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COUNTY SEAT LOCAL AND PERSONAL EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. E. C. Potter spent Sunday in Muncy Valley.

Mr. Edward Walizer and family have moved to Sugar Notch.

Mr. John Walther of Philadelphia spent Sunday in Laporte.

Mr. G. L. Bory of New York City spent Labor Day in town.

On Monday Mr. I. V. Hunt took a party to Eagles Mere.

Rex Eddy, who has been employed at Wilkes-Barre, returned Laporte last week.

Mrs. Henry Downs left last week for Williamsport, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Kennett Square are spending a week at the Wake Robin Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Hunt of New York City spent part of the week at the home of J. L. Smyth.

Landlord Palmater and Henry Smith of Eagles Mere were in town a short time on Tuesday.

Mr. Cleveland R. Bealmeier of Baltimore arrived on Monday to spend several days in Laporte.

The Village Improvement Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Cheney, Monday evening, Sept. 9.

Samuel Kennedy and sister Francis have returned home, after spending some time with friends in Newberry.

Misses Ione and Marjorie Mason have returned to West Chester to complete their course in the Normal.

The social Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. About thirty were present, and all spent a very pleasant evening.

J. V. Leshner, Democratic candidate for Congress, was in attendance at the meeting of the Democratic County Committee last week.

Mr. Merrill C. Guyer, typist on the Millinburg Telegraph, is spending a few days with his friend, Editor Dauberman and family.

Col. Horton and wife, Mrs. Trowbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingham of Eagles Mere spent Thursday with relatives in Laporte.

Mrs. J. B. Bigger, and daughter Leona, and son Raymond, of Binghamton, N. Y., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moran.

FOR SALE—Two lots situated on Main street and Spring Alley in Laporte Borough, known as the Wurfflein lots. Inquire F. H. Ingham.

Mr. Wolf Socks left Tuesday for Lopez where he will open a first class clothing store. His many friends and patrons in this place were sorry to see him leave, but wish him the utmost success.

Mr. P. S. Woodin of Frankford, Phila., spent last Sunday with his family at "Sunrise Cottage." He brought his son Kenneth with him.

Miss J. T. Woodin of Kansas City, Mo., visited a week with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Ford. Miss Woodin visited Laporte nine years ago and was pleased with the improvements in the town, due to the labor of the V. I. S.

Several people from this place attended a base-ball game on Monday between Dushore and Eagles Mere. The game was called off on account of rain, but the score stood 1-0 in Eagles Mere's favor.

The following people registered at Hotel Bernard last Friday: D. W. Peeler, Lopez, Hon. J. A. Myers, Muncy Valley; Michael McDonald, Cherry Mills; John V. Shovlin, Bernice; Freeze Quick, Photothotary Columbia Co., and a party consisting of Frank Musser and wife and Miss Derr, all of Bloomsburg.

MUNCY VALLEY

Frank Remynyder left Monday for Renovo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loyd of Newberry visited friends and relatives in town over Sunday.

Miss E. Maud Miller spent Saturday at Hughesville.

Edward Lehman of Williamsport spent Sunday in town.

W. F. Donovan, wife and son Francis, of Newberry, spent a few days last week with the former's mother.

Miss Mabel Shaw has returned to Williamsport after spending some time here.

Mrs. A. B. Magargel, Della Shaw, Mabel and Pearl Shaw, spent Thursday at Eagles Mere.

E. Maud Miller is spending a few days at Hillsgrove.

Ralph Bennett and wife of Philadelphia spent a few days last week with the former's parents.

Rev. McAlarney and wife of Oriole spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Kathryn Bradley has returned home after spending a few days at Eagles Mere.

Harold Bender spent Thursday at Eagles Mere.

Miss Kathryn Mulcahey of Williamsport spent a few hours in town Friday.

Monroe McCarty of Hughesville was a business visitor in town Friday.

Paul Schug and wife of Elmira are visiting G. W. Bigger and wife.

A number from here attended the social Tuesday evening at Strawbridge.

Ritner Fiester has returned home after spending the summer at Eagles Mere.

Master Raymond Bigger of Binghamton is visiting relatives in town.

T. Bender was a Jamison City caller Monday.

Messrs. Wenck and Greenya of Williamsport transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and sons spent Sunday at Mrs. J. Stackhouse.

Miss Mary Girton of Bloomsburg is visiting her sister, Miss T. Bender.

Miss Pearl Jillson of Williamsport spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. L. F. Jilson and family.

Mr. Speak Osler of Forksville is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Reeser, traveling salesman for Moyer Bros. of Bloomsburg, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Donavon and daughter Celia, spent Sunday at Sonestown.

Mrs. Raymond Stackhouse and daughter Mildred returned to their homes at Hillsgrove Monday after spending a week with the former's mother.

Mrs. E. C. Potter of Laporte spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. F. Jillson.

CELESTIA

Celestia has corn stalks ten feet high, (not bad for a greenhorn) still growing.

"My 'Kow' has got a calf," said "Kow" only 18 months old, but in a week would pass for a four year old cow.

CHESTER COUNTY FARMS

ALL SIZES, FREE LISTS

PAUL STANSBURY, COATESVILLE, PA.

Death of John H. Degen

After several months' illness John H. Degen died at his home on Headley avenue, Dushore, on Sunday morning, Aug. 25, at 2 o'clock, at the age of 45 years, 10 months and 14 days.

The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. Bachofer officiating and paying a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased. The casket was covered with beautiful floral designs. Interment was made in Thrasher cemetery.

Mr. Degen was born at High Lake, Pa., on October 11, 1866, and when a child came to Laporte, with his parents. They resided here for several years then moved to Limestone, N. Y.

On Aug. 5, 1896, Mr. Degen was married to Miss Lena Simmer, of Limestone, N. Y., and for the past eight years they have resided in Dushore. Deceased is well known in this vicinity, having lived in this place and Dushore for several years.

Mr. Degen's failing health started by contracting a heavy cold, and a year ago last June went to a sanatorium in New York state for treatment in hopes of regaining his health. He remained at the sanatorium about a year, returning home a few weeks ago. He gradually became worse until death relieved his sufferings.

He was a member of Adelpic Lodge, No. 349, F. & A. Masons of New York City.

Besides a devoted wife and one daughter, Charlotte, seven years of age, he leaves an aged father, Joseph Degen, of New York, and the following brothers and sisters: William C., of New York; Fred I., of Schenectady, N. Y.; Geo. C. R., of Philadelphia; Mrs. Agnes Degen Cloud and Miss Anna C., of New York. All of the above named except Fred I., were in attendance at the funeral.

Death of Paul E. Maynard

Paul E. Maynard, Esq., of Athens, one of the best known and most prominent of the younger members of the Bradford County Bar, died Thursday morning of last week at Dr. Hogson's sanitarium in Waucksoa, Wisconsin, where he went a short time ago for treatment for sugar diabetes. His death was not unexpected, as when he started for the sanitarium he had only one chance in a thousand of being benefited by treatment.

Death of Mrs. Allen H. Post

Mrs. Allen H. Post of Bernice, died Thursday night, Aug. 29, at the Packer hospital in Sayre, where she had been a patient for the past two months.

Mrs. Post before her marriage was Miss Mary Rouse of Dushore. She was a resident of Towanda for several years before and after her marriage, and has many friends who will regret to learn of her demise. Besides her husband, she is survived by one child.

Suicide Follows Spat Over Twenty Cents

Scranton, Sept. 2.—Following a quarrel with her brother, Thomas Howey, over the ownership of 20 cents that she claimed he had taken from her, Mrs. Richard Hamilton, aged 33 years, took carbolic acid at the home of her mother in Olyphant, near here.

Mrs. Hamilton died at 2:30 o'clock, an hour later. She was three times married. Two of her husbands are dead, and where the third husband is is unknown.

INSANE WOMAN WAITED FOR TAFT

HAD TWO KNIVES CONCEALED IN HER CLOTHES

Arrested Before He Came

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—Caroline Beers, aged forty, who said she was from Greenville, O., was arrested by Pittsburg detectives at the Southern hotel while waiting for President Taft. Two long knives were found in her clothing. The woman said she was the wife of the President.

The president arrived to attend the centennial. He was accompanied by his brother, Horace D. Taft, who joined the president's train at Boston.

Mrs. Beers said she was going to punish the president. She had been noticed waiting around the hotel and told the employees of the hotel that she was waiting for the president.

"I have the sacred knife for President Taft," she told a detective when arrested.

The woman did not get near the president, but was rushed out the hotel just as the presidential party arrived. She was found in one of the upper floors, waiting near the elevator on which it was expected the president would go to his apartments.

One of the knives which was found on her clothing was a long, keen bladed affair, on the handle of which a picture of president Taft had been photographed. Mrs. Beers, was well clad. A roll of \$200 was found in her clothing.

Terrific Storm in Western Part of the State

Pittsburg, Sep. 1.—A terrific electrical storm and rain storm struck Western Pennsylvania tonight tying up traffic at many points and prostrating wire communication. A report that a cloud burst had occurred at Mercer, Pa. and a raging torrent was descending on New Castle, Pa. caused much excitement at the latter point. Fire bells were rung while ministers announced the coming of a flood and dismissed their congregations. While preparations were being made to combat the water a telephone message from Mercer said the report was unfounded.

Steamer on Fire Turns Over and Sinks to Bottom

Baltimore, Sept. 2.—Fire was discovered late today in the forward hole of the steamer Nantucket of the Merchants and Miners Transportation company as she was discharging freight at a railroad pier at Locust Point. The water that was poured into her by the fire fighters caused her cargo to list and she turned over and sank to the bottom of the harbor. Two sailors are missing, and it is thought they were overcome by smoke in an effort to save some of their effects and lost their lives.

The damage to the vessel, which was built in Wilmington, Del., in 1899, is estimated at \$75,000. The Nantucket arrived here this morning from Boston.

Disastrous Hail Storm at St. Marys.

St. Marys, Sept. 2.—A disastrous hail storm swept through this section Sunday forenoon. The territory covered was over half a mile width. The hail completely devastated all vegetation and broke many windows. The loss is very heavy.

CANOEIST DROWNS WHEN BOAT UPSETS

Jersey Shore Girl Meets Death Near Dam While on Way to Williamsport.

Williamsport, Sept. 3.—Mary F. Shaw, of Jersey Shore, was drowned in the river near Hepburn street, when a canoe in which she was riding capsized at the foot of the chute. Her companion, Miss Mary Trump, also of Jersey Shore, reached shore by swimming.

The two young women were in a party who left Jersey Shore in three canoes, about 8 o'clock Monday morning to witness the canoe regatta at Sylvan Dell Monday afternoon. After reaching the dam the young men in the party took the canoe belonging to Miss Trump over the dam first, warning the young women not to start out until the rest of the party had embarked below the dam. They did not heed the warning and pushed their craft into the swirling waters below the dam. They had not gone over fifty feet below the foot of the chute when the canoe turned turtle and the occupants were thrown into the water.

Struggling around in the water the two young women caught hold of a canoe in which were Henry Carskadden and McClellan Derr, both of this city, who paddled them. When about 35 feet from shore while still holding to the canoe, Miss Shaw was caught by the strong undercurrent at that point and dragged under. She never came to the surface. Mr. Carskadden plunged into the water after her, but could not reach her as the body had evidently been drawn to the bottom of the river, which is over 20 feet deep below the chute. Miss Trump reached the shore in safety.

The other young women in the party beside Misses Trump and Shaw were Misses Grace, Anabella and Margaret Rich, of Jersey Shore, all well known here, having attended Dickinson Seminary.

Searchers grappled for the body of Miss Shaw all day Monday until 8 o'clock last evening when darkness and the treacherous nature of the water compelled them to abandon their search. Early this morning the search was resumed but the body was not yet recovered this evening.

JUBILEE CONVENTION

Pennsylvania's Greatest Religious Federation Fifty Years Old.

The greatest religious federation in the State of Pennsylvania is the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, for it represents practically all of the Protestant Evangelical denominations. This great organization dates its birth back to the month of May, 1862, when over nine hundred delegates coming from all parts of the State met in the First Independent Church, Broad street, Philadelphia, and at the close of a three days' convention and elected ex-Governor Hon. Jas. Pollock as its first president.

Since that time, covering a period of fifty years, this organization has been an agency in promoting Sunday-school work in all parts of the State.

The association will celebrate its fifty years of organized effort with a great Jubilee Convention in Philadelphia, the city of its birth, Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11 next.

Pennsylvania stands pre-eminently to the forefront as a Sunday-school State. It has a larger number of Sunday-schools than any

other State in the Union, the total being 11,083. The total present membership of these schools is 1,917,929. In other words, one out of every four of the State population is a member of some Sunday-school. The State Association is making a great effort to bring the total enrollment up to 2,000,000. The increase last year was 82,168.

The Jubilee Convention to be held next October will be a great event, for which many special features are now being planned. Sunday-school folks from all parts of the State will attend in great numbers. Among the special features already announced will be a Jubilee Musical Festival in the New Convention Hall. The hall has a seating capacity of 20,000. A chorus of 5,000 singers is now in training for the event.

A great Men's Organized Adult Bible Class demonstration, with 25,000 men in great parade on Broad street, is another attraction advertised.

The Board of Directors of the State Association propose to honor all persons in the State that can be found showing a record of fifty years of service in the Sunday-schools as an officer or teacher. Medals are now being prepared to be awarded to these veterans at the Jubilee Convention.

A complete program for the Convention will be ready about September 15th.

Four Killed, 26 Hurt by Train's Fall in River

Camp Douglas, Wis., Sept. 2.—Four trainmen were killed in the wreck of passenger train No. 10 on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad which plunged into the Lemonweir river near Camp Douglas today, owing to the washing away of a bridge. Twenty-six persons were injured, six of them seriously.

Every car, including the sleepers, with passengers still in their berths was hurled into the stream, where waters, augmented by the cloudburst last night had made it a torrent. Panic stricken occupants of the sleeping cars, clad only in night clothes struggled through broken windows to escape. The smoking car was carried down stream, but all occupants escaped.

The train had passed safely over the bridge a short time before but was flagged at Tunnel because a washout further on ahead made the track impassable and was ordered back to Camp Douglas so that the passengers might take breakfast.

Meanwhile the Lemonweir, flooded by a cloudburst, several miles up the valley had torn away the bridge and unwarned, the engineer could not stop his train in time to save it from plunging into the river.

Relief trains bearing doctors and nurses were sent out from several nearby towns. Many of the passengers injured are women and children and railroad men regard it as wonderful that so few lives were lost considering the crowd on the train and that every car went into the stream.

Wabash Freight in Creek, 2 Trainmen Missing

Pittsburgh, Sept. 2.—Officials of the Wabash, Pittsburgh Terminal Railway company here were notified today that an eastbound freight train had rolled into swollen Cross creek on the Wabash railroad, twelve miles from Wellsburg, W. Va., early today. The report said the engineer had saved himself by swimming ashore, but the fireman and a brakeman were missing. The train left Brewster, Ohio, where members of the crew reside, yesterday afternoon.