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SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Dennis Everts Caught in Machinery and Terribly Injured.

Dennis Everts who owns and operates the Hesses Mill in Thompson township was frightfully injured last Friday evening and may not recover.

To the flouring mill is attached a saw mill, and about five o'clock in the evening, he was out on the saw mill sawing lath, the saw being driven by a long belt attached to a pulley in the flouring mill.

By some means the belt was thrown from the big wheel in the mill and Mr. Everts went in to put it on. In attempting to do so a protruding set screw in the rapidly revolving wheel caught his clothing and hurled him with great force into the running machinery. Wedged in between a large belt and pulley—the belt tearing the skin and flesh from his body, his cries attracted the attention of his wife who was at their residence a hundred yards distance, and she ran to the mill, shut off the water power, and liberated her husband.

Owing to their being several miles from a physician, and the telephone not working well, it was six hours before Dr. Fisher of Warfordsburg, reached the unfortunate man, and it then required two hours to properly dress the wounds.

Saluvia.

John S. Harris, who had been seriously ill, has regained his usual health.

Samuel Strait and Miss Retta Schooley of West Dublin, were visiting Miss Schooley's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schooley, and attended preaching at Green Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James G. Kline and daughter Miss Clara of Mercersburg, were called to Harrisonville on account of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Kline's mother, Mrs. Mahala Mellott.

Miss Zilla Mellott of Mercersburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. Mahala Mellott.

Rev. Dr. Yocum, presiding elder, preached at Ausbury Saturday morning, and Sunday afternoon he administered the Sacrament to a large number.

Phil Mellus, of Laidig, and David E. Strait, of Hustontown, were among those from a distance who attended preaching at Green Hill Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Bair is spending this week with his family at their home at Green Hill.

Mrs. Christina Daniels, who has been an invalid for several years, is dangerously ill. Her friends have very little hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Dr. H. S. Wishart and Emory Pittman of Harrisonville, were visiting friends in Wells Valley, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Doshong of Rays Cove, widow of the late Michael Doshong, is visiting the family of her father-in-law D. D. Doshong.

Frank Eitemiller of Pittsburg, and a party of friends from McConnellsburg, were calling on his friends in this vicinity Saturday.

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Blaine Bergstresser of Waterfall, Bert Wagner and May Keebaugh of Dublin Mills, and B. A. Deavor and wife of Hustontown spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno F. Johnson have been called to Waynesburg, Pa., on account of the serious illness of their son Ross.

There was a good attendance at Quarterly Meeting at Fairview on Sunday. Rev. Yocum preached a plain, logical, and practical sermon from 2 Cor. 3:18.

H. K. Mellott's saw mill is sawing a lot of lumber at John W. Laidig's.

Etta Laidig has gone to Chambersburg.

On account of communion service at Hustontown next Sunday, preaching at Fairview will be at night.

Mr. Silas E. Peck of Cumberland, Md., is visiting his brother, the editor of the News.

OUR JUSTICES.

Who They Are, and When Their Commissions Expire.

Six new Justices of the Peace were elected in this county at the February election, and four of them have lifted their commissions, and two will not—the two Ayr township men—and that leaves Ayr township without a primary court.

The following list by townships shows who the Justices are, and the year in which their commissions expire:

Township	Name	Commission Expires
BELFAST.		
	Bartimeus Smith	1905
	Thomas P. Garland	1907
BETHEL.		
	Job L. Garland	1905
	Wm. P. Gordon	1905
BRUSH CREEK.		
	N. B. Hanks	1903
	James S. Akers	1906
DUBLIN.		
	T. Elliott Flemming	1906
LICKING CREEK.		
	H. S. Daniels	1905
	Geo. A. Harris	1905
McCONNELLSBURG.		
	L. H. Wible	1903
	Thomas F. Sloan	1904
TAYLOR.		
	Jonas Lake	1905
	S. C. Gracy	1905
THOMPSON.		
	Daniel Covatt	1904
	J. C. Hewet	1907
TOD.		
	Daniel S. Fore	1905
	Geo. W. Wagner	1906
UNION.		
	E. A. Whitfield	1905
	Geo. A. Shank	1907
WELLS.		
	W. H. Baumgardner	1904
	J. A. McDonough	1907

There is not in the township a more responsible position than that of Justice of the Peace; nor one that requires more intelligence, sounder judgment, and stricter integrity. In hearing and deciding upon matters brought before him, he must put aside all personal preference or interest—must know no friend nor foe—and must hold the scales of justice with a steady hand.

The tactful justice, in many instances, is able to heal differences and restore friendship, when one less skillful would turn an unimportant matter into the county court, this incurring public as well as unnecessary private expense.

While it is the duty of the Justice to study the law bearing on all cases that are likely to come before him, yet our legislators have wisely provided a remedy where a litigant feels that the decision of the justice is wrong, and the case may be carried up to the Common Pleas court. If he does not get satisfaction by the time he gets through with the county court he may go on up to the Superior, and on into the Supreme court.

While we do not wish to cripple the business of the poor lawyers, we would suggest that when you get "hot under the collar" and feel like going to law and "ripping some luckless neighbor up the back"—just sit down and chew ice awhile; when you have cooled off, you will likely have come to the conclusion to keep what money you have, and that "winners in lawsuits are usually losers."

A Card.

I understand that a report is being circulated in some parts of the County by one of my opponents, that should I be nominated and elected to the office of Prothonotary etc., I would have a Republican assistant. I take this method of warning my friends against such report. I expect, if nominated and elected, to do the work myself; but should I need an assistant, I pledge myself to have a Democrat and a man who has always been a Democrat.

Respectfully,

Geo. A. Harris.

Saluvia, Pa.

Misses Etta Taylor and Frances Kline of Hustontown spent last Saturday at McConnellsburg, and were pleasant callers at the News office.

Ovation to Charlie Barton

Shippensburg Students Greet Him with Music and Cheers.

When the news was received at the Normal on Tuesday that Prof. Charles E. Barton, of the chair of Grammar and Latin, had been elected superintendent of Fulton county, his home county, the students prepared to give him a royal welcome home. He arrived on the 9 25 p. m. train and was met at the station by all the gentlemen students of the school. They greeted him with uproarious cheers and music on all kinds of instruments, tin horns leading.

Prof. Barton was hustled into an open buggy and Dr. Barton and Prof. Rife were invited to ride also, and the students pulled the buggy all the way to the Normal, the cheering and music continuing all the way. At the school the newly-elected superintendent in response to the demand, made a little speech, expressing his appreciation of the honor shown him by the students. Dr. Barton also made a short speech.

While the students cheered Prof. Barton on his success they cheered Dr. Barton just as loudly because he was going to remain with them and the demonstration was in every way a joint affair. If Dr. Barton had ever had any doubt of his popularity and the loyalty of his students he could dismiss them fully Tuesday night.

Needmore.

The farmers are almost done planting corn. The outlook for a grass crop is unusually promising.

A large number of folks from this vicinity attended May Meeting at Sideling Hill last Sunday. Geo. Kauffman has his shingle mill at this place where he and the Funk & Hart Milling Co. are doing a partnership business.

Mr. Isaac Varnes, who has been a resident of this vicinity for about thirty years, intends having sale, and will break up housekeeping. Mr. Varnes is an honest, upright citizen. People are sorry to see him leave. He will make his home with his brother in Perry county in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Tate of Curwensville, were visiting Mrs. Tate's mother, Mrs. Dennis Mellott, last week. Mrs. Tate was one of the very best young people of this vicinity, and went to Clearfield some four or five years ago.

Some malicious, unprincipled, mischief maker has been trying to circulate the report that some pupils who are attending school here have been exposed to small-pox. Persons who try to originate such things for the gratification of their own selfish desires, should remember that they are casting reproaches upon some of the best people in the county; for should anyone have been so unfortunate as to have come in contact with the disease, the love of their fellow beings would impel their protection.

Mr. William J. Varnes, who left Fulton county seven years ago, has come home for a short visit. Mr. Varnes has served in the army almost continuously since he left this county. He has the honor of carrying the title of "First Class Gunner," under Uncle Sam. Mr. Varnes will likely re-enlist in the Navy.

Sylvester Truax is visiting his father J. W. Truax. Mr. Truax has been employed in Huntingdon and Clearfield counties.

We understand that mail arrives daily for Mr. W. B. Mellott whose advertisement appeared in last week's News. So we think Mr. Mellott is not the only one "In the Matrimonial Market." We have made inquiries about such a person and know of one by that name who lives in Pittsburg.

Mr. Thompson Peck and wife were visiting Mr. Eli Peck at Emmaville on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Duffy and Miss Pearl Logue visited some of the students here on Sunday last and took dinner with Mrs. W. F. Hart.

FROM ED AUSTIN.

Minnesota People Clever; but They will Fish on Sunday.

In writing to have the address on his paper changed to Monad, Minnesota, Mr. E. R. Austin, who with his wife recently removed from Saluvia, says:

"We get the 'News' Saturday evening and have it all read through before Sunday morning. We are always anxious for its arrival. Minnetonka Lake is a fine sheet of water and a favorite summer resort. The boating season will open about the middle of June and the fishing is attractive. Last evening I saw a fellow land with an ordinary hook and line—a pickerel that weighed 14 pounds.

But while the folks out here are just as clever as they can be, they do not seem to have gone to a Sunday school where the Fourth Commandment was taught, for there is not much regard shown for the Sabbath day. If you do no worse than to work your garden, sort your seed corn, go hunting or fishing on Sunday, your reputation for morality does not suffer.

By the way, they tell me on a couple of lawyers, whom we shall call Smith and Brown. These gentlemen were canvassing the county for the office of legislator, met at a sale one day, and being prominent people were the center of an admiring crowd. Brown quoted some passage of scripture from Proverbs or some place else, when Smith sneeringly said, "Brown, keep out of the scripture; you don't know anything about it."

"I know as much about it as you," said Brown, "and further, I'll bet you ten dollars that you can't say the Lord's prayer."

"I'll take that bet." They put up the money and Smith began the Lord's Prayer, "Now I lay me down—"

"Take the money, take the money," said Brown.

We are 20 miles from the city of Minneapolis, but can go into the city in a few minutes. The land here is very fertile—black loam with a clay subsoil. Small fruits do well, and grow to a much larger size than in the east—at least than in Fulton county.

If you see Dr. West, tell him for me that there are no Suckers out here, and that he will have to content himself fishing for them in Licking Creek.

Licking Creek.

Preaching at Siloam Sunday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Uriah Kline is still no better. Mrs. Joseph Sipe spent Saturday evening at Baltzer Mellott's.

Miss Ada Fohner and Samuel Fohner were the guests of Daniel Doshong's family Sunday.

Mrs. James Kline and two daughters of Mercersburg, were last week visiting Mrs. Kline's mother who is very ill. Joseph M. Mellott was circulating among friends in Belfast and Pleasant Ridge last Saturday. Miss Linna A. Doshong and her mother spent Sunday with Mrs. Homer Sipes, and attended communion service at Ausbury. Loy Hollenshead is attending school at Needmore. Miss Irene Hockensmith was sewing at Mrs. Wink's last week. Mrs. Mellott of Eyeret, is visiting David Doshong's family.

The Oak Glenn band met at Homer Sipes Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer Decker are on the sick list. Mrs. Reamer Sipes spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baltzer Decker. Mrs. Ada Hann spent one day last week with her mother Mrs. Uriah Kline.

Mrs. David Fohner is visiting her mother at Pleasant Ridge.

Rev. Ott has moved to Green Hill into the house near Mr. James Stewart's.

Mr. John Ewing and Miss Mary Doshong of Licking Creek township, were married at the bride's home, April 30, by Rev. Baugher of Needmore. We wish them a long and happy life.

STILL DOING BUSINESS.

The Envelope Man Working Franklin and Perry Counties.

The fellow who worked the envelope racket on the people in the upper end of this county last fall has now turned up in Franklin and Perry counties. The Valley Spirit says: "A sharper was through the northern part of Franklin and Perry counties a few days ago selling packages of writing paper and envelopes for a dollar a package. He told his unsuspecting customers that there was a dollar, a two dollar and a five dollar bill in half of the packages he carried. When he picked or allowed a customer to take out a package on a free trial, they were sure to have money in them, but he opened them himself. One of the persons he attempted to fleece detected his game which was done by sticking the money in a small roll between his fingers. The sharper generally made an effort to work his scheme on women.

Big Cove Tannery.

The people around here are about all done planting corn. The wheat looks bad in this neighborhood. Curt Richards and wife were visiting at the home of his parents last Sunday. The prayer meeting at G. W. Doshong's last Sunday evening was well attended, and the order good. There will be preaching at Wm. McElowney's next Saturday evening at 7:30, and on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. at Geo. W. Doshong's; in the afternoon at 2:30 and at 7, at J. L. Richards. There will be a festival held in A. J. Craig's woods by the Salvation Army for the benefit of the new church, Friday night May 23. If raining that evening, the festival will be held next night. The stone work of the new church is partly done, and it is expected to be up and under roof by harvest. Wayne Souders is still on the sick list. Barney Bivens leaves Wednesday for the mountains of Virginia.

Married.

On Wednesday, May 7, at the M. E. parsonage, McConnellsburg Pa., by the Rev. A. D. McClosky, John C. Keebaugh, of Burnt Cabins, and Ella Mills, of Decorum, Huntingdon county, Pa.

Reduced rates to Harrisburg for the German Baptist Meeting, May 20th to 24th, 1902.

For the Annual Conference of the German Baptist Brethren, to be held at Harrisburg May 20th to 24th, the Cumberland Valley Railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Harrisburg and return at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 15th to 21st inclusive, good to return until June 2d, 1902 inclusive. During this time Excursion tickets from Harrisburg to all points on the C. V. R. R. and branches in Pennsylvania and Maryland will be sold to holders of return portions of tickets sold to Harrisburg for this occasion, at one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 21st to 24th inclusive limited for return passage to June 2d, 1902 inclusive except that to passengers who have deposited their tickets for extension of return limited, tickets may be sold, good to return until June 30th, inclusive.

Charlie Tice who has been engaged doing carpenter work in Pittsburg is spending a few days with his parents at Knobsville. The carpenters out in Pittsburg had been getting \$3.00 a day, but they thought they ought to have \$3.50 and went on a strike. They were offered \$3.25 as a compromise, but they are still hanging out for \$3.50.

County Treasurer George B. Mellott has moved his family from their former home in Belfast township to McConnellsburg, and they are now occupying temporary quarters in the Comerer building, awaiting the completion of their new dwelling house on Walnut street.

PROGRAM.

Memorial Services at Oakley, May 30.

Chaplain; J. H. Covatt, Address of Welcome, Elder T. R. Palmer. Response, J. T. Laley. Music, Needmore Cornet Band. Dinner. Marshal, John Fisher. Address, Geo. A. Harris, Esq. Music. Camp 550 P. O. S. of A. Warfordsburg Lodge 601 I. O. O. F.

COMMITTEE:

Tomoloway, George Breakall; Bethel, Joseph Runyan; Warfordsburg, Job Mann; Cedar Grove, Joseph Carnell; Oakley, John Fisher; Union Graveyard and Zion, Oliver Peck; Wink's Burying Ground, Wm. F. Wink; Siloam, Geo. W. Decker; Green Hill, Alfred Sipes; Sideling Hill Christian Church, H. H. Strait; Ebenezer, Capt. C. T. Dixon; Sideling Hill Baptist church, Baltzer Mellott and S. Logue Wink; Pleasant Grove, A. C. Palmer; Dunkard church, W. H. Wink.

The first Quarterly Conference of the Three Springs charge, M. E. church, will be held at Saltillo, May 29, at 10 A. M. by Rev. Amos S. Baldwin, Presiding Elder. He will preach at Saltillo on June 3, at 7:30 P. M. Quarterly Meeting Sunday June 15th, when the pastor will preach at Saltillo, morning and evening.

All are cordially invited to these services.

W. J. SHEAFFER,

Pastor.

Rev. W. W. Dalbey, D. D., of the Baptist church, and member of the Central, Pa. Association, preached to a large congregation in the Lutheran church in this place last Sunday morning. Although the Reverend Doctor is passing down in the afternoon of life with health impaired, yet he comes before his congregation with that clear articulation, strong intellectuality, and Christian experience that makes it a great pleasure to listen to his sermons.

Cooper.

Paul, the eight-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper of Ayr township died last Saturday of pneumonia after a brief illness. His little body was laid in the Union cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. A. G. Wolf conducted the funeral services.

Brewster Walter Kelly.

After an illness of about four weeks Brewster Walter Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kelly of this place, died at the residence of his parents, on Wednesday morning May 14, aged 19 years, 7 months, and 12 days. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Reformed graveyard.

Whips Cove.

Albert Plessinger met with quite an accident last Thursday. While out with his team, one of the horses stepped on his foot causing him much pain. He is yet unable to walk without the aid of crutches. Ed L. Diehl started last Friday for Pittsburg where he will attend college this summer. Effamy Layton who has been in Johnstown, is home again.

Barton, Harris, and Mason were seen passing through the Cove last week. Lillie and Nettie Layton started for Bedford last Tuesday where they will spend the summer. Caleb Mellott is painting the Whips Cove church.

While returning from Emmaville last Saturday afternoon, Uriah Diehl was taken sick, but we are glad to say he is improving.

Mr. Joe Garland and family, of Needmore visited Nathan Mellott last Sunday. Baptism next Sunday at Jerusalem.

Mr. Morgan Doshong of Licking Creek township spent Tuesday in town and made ye printer glad with a little cash.

LACKED BUT FOUR VOTES.

Dr. Barton's Narrow Escape from Being Elected Supt. of Camb. Co.

While there were six candidates for the office of County Superintendent before the school directors' convention in Cumberland county last week, the struggle was between Joseph P. Barton, superintendent of Fulton county from 1881 to 1887, and now vice principal of the State Normal at Shippensburg, and J. Kelso Green, a teacher of New Cumberland.

On the first ballot Dr. Barton had 40 votes, and Prof. Green 42; on the second, Barton got ahead, and led his competitor in the third fourth, and fifth, at the end of which he needed but four more votes to win; but on the sixth ballot he fell back seven and Green went ahead eleven, giving Green the least number by which he could win. The salary in Cumberland county is \$1700.

Pleasant Grove.

The most prevalent things are candidates and whooping cough. Logue Hess and family were visiting near Dott last Sunday.

There will be a quarterly conference at Pleasant Grove the 23 and 24 of May. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and little daughter Janet spent Sunday at Alfred Peck's. Squire Smith who has been sick for quite a while is no better at this writing.

Miss Blanche Truax was visiting her aunt Mrs. Hiram Hill recently.

McKibbin.

Ross A. Bard and Howard Mellott have gone to Potter county where they expect to find employment in the woods. Boyd M. Lake returned from Philadelphia last week with the mumps as a companion. Mrs. Amos Plessinger, Mrs. B. F. Bedford and Miss Viola Hess spent Sunday with Mrs. Dr. Mellott. Some of our friends were very much scared last week, but we don't think they will get small-pox. Better mind you don't get small-pox instead of gold the next time you dig for "hidden treasures." Amos Palmer lost a valuable horse about two weeks ago. Pansy Morgret spent Saturday evening with her aunts, Grace and Queen Lake.

Candidates can be seen shaking hands and passing the smokes in all directions at present.

"Squire Smith is no better. Mr. and Mrs. William Fank spent Sunday at W. F. Bedford's. Rumor says, "wedding bells." We wonder who this time.

Gallaher—Mills.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Geo. W. Comerer, Burnt Cabins, when his niece, Miss Frances Mills, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Denton B. Gallaher. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, H. White Seifert in the presence of the immediate friends of the family. The bride received a number of nice presents. The writer with a host of friends wish the couple long and happy lives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollenshead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollenshead of Sipes Mill spent a few hours in town last Thursday. It will be remembered that mention was made in this paper a few weeks ago of Mr. Hollenshead having been struck in the eye with a piece of steel while working at a lime kiln for Judge Morton. While Mr. Hollenshead still wears a bandage over the eye, he says the sight of that eye is entirely destroyed.

As the result of having several teeth extracted, Clinton Pyles, of Shade Gap, took cold and in a short time blood poison set in which resulted in his death. He was aged 19 years and was a member of the Shade Gap cornet band. The members of the band acted as pallbearers and marched beside the casket.

See Thompson & Stock for samples of wall paper before buying.