When he learned that he must pay the penalty for his crime in the electric chair the prisoner broke down and wept bitterly, as did also his fiancée, who was with him in the court room. It was the first time he had displayed the first sign of emotion since his trial began.

While the jury was considering its verdict, Sidna Edwards and Victor and Friel Allen were brought into the court room in order that a motion might be made for a change of venue. A venire of 75 will be summoned from Bedford county for the next trial. It was decided to try Friel Allen next. The trial will begin Aug. 14, and will be on the indictment charging the murder of William Foster, the same as the indictment upon which Claude and Floyd Allen have been found guilty of first degree murder.

Did it Ever Occur to You

"Did it ever occur to you that a man's life is full of crosses and temptation? He comes into the world without his consent and goes out against his will, and the between is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the features of the trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him; when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he is poor, he is a bad manager; if he is rich, he is dishonest. If he needs credit, he can't get it; if he is prosperous, every one wants to do him a favor. If he is in politics, it is for graft; if he is out of politics, he is no good to the country. If he doesn't give to charity, he is a stingy cuss; if he does, it's for show. If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion, he is a hardened sinner; if he gives affection, he is a soft specimen; if he cares for none, he is cold blooded. If he dies young, there was a great future for him; if he lives to an old age, he missed his calling. If you save money you're a grouch. If you spend it you're a loafer. If you get it you're a grafter. If you don't get it you're a bum."

Big Lake For Power Plant

It is announced that plans are made for a gigantic hydro-electric plant at Whitney's Point, near Binghamton. The plan provides for a dam to impound the two rivers, forming a lake ten miles long and covering 3,500 acres. The cost is estimated at \$3,000,000 and the plant will furnish electric power for a trolley line between Utica and Binghamton and will supply electricity for commercial purposes.

Snow in August About State

New Castle Aug. 4.—For the first time in many years there was snow here in August. Last evening there was a small snow storm after a sudden rain. It began raining early in the morning and later the raindrops turned to large snowflakes. The temperature fell several degrees, and many pedestrians were seen on the streets wearing overcoats. The snow melted as it reached the ground.

Old residents of Lawrence county declare that it was the first time they ever witnessed a snow storm in the month of August.

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Statement Showing Financial Condition of Laporte Boro. School District for the year Ending July 1, 1912

T. J. Keeler, Collector, in account with Laporte Borough School District.		Bldg. Tax	Dr.	Cr.
1911	To total amt. Duplicate	\$68.77		
Sept. 23	By Treasurer's Receipt		\$222.15	
	5 per ct. Com. \$222.34 col.		11.09	
Nov. 13	Treasurer's Receipt		13.35	
	5 per ct. Com. \$13.35 col.		.67	
	Real Estate returned		10.35	
	5 per ct. for Returning		.52	
1912	Exonerations allowed		2.60	
Feb. 27	Treasurer's Receipt		25.00	
July 1	Overpayment on 1910 Tax		13.29	
July 1	By Bal. due from T. J. Keeler, Col.			69.15
		\$368.77	\$368.77	

T. J. Keeler, Collector, in account with Laporte Borough School District.		School Tax	Dr.	Cr.
1912	To total amt. Duplicate	\$489.14		
Sept. 23	By Treasurer's Receipt		\$287.85	
	5 per ct. Com. \$303.32 Col.		15.17	
Nov. 13	Treasurer's Receipt		17.71	
	5 per ct. Com. \$17.71 Col.		.89	
	Real Estate Returned		14.41	
	5 per ct. for Returning		.67	
1912	Exonerations allowed		5.00	
Feb. 27	Treasurer's Receipt		50.00	
July 1	Overpayment 1910 Tax		6.62	
July 1	By Bal. due from T. J. Keeler, Col.			91.82
		\$489.14	\$489.14	

W. C. Mason, Treasurer, in account with Laporte Borough School District for the year ending July 1, 1912.		Dr.	Cr.
To Bal. hands Treas. In audit	\$543.81		
Am't rec'd from sale of bonds	599.02		
Am't rec'd from T. J. Keeler Col	616.06		
Amount rec'd from J. C. Caven		10.50	
Scy. Tuition, Forks Twp			127.50
Am't rec'd from J. C. Caven, Sec.			267.00
Tuition, Laporte Twp.			358.75
Am't rec'd from High School			
Appropriation			358.75
Am't rec'd from General			
Appropriation			358.75
Jul 1 By Order's rec'd from 1, drawn for year ending July 1, 1912, No. 165 to No. 226		\$1428.88	
Outstanding orders re- deemed, viz. 14, 15 (1907); 5, 37, 21, 36, 22, 23, (1908); 42, 52, 43, (1909); 118, (1910)		916.00	
Interest paid on orders 14, 15, 37, 21, 36, 22, 23, 42, 52, 43, 118		80.84	
Interest paid on orders outstanding Nos. 44, 104, 106, 107, 109, 110		27.50	
Coupons paid		15.90	
Treas. on \$2468.22 paid out at per cent.		49.36	
Am't due Treas. for overcharge on Bond Sale Audit 1910		41.80	
To Bal. due W. C. Mason, Treas	96.74		
	\$2559.38	\$2559.38	

The Appe-Tree Borer

A correspondent wrote to State Zoologist Surface, Harrisburg Pa., for information concerning the treatment of borers in his apple trees and received the following reply: "For the Apple tree borer I recommend no digging, but locating the holes by observing the fine powder which they grind out through the bark and drop near the base of the tree. When the holes are found inject with a spring bottom oil can the liquid known as carbon bisulfide, and close the hole with clay or if it is an irregular opening stuff in a small tuft of cotton soaked with carbon bisulfide, and cover this with clay. It is not necessary to cut the trees, as all cutting is liable to be more or less injurious when applied to the part of the tree that is infested with the borer. I suppose if one had time the best thing to do would be to fill the holes with grafting wax after applying the carbon bisulfide, where one has only a few trees it is possible to do this, but it is not practical in a large orchard."

NOTICE

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Patrick Walls, late of Cherry township, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties owing said estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay, and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned administrator without delay.

MICHAEL WALLS,
Laporte, Pa. Administrator.
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