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## COUNTY SEAT LOCAL AND PERSONAL EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

George Mosier of Dushore was in town Monday.

M. W. Rush of Colley was in town on Monday.

Jacob Jacoby of Ringdale was in town last Friday.

Charles C. Diltz of Dushore was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kennedy of Galeon is visiting friends in town.

Guy Crossley was in attendance at the Hughesville fair on Thursday.

F. J. Patton of Mildred transacted business in this place on Monday.

Mr. F. M. Crossley was down to the Hughesville fair on Wednesday.

W. P. Peterman of Nordmont was calling on friends in town on Sunday.

J. A. Traugh of Nordmont was in town on business Saturday of last week.

Frederick Miller of New York was in town a few days for part of this week.

Benj. F. Crossley of Dushore spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

J. S. Karns and wife of Benton registered at the Laporte Hotel on Wednesday.

Willard J. Diltz of Dushore transacted business in town on Wednesday.

For Sale—An Emblem Bicycle in good condition, will sell cheap. Inquire at this Office.

George L. Kaier of Mohanoy City transacted business in this place Friday of last week.

County Commissioner Joseph Sick was attending to his duties at the court house on Monday.

County Commissioner Irvin Hotenstein attended to his duties at the court house on Monday.

William Etchen and Miss Julia Burns of Mildred were calling on friends in this place on Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Gumble left Monday morning for Jersey Shore, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Tresken Buschhausen left on Saturday for Philadelphia, where she expects to take a position as stenographer.

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

The following from Williamsport autoed to this place on Sunday: W. W. Jackson, P. M. Newman, H. J. Payne, L. H. McLaughlin and A. R. Spicer.

Harvy L. Maddox, who is at present looking up the insurance business in Sonestown and vicinity, was a business caller at this office Friday of last week.

Landlord John Hassen, Jr., wife and children started by automobile on Monday for Bloomsburg, where they will visit friends and also take in the big fair at that place.

Miss Frances Kennedy left on Monday for Gateoga, Pa., with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, with whom she will make her home and go to school there this winter.

Vernie Gumble with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finkle went to Roselle Park, N. J., last week. Miss Vernie expects to attend school at that place and make her home with Mrs. Finkle.

Much credit is due the teachers and pupils of our Borough Schools for the great improvement they have made on the school grounds. For a couple of years this work has been going on, picking up, raking, and grading. It is worthy of praise.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gumble on Monday of last week in honor of their daughter, Vernie, who left Tuesday morning for Roselle Park, N. J., to attend school. Refreshments were served and all report having a good time. Those present were: Edith Gumble, Marion Cott, Iva Heess, Anna Buschhausen, Margaret Draper, Ellen Buschhausen, Alta Gumble, Frances Kennedy, Rex Eddy, Samuel Kennedy, Clifton Rose, Raymond Gumble, Emmons Gumble, and Mr. Bennett.

## NORDMONT.

Those who took dinner with Julius Navarin and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Fiester, Mr. and Mrs. George Derrick, Mrs. Bert Snider and Henry Dewey.

Minard Peters and son Kenneth spent Saturday in Williamsport.

Horace Edgar autoed to Muncy Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Keeler of Williamsport is the guest of George Fiester and family.

Mr. James Miller of Muncy Valley was in town Thursday.

Rev. Schechterly of Sonestown took dinner with W. B. Snider and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hassen of Laporte autoed to this place Friday evening.

Mr. Claude Speary made a business trip to Williamsport Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Beck of Picture Rocks was in town Saturday.

W. B. Snider was a business caller at Sonestown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Tarlox autoed to Laporte Thursday.

Mr. Henry Mosteller of Laquin was calling on friends here Saturday.

Messrs. Clyde Sheets and John Converse of Sonestown visited W. B. Snider Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer and children of near Laporte were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gansel Sunday.

## EAGLES MERE.

Alfred Newhart was up on Prospect hill the other day when an old bear with her cub came out of the woods. He had his gun in his hand but was scared so badly he could not shoot her.

Mr. F. W. Peale has an apple tree from which he got 25 bushels of apples and has so many pumpkins that he doesn't know what to do with them all.

Herbert Chamberlin and Snip Rider was out coon hunting and caught two skunks.

LaRue Worthington caught a skunk in a box trap the other day.

Mr. A. H. Marr sold his farm and has moved away.

## HEMLOCK GROVE

Miss Lizzie Bay of Williamsport was calling on friends here last week.

Mr. M. J. Phillips and daughter Helen were to Williamsport on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Fireman and daughter Anna are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Fulmer.

Elmer Crawley and A. F. Myers have been thrashing buckwheat for their neighbors.

Miss Orpha Arms, who is teaching the Sugar Grove school, is driving a two year old colt from her home to the school and back each day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips and daughter Helen started to Bloomsburg fair on Monday with the car but finished the trip with a horse and buggy.

Misses Orypa Arms, Clara and Esther Phillips attended services at Bethel Sunday.

The school here closed Thursday and Friday for Hughesville fair.

Mrs. L. B. Deckert called on friends at North Mountain last Sunday.

Mrs. Burgess Swank visited at H. B. Arms' Sunday.

## VOTE FOR M. W. REESER

In a recent issue we gave good and sufficient reason why Mandus W. Reeser should be elected a member of the Legislature from this county. These reasons dealt with his familiarity with the new State Road laws and the fact that his experience and ability will enable him to do more good for all the people of Sullivan county in the matter of State Roads than any other person could possibly do. But there are other reasons—Mandus W. Reeser is a son of pioneer settlers. He has spent his whole life in this county. He has been a laborer in the woods, and on the farm. He has taken an active and intelligent part and it would be hard indeed to pick out a man more in sympathy with those who toil in the woods or in the fields, and as competent to render these services as M. W. Reeser. Without disparagement or criticism disparagement we honestly advise everyone who reads this article to vote for Mandus W. Reeser for Assembly. Every taxpayer will be benefitted by his election for he will make "good" at Harrisburg. Those who are interested in having State Roads built in this county and who want an honest and intelligent representative at Harrisburg should cast their vote for Mandus W. Reeser.

## Results of the Base Ball Game at Forksville Fair

East Forksville 9, Hills Grove 3. On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26, East Forksville beat Hills Grove before a large and spectacular crowd. The battery for Hills Grove being Harrison, Bachle and Rinker. The battery for East Forksville being Rouse and Shaffer.

Bernice & Mildred 3 East Forks 0.

In a very interesting game on Friday afternoon, Sept. 27, Bernice and Mildred proved themselves Champions by beating East Forks. Helsman allowed his opponent but three hits. The battery for Bernice and Mildred being A. Helsman and C. Helsman. The battery for East Forks being Rouse and Shaffer.

## Death of Charles Kester

After a lingering illness Charles Kester of Forks township, died at his home on Tuesday, October 1, at the age of 71 years, 5 months and 24 days. The funeral services were held Thursday with interment at Overton. Deceased is survived by wife, and four sons, Alfred and George of Forks township, and Jerome and Charles of Missouri.

## Death of Katherine B. Landon

Mrs. Katherine Becker Landon, aged 30 years, wife of Harry W. Landon, died September 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landon, 160 Main street, Binghamton, N. Y. Mrs. Landon was formerly a resident of Laporte.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, Samuel Becker, three brothers and one sister, John, Granville and James Becker, and Mrs. Lewis Haas, all of Binghamton.

## AVIATOR'S NERVE SAVES HIS LIFE

Wire of Machines Break in Air at Milton Fair—Cooly Steadies in and Descends

Milton, October 4.—While thousands were intent on the races yesterday after watching with breathless interest the start of Aviator Cecil Peoli's flight, the young airman, shortly after his start into space, was battling for an instant or two for his life. His coolness, the result of long training, and his steady nerve, the reward of a careful system of living, came to his aid in the critical minute and he was able to get his plane safely to the ground.

Paoli made a pretty getaway from the green to the left of the grandstand. He shot up in the air and was soon lost to sight of those in the stand. He had not traveled far when the machine suddenly wavered. A wire connecting and controlling one of the wings had snapped. Peoli, realizing his danger, steadied his machine as a bicycle rider saves his falling wheel, and glided down to a field on the Chamberlin farm.

## Working in the Woods

Working in the woods is a trade; and to know how to handle an axe is no small trick, a "feller" has to grow up with it. Did you ever watch a good chopper swing his double-bitted axe? Why he is as graceful in the movements of his arms as a cat is with her paws. That axe goes exactly where he wants it to, even to the 32d of an inch—yes, and most of the blows are exact. But how little a thing will cause serious trouble, a little twig in the air no bigger than a shoe string will turn the axe blade to one side, and oft times give a man a dangerous cut. Some of the "old experts" get a little careless sometimes, in their haste they neglect to have clear sailing overhead. Let me tell you something that you know, and also something that you do not know.

You all know who I refer to when I speak of "Honest Abe the Rail Splitter," famous in the U. S. A. and Europe. I doubt if there is a man living today who could handle an axe any better than he did. No matter how big the tree, those long, strong arms of the wise God loving Abraham Lincoln "lifted" the axe high and clear, and down came the tree. No "rails" could be split until the tree was down.

Some people are so dumb that they think the "Great God" does not know or notice anybody in this age. But that don't "cut any ice" with you or I. Now here is a fact, here is a statement from Holy Writ:

"A man was famous according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees." Psalm 75:5, read the 4th verse, and call to mind the "Civil War." These thoughts come to mind in connection with several visits to "Nolan's Camp" about five miles from Eagles Mere. The camps have a fare of about one hundred men, with room for more, there are 73 fine iron, spring bedsteads with mattress, etc., in the second camp. At present two men do all the cooking, etc. But ginger! don't they have to "get up and get." Two cooks also look after the 26 "boys" at the first camp. Say! you old lazy bones how would you like to eat your morning meal at 5 a. m.? That is what "Nolan's Men" do, and go to work as soon as it is light. They are as fine a bunch of men as I ever saw, hardy, strong, tall, good-natured, quiet and considerate of each others comfort. One feels at home with them, of course it goes without saying, that the hard work, pure out-door air gives strong, healthy bodies, and healthy bodies should give healthy minds. DIREGO.

## CHESTER COUNTY FARMS ALL SIZES, FREE LISTS PAUL STANSBURY, COATESVILLE, PA.

## TAFT IS SURE OF RE-ELECTION

MANY DEMOCRATS WILL TURN WILSON DOWN

Philadelphia, Oct. 4, 1912.

Republican managers in this city are more confident of victory today than they have been at any time since the start of the campaign. The feature of the week has been the definite settlement of the electoral problem.

There has been a growing feeling of security on this point for some time, but since the meeting of the State Committee in Harrisburg on Monday there is no longer any doubt that the Roosevelt electors will resign from the Republican ticket and be replaced by men who will support Taft and Sherman in the electoral college of the State. The fact that this substitution demanded by good morals and an overwhelming public sentiment, including sentiment among those who have supported Roosevelt himself, will be delayed for another week, does not shake the confidence of those who are directing the Republican campaign.

"All voters who wish to cast their ballots for the straight Republican ticket, and who have been tormented by the fear that they might be involuntarily voting for someone not on the ticket, may disabuse their minds on this point," said Congressman J. Hampton Moore, today.

Mr. Moore is Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee of Pennsylvania, and has recently launched one of the most active campaigns that has ever been conducted in the Keystone State. He has set on foot an investigation in every one of the thirty-two Congressional Districts, with a view to ascertaining what industries in each would be affected, and how seriously, by the removal of protective tariff. His argument is that as the second manufacturing State in the Union, and the second State in point of population, Pennsylvania would suffer more and more speedily from the application of Democratic Free Trade policies than any other State in the Union, with the possible exception of New York. Francis Curtis, who is in charge of the Republican National Committee's Permanent Library Bureau in New York, visited the Pennsylvania Headquarters yesterday and expressed himself as delighted with the outlook here, and the work being done. Secretary Hilles, and Congressman McKinley, Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee in Chicago, are more than pleased with the trend in the last few weeks.

"We are at least reducing the fight to the real issue, said Mr. Curtis, and eliminating the side issues which have from time to time obscured it. This one real issue is not Taft or Roosevelt, or Taft or Wilson, but WORK AND WAGES. From the rural districts of the State, the most encouraging reports are coming in every day. Dr. Wilson's speech at Williams Grove, appears to have made a profound and very unfavorable impression upon the Pennsylvania farmers, not only in that section but in all other sections of the State. The sentence which has been singled out for special criticism is the one in which the Democratic candidate assured his hearers that "the farmer does not need protection."

As a bid for the agricultural vote, it is doubtful if any other assertion could have been more unhappy. The farmer is convinced that he does need protection, as well as any other man, and he is beginning to look about him in order to determine to what extent he has profited by Republican policies. He is learning that the old complaint put into his mouth by Democratic promoters, to the effect that everything he buys has increased in price, whereas he sells at about the same old figure is an absolute falsehood.

The greatest activity is being manifested in all the manufacturing districts. Meetings like the one in

Bristol, where the representative business men and manufacturers, together with the representative wage earners employed by those enterprises, met in a mass meeting of protest against Free Trade; are being held or arranged for in the near future in every community where there is any industry that could be adversely affected by being thrown into competition with the world's cheap labor.

Every new announcement of prosperity is accepted at the Republican Campaign headquarters as another nail in the coffin of the opposition. A recent dispatch from Pittsburg to the effect that that city is now paying \$1,000,000 a day in wages, and that the only reason it does not pay more is because it cannot find the men to take them, has caused many persons to ask the question: "What would we profit by a political revolution? Could times be better than they are? Isn't it possible that they might be worse?"

Railroad men have had this high pressure prosperity forced upon them in a rather peculiar manner. Not only are they hard at work themselves, with almost every car in service and a serious shortage threatened, but in all the larger cities they are being besieged by employment agencies to provide men and to help steal the men which other agencies are furnishing to contractors. 75 cents is offered for every man capable of wielding a pick and shovel. Wages are in no case less than \$1.50 and go as high as \$1.85 a day. Transportation is provided to the point of employment and usually a week's board in addition after arriving at the destination. Recently one agent who was bringing twenty-five workmen from New York to a point in western Pennsylvania, was held up in Harrisburg by another agent who took all but nine of his men by offering higher wages, although the first agent received no refund for the money he had expended in transporting them from New York.

"Is it such conditions as these," said Congressman Moore, that argue for a Republican administration and a Republican Congress, more powerfully than any speaker could do. Sensible men will refuse to vote against prosperity. There can be no doubt that Pennsylvania will be found to be overwhelmingly Republican as usual on November 5th.

## Shot Himself Through Foot While Out Hunting

Harris Boyle, a thirteen-year-old boy, whose parents reside in the mountains back of Hills Grove, was taken to Williamsport on Sunday morning and entered in the Williamsport hospital for treatment for a badly injured foot. On Saturday afternoon the lad was hunting squirrels with a rifle and was holding the gun over his knee, when in some way it was discharged.

The bullet penetrated the upper part of the foot and came out below the great toe. The wound was extremely painful and the boy had some distance to go before he reached home. The house is far from any physician and it was necessary for the parents to dress the injury as best they could, until medical attention could be secured.

Sunday afternoon an operation was performed and the second toe was amputated. It is not believed that any further amputation will be necessary, or that gangrene will set in.

## Mother Kills Baby and Self

Scranton, Oct. 7. In a gas-filled room the bodies of Mrs. John J. Walsh and her baby were found at their home here Saturday with their throats cut. It is believed that Mrs. Walsh after cutting the baby and herself turned on the gas in the room to make sure death certain. Several other members of the family were overcome by the fumes.

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