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COUNTY SEAT LOCAL AND PERSONAL EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Henry Kraus Jr. spent the past week in Dushore.

Julius Bahl of Scranton was in town on business Friday of last week.

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

After the snow disappeared this week Pansies were in full bloom in Mrs. Meylert's flower bed.

Hon. John Schaad, of Bernice, was a business visitor in Laporte the early part of this week.

Misses Frances and Mabel Moran attended the Thanksgiving dance in Dushore Friday evening.

B. F. Crossley, of the First National Bank of Dushore, spent Thanksgiving with his parents in this place.

Daniel Rea, who is employed in the car shops at Sayre, Pa., was transacting business in this place on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert and Miss Jessie Wrede were shoppers in Williamsport on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Hon. L. W. Welliver of Sonestown, proprietor of the Heading Factory of that place, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Johnson returned home Monday evening after having spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in Ralston.

Hon. J. L. Christian of Lopez, President of the First National Bank of this place, was attending to bank business in town Tuesday.

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

Mr. Leo Moran and sisters, Julia and Martha Moran of Muncy Valley, spent Sunday in town, as the guest of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moran.

Wm. L. Stormont, wife and son Robert of New York City, R. W. Mason of Austin, Pa., Misses Ione and Marjorie Mason of West Chester Normal were called home by the death of Mrs. Robert Stormont

The county commissioners are covering the floor in the court room and the upper hall with new cork matting. This is something that has been needed for a long time and the commissioners have done wisely in supplying it.

The Rev. Charles Stuart Kitchin formerly located in Massachusetts, arrived last week to take charge of the Episcopate churches at Laporte, Eagles Mere and Nordmont. His family consists of his wife and daughter and they are occupying the rector at this place. The mission has been without a Rector since the removal of the Rev. C. Doupe to Montoursville about two months ago. Services in these churches of the Mission field will be held regularly hereafter.

Death of Mrs. Frederike Vogel

Mrs. Frederike Dutichum Vogel who resided with her son, Adam Vogel, of this place, died on Friday morning of last week, at 10 o'clock, at the age of 84 years, 10 months and 4 days. Mrs. Vogel was born in Germany in 1878, and came to this country at an early date. She has been on the sick list for the past 15 months with dropsy which was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Vogel was a devoted member of the Lutheran church at Dushore and a loving mother, and will be greatly missed by her many friends in this place.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at the home of her son, Adam Vogel, after which the funeral cortege proceeded on its way to Dushore, where interment was made. She is survived by two sons and two daughters: Adam Vogel, of Laporte; George Vogel, of Towanda; Mrs. John Yanney of Murraytown, and Mrs. Fietta Bentley, of Satterfield, also two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Seibeck, of Towanda and Mrs. Caroline Herika, of Satterfield.

Death of Mrs. Robert Stormont

Mrs. Robert Stormont of this place died on Monday morning. Funeral services were held at her home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Full obituary will appear next week.

Death of Mrs. M. F. Matthews

Mrs. Nancy Matthews, wife of the late M. F. Matthews, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Musselman, in Overton, Nov. 23, at 2:30 a. m. Mrs. Matthews was the daughter of Salisbury Cole of Monroeton. Since the death of her husband in 1905 she has spent part of the time in the West with her sons and daughters. She was a devoted wife and loving mother and an exemplary christian woman, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She is survived by two sons and three daughters, Jerome S. and M. Lloyd of Ione, Wash., Mrs. Geo. O. Musselman of Overton, Mrs. J. S. Molyneux of Broken Bow, Neb., and Mrs. Fred Joers of Lincoln, Neb. Funeral services were held at the home of Geo. O. Musselman, on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Interment was made at the M. E. Cemetery at Overton.

Death of John H. McGee

John H. McGee died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Walsh at Mildred, of Nov. 22, at the age of 83 years. Mr. McGee formerly lived at Coveyton, Cherry township, but of late years has resided with his daughter at Mildred. The funeral services were held on the following Monday with interment in St. Basil's cemetery at Dushore.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Walsh of Mildred, Mrs. James McDonald of Rhode Island, William of Jersey Shore, Hugh of Costella, Pa., and Daniel of Portland, Oregon.

Death of James Wilson

James Wilson of Mildred, died at the Packer hospital on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21. He was admitted to the hospital on Nov. 4 suffering from an ulcer of the stomach. Perforation followed and death resulted. He was 30 years of age, and a son of Gavin Wilson. The body was taken to Mildred where the funeral services were held and interment made on Sunday. He is survived by his father and mother and three brothers and five sisters.

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FATAL BURNED IN EXPLOSION ON HIS LOCOMOTIVE

Archie Morris Found Unconscious Beside His Engine Early Wednesday Morning of Last Week

Archie Morris, aged 47 years, whose home is at Nordmont, and who was an engineer of the Wyoming and Sullivan railroad died at the Williamsport hospital Thursday of last week, at 3 o'clock p. m., as the result of terrible injuries received some time on Wednesday night. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Morris had a fireman who was slightly injured on Wednesday and was unable to work that night. There was some work to be done on the engine and Morris said he would attend to it himself. He left some other workmen about 9 o'clock and was not seen again until about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, when men found his unconscious body lying beside the engine.

Evidently there had been an accident and explosion, for the clothing was completely burned from the man's body and he was suffering from great burns all over the body, particularly about the head and chest. He was given what relief was possible until morning and then was hurried to Williamsport and taken to the hospital.

It was known at the hospital that there was no chance for recovery and the engineer sank slowly until the end. He was made as comfortable as medical skill could make him until his death. Morris is a married man and leaves a wife and family.

HEMLOCK GROVE

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Shultz and son, who spent their Thanksgiving vacation with relatives near here, attended church services and being called upon to preach, both here and at Bethel, he left many deep thoughts long to be remembered by those who heard him.

Revival services will still be continued this week, there being no success so far.

H. C. Phillips on Monday helped E. A. Fulmer do some butchering. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips attended the funeral of Abraham Bigger at Unityville on Monday.

W. H. Lawrenson is breaking a team of two year-old colts.

Prof. Percy Bay, formerly a student and teacher here, visited the school Friday.

Miss Caroline Bay spent Friday with Helen Phillips and visited the school.

Miss Vera Buck spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Sonestown.

Mina and Jasper Bay ate Thanksgiving dinner with their brothers and sisters at the home of J. W. Buck of Sonestown.

The men and boys on Saturday cut a load of wood for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rider on Monday attended the funeral of the latter's brother at Nordmont.

Those who attended the sale at J. W. Glidwell's were H. B. Armes, Howard Stackhouse, W. H. Lawrenson, Brady Chestnut and Jesse Flick.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Ella Morris and children of Nordmont wish to thank their many friends and neighbors, who so kindly helped them during their sad bereavement, and death of their loved one.

MUNCY VALLEY

Sabbath School next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 8.

Miss Katherine Bradley of Williamsport is spending a few days with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Adam Bradley is on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Christman of Millville is visiting old friends at this place.

Mr. Charles Palmatier wife and daughter Elsie of Hills Grove are visiting their parents of this town.

Misses Willa and Thessa Gansel and Harry Palmatier were Sonestown callers Saturday night.

Miss Edna Miller spent a few days in Hughesville last week.

Mrs. Kahler and son of Hughesville spent a few days with her son Rev. E. Kahler of this place.

Misses Edna Miller and Murle Jillson spent Saturday at the home of A. P. Miller and family.

Mrs. Elias Ryder is visiting friends at Renova.

Bert Miller and wife spent Sunday with William Stackhouse and family at Sonestown.

Miss Murle Jillson spent Sunday with Miss Ocia Ryder.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. Church Tuesday, Dec. 10. All officers, committees and stewards wish to be present.

SONESTOWN R. D. NO. 1

A very pleasant birthday party was given Mrs. Monroe Painton last Tuesday. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Schechterly, Mrs. Foust, Mrs. Etta Harvey, Mrs. E. Burk, Mrs. Lloyd Laylan, Mrs. H. Buck, Mrs. Charles Hazen, Mrs. Edward Boatman, Mrs. Wm. Boatman, Mrs. Harry Grove, Mrs. John Kiess, Mrs. George Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Painton.

Mrs. William Elliot and three children of Altoona are visiting with Mrs. Elliot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dewald.

Carl Harvey has returned from Victor, N. Y., where he has been working for the past eight months.

Mrs. Harry Shaffer visited Mrs. Etta Harvey last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Jones after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burk, returned to her home in Altoona last Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Irvin Dewald and Mrs. Elliot and children visited with Harry Dewald of Laporte last Sunday.

Frank Magargle, Abe Sheets and Alonzo Burk went to Sinnemehoning for a weeks hunting. Mr. Sheets had the pleasure of killing a deer while there.

William Burk moved his goods to Masten where he has been working for some time.

MILDRED AND BERNICE

Mrs. J. B. Duggan and daughter Francis of Sayre spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Duggan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay of Mildred.

James Dithburn of Bernice was visiting friends at Waverly, N. Y., a few days last week.

The basket ball game played at this place on Thursday evening Bernice vs. New Albany was a hummer from start to finish resulting in a score of 39-4 in our favor. The boys from New Albany played a good game, but they cannot play ball with the Bernice high school boys, too bad.

Ira Powers was a Sayre visitor last week.

Prof. Bowles and English are a little crusty over the boys beating New Albany. It is the first time in history of basket ball that ever the boys from New Albany were defeated by the Bernice high school

Miss Mary Watson returned to Philadelphia after spending the past two weeks with her parents at this place.

C. P. Hope of Mildred has sold his business to John Ditty of Dushore who took possession on the 2nd of Dec. We wish him success in his new business.

Harry Donhoue was a Sayre visitor last week.

Quite a number of the boys of this place took in the Thanksgiving dance at Dushore.

The Bernice high school basket ball team will play the Towanda basket ball team at Towanda on Friday evening, Dec. 6, we will report sick after that game.

DELAYED BLAST MAY COST LIFE

Samuel Long Seriously Injured When Investigating Slow Fuse at Quarry

Milton, Nov. 29.—Thinking the fuse attached to a heavy charge of dynamite had gone out, Samuel Long, aged 60, of Winfield, employed at Vance & Co's lime kiln at that place, leaned over the explosive just as it ignited and was probably fatally injured by the flying rocks and debris.

Long, with several other employees, was quarrying limestone. They had prepared the dynamite and lighted the fuse but after waiting for some time for the explosion the men decided that the fuse had gone out and went to relight it. Mr. Long had just reached the spot when the tardy explosion came. A large rock struck him on the side of the head, knocking him to the ground senseless.

Frank Trutt, another employe at the kilns, was about six feet back of the injured man. He escaped without injuries.

When the air was clear of smoke Trutt saw Mr. Long lying on the ground, with blood streaming from the wound in his head. With the aid of the men at the kilns he was removed to his home at Winfield.

Yesterday morning he was taken to the Mary Packer hospital at Sunbury and word from that institution today is to the effect that he is in a very critical condition with slight chances for recovery. Several operations have been performed on his head and his left side, which was completely paralyzed by the accident, shows a slight improvement today, as he can move his fingers.

School Entertainment

The pupils of the Borough School will give an entertainment on Tuesday night, Dec. 10, in the High School auditorium, commencing at 8:00 p. m. Admission, adults 20c, children 10c.

The pupils of the High School will give a play "Our Aunt From California," the rest of the program will be given by the pupils in the grades.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Laporte, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the bank in Laporte, Pa., on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

EDWARD LADLEY, Cashier.
Laporte, Pa., Dec. 6, 1912. x1-10



Names of Old Soldiers Wanted

To Commanders of Grand Army Posts, etc.:

In connection with the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, to be held at Gettysburg, Penn'a, July 1-4, 1913, the following information is desired as to surviving soldiers, now residing in Pennsylvania, who served in Pennsylvania organizations that participated in the battle of Gettysburg, and who enlisted and served there prior to July 4th, 1863:

Name, Command, (state company and regiment, or battery,) date of enlistment, date of discharge, post office address, (give name of county and give street number in city or town,) railroad station nearest to residence.

Post Commanders and members of Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and officers and members of kindred soldier organizations and auxiliary organizations, are urged to give this matter all possible publicity and to render assistance in having the information desired furnished by the individual soldier at the earliest date.

The information requested is to be sent by mail to:

THOS. J. STEWART,
Adjutant-General of Penna.
Harrisburg, Penna.

SLAYER OF BOY HELD

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 21.—J. Frank Hickey, under arrest in Toms River, N. J., was indicted and formally charged with the murder of Joseph Josephs, the seven-year-old Syrian boy, whose body was recovered in Lackawanna City.

Hickey, on advice of counsel, has refused to talk since his arrest further than to declare his innocence. He has, it is said in the District Attorney's office, admitted having been in Boston on the dates two postal cards bearing on the murder were mailed to Buffalo, but denies that he wrote those or any other cards.

Commissioners of Police of Lackawanna City asked that when Hickey is brought from New Jersey he be locked up in the Erie County Penitentiary in Buffalo, instead of the city prison at Lackawanna City. The Commissioners say that the people of Lackawanna are much wrought up, and that since the arrest of Hickey frequent threats of violence have been heard.

BULLET PIERCES BOY'S HEART

Gun Was Discharged While Young Hunter Was Trying to Aid Companion

Shamokin, Nov. 29.—While attempting to rescue his companion, who had slipped down an embankment while on a hunting trip, David Rhoads, aged twelve years, extended his gun to William Walker, also aged twelve years, and the latter was instantly killed when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

The two lads were on a hunting trip and Walker slipped and fell down a bank and was unable to reach the road again. Rhoads, grasping the stock of his gun, reached over to aid his companion. The gun was discharged, the bullet piercing Walker's heart, killing him instantly.