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DURHAM STEPS OUT.

Insurance Commissioner, Mixed up in Filtration Scandal, Sends His Resignation to Governor Pennypacker.

DAVID MARTIN NAMED HIS SUCCESSOR.

Harrisburg, July 1.—Israel W. Durham has resigned his position as insurance commissioner of the state. David Martin, of Philadelphia, has been named his successor. This was the announcement that stirred politicians at the state capitol today. It came from the executive department as "official news." The resignation of Durham was unexpected for the reason that he had said he did not intend resigning and asserted that at conference with the governor within the last two weeks the matter had not been discussed. While the reason for the resignation does not accompany the announcement it is known that Durham's connection with the Philadelphia filtration scandal prompted it. It was said this afternoon that both the friends of the governor and of the insurance commissioner thought it wise for the Philadelphian to get out of the cabinet as his remaining would be a millstone about the neck of the organization.

Durham's successor has signified his acceptance of the place and is expected to take the oath very soon. He is a well known Republican politician of Philadelphia, a former state senator and closely identified with the Philadelphia organization. It is known that Durham is not in good health and is now on his way to Maine in the hope that he may improve. For weeks the metropolitan newspapers have been hammering away at the corruption in Philadelphia and it is believed that, yielding to public sentiment, the state leaders decided it would be best for the governor to unload Durham, who was seldom present at his office.

Mrs. Louisa Hixson.

Mrs. Louisa Hixson, widow of Enoch Hixson, and sister of D. T. Fields, Esq., of this place, died at the home of her son Charles, in Brush Creek township, on Sabbath morning, aged about 76 years. Two weeks ago she was stricken with paralysis from which she never recovered. Her funeral conducted by her pastor took place on Tuesday. Interment in McKendree M. E. church graveyard.

The deceased was a member of the M. E. church for many years and passed away in the hope of a blessed immortality.

She is survived by two sons, Charles, of Brush Creek township; Watson, of Illinois, and one daughter, Alice, wife of Silas Fulton, of Bedford county.

DUBLIN MILLS.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy harvesting.

The Children's service at this place was well attended, and was a great success financially.

Bert F. Botinger, who has been employed in Pittsburg, has come home to spend the Fourth with his mother.

The store-house of Prof. E. M. Gross, which is occupied by Michael Laidig, is being improved by a new coat of paint.

There will be a festival and apron sale at this place on Saturday evening, July 8. All are cordially invited to attend.

Peter Knepper, one of our hustling farmers, has purchased a new binder.

J. E. E. Deavor, wife and daughter, Lillian, were guests of M. Laidig Sunday.

While cutting grain for David Winegardner, Edward Black cut his hand, but fortunately not so serious as to keep him from work.

Wednesday morning of last week, while going out to plow corn, David Winegardner discovered a number of dogs, five in all, after his sheep, and by hard fighting managed to get them beaten off before much damage was done.

TO INVITE FIREMEN.

Meeting of the Cumberland Valley Volunteer Association will be held here next year.

Chambersburg will have the big May meet of the Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association next year. At a meeting of representatives of the five fire companies of town in the arbitration room of the court house on Friday evening, presided over by A. Lincoln Shafer, president of the Juniors, it was determined to invite the association to come here. This decision was reached after reports from the boomers had been heard and it was found that the \$2000 necessary is guaranteed. Efforts to make it a most successful affair will now be prosecuted. President Shafer said to-day:

"We want to make it the most auspicious gathering of firemen ever held in the Cumberland Valley. There will be prizes in plenty and it will be our aim to make one of these, that for the best appearing company, large enough to arouse a lively competition. There will be reel races, engine contests, prize drills and other features that cannot help but attract all the firemen between Harrisburg and Winchester." The meeting was in session until 9:30 o'clock. Another meeting will be held on July 14, at which committees will be appointed and a program mapped out.—Valley Spirit.

Revives Memories of Former Days.

Mr. Walter Aller, of Grand Junction, Colorado, in sending the cash to advance his subscription to the News, says: "It has been nineteen years since I left Fulton county, but the Fulton County News brings back to my mind old friends and associations in a way that gives me much pleasure."

What the News is doing for Mr. Aller, is doing for many hundreds of others—former residents of this county, but who are now scattered throughout almost every state in the Union.

No more acceptable gift could be made to some distant friend than a year's subscription to the News; or, if you do not feel like doing that, sending him a sample copy and writing to him about the News would bring him in touch with the paper, and he would do the subscribing himself.

Leave the names and addresses of any of your friends at this office, and we will be glad to send them sample copies.

Brazil Batt, Dead.

Brazil Batt, formerly resident of Belfast township, passed away at the home of his son Carson Batt, in Conemaugh township, Cambria county, on the morning of the 22d of June, after an illness of about six months duration, of heart trouble. Ten days before his death he was stricken with paralysis, losing the use of his left side and, getting a second stroke two days before his death, he remained unconscious until the end. He was seventy-three years of age.

Deceased was born in Frederick county, W. Va., in 1832. In 1864 he was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Johnston, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., who died about six years ago. Seven children were born to their union of whom four survive, viz.: Carson, at whose home he died; Elizabeth, Laura and Rhoda of Johnstown. He is also survived by two brothers—Thomas, of Missouri, and Edward, of Thompson township, this county, the latter of whom was present at the death of his brother. He was a kind father and good neighbor, and will be greatly missed by those who knew him. Funeral services were conducted at the Mt. Carmel U. B. church. Interment in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Geo. W. Wagner, of Knobsville, was in town on Wednesday.

GREAT DAMAGE BY CLOUDBURST.

Terrible Storm in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Inundates Houses.

Lancaster, Pa., July 1.—A cloud burst flooded the valley of the Chickies creek between Mount Hope and Manheim, this county, and did thousands of dollars damage to crops and farm buildings. The storm broke at Mount Hope on the South mountains. For an hour rain fell in torrents, causing the Chickies creek to overflow its banks to a great distance. Keller's dam and the White Oak dam between Mount Hope and White Oak, were washed away and several bridges submerged. The dwellings of Adam Diehm and Whitmyer were almost covered by water. The families were rescued from second-story windows in boats.

The damage was greatest in and about Manheim. All the houses in East Prussian street are half submerged.

The bridge across the Lancaster turnpike was washed away and the bridge and tracts of the Lancaster and Manheim trolley road are under water, cutting off communication with this city. A wooden bridge was torn loose and smashed against the Philadelphia and Reading railroad bridge near Manheim.

WEST DUBLIN.

Harrison Hoover spent the past week in Licking Creek township. J. F. Johnson is getting out timber on J. E. Lyon's farm for the frame of E. K. Kirk's new house.

Mrs. Hiram Cleveland and son Harvey, accompanied Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. Ellen French, whose health was failing, to her home in Trough Creek Valley, Huntingdon county, last Saturday.

John N. Deavor returned home from Millersville Normal school last Thursday, where he completed the regular Normal course. Richard Schooley, of Salavia, was employed at Samuel Strait's last week.

Jacob Strait, of Hustontown, spent some time last week assisting his son, Samuel Strait, on the farm.

The Fourth at Hustontown.

The fourth was a gala day at Hustontown. Early in the morning crowds began to arrive in wagons, buggies and on foot until the street and grove was crowded. At 9:30 o'clock the Fantastic parade, accompanied by the Dark town Band appeared and was a success in every respect, and was applauded all along the line. Addresses were delivered by Dr. A. K. Davis, Hon. John P. Sipes and Rev. B. A. Salter.

A game of baseball between McConnellsburg and Hustontown resulted 7 to 5 in favor of Hustontown—seven innings being played.

In the evening a fine display of fireworks was given. The order was good throughout the day. It is said the P. O. S. of A., realized quite a nice sum from the excellent dinner and supper served. We have heard of no accidents occurring to mar the pleasure of the day. The Hustontown and Clear Ridge bands furnished music for the occasion.

WELLS TANNERY.

W. L. Sprowl and wife, George Sprowl and Miss Bessie Johnson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vannalman, of East Sharpsburg, Blair county.

Miss Jessie Wishart, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends here. Mr. Wible McGowan, Andrew Fore, and Mrs. George Comer, of Burnt Cabins, were in our valley a part of last week on business.

Ella Sipe, of Saxton, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Morris Bivens was in Hustontown Saturday.

The kitchen part of the dwelling on the farm of D. B. Sipe, occupied by Bert Barnett, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

JOHN HAY DEAD.

Bade Good Night to Wife and the Doctors at Ten O'clock After One of the Best Days He had Had.

HE EXPECTED SOON TO LEAVE HIS BED.

Newbury, N. H., July 1.—John Hay, Secretary of State, died today at his summer home, "The Fells," on the shore of Lake Sunapee. The hour of his passing was 12:25 o'clock this morning. The last moments of the statesman were peaceful and the end came almost without a struggle. The suddenness of it all was staggering. At the hour of 12 all was quiet. In another moment nurses and physicians found themselves summoned to the bedside. There had been a collapse. Twenty-five minutes later all was over. So swiftly had the end come that the dying man passed away unattended by all of the members of his family, save his wife. The others, a son and daughter, were summoned, but they reached the bedside only to find their distinguished parent dead.

The secretary yesterday had passed the most comfortable day since his illness began a week ago. He was to sit up to-day.—The patient had bidden his wife and physicians good-night at 10 o'clock last night. An hour later he was sleeping quietly. Almost on the stroke of 12 the Secretary was seized with a turn. He called feebly and a nurse responded. The sick man was breathing with great difficulty. Dr. Scudder was speedily summoned, and it required but a glance for him to determine that the end was but a few minutes away.

The household was aroused.—The wife reached her husband as he was breathing his last. The son, Clarence Hay, and the daughter, Mrs. James A. Wadsworth, of Geneva, N. Y., hurried into the sick room, but they were too late.

Death was caused by pulmonary embolism, according to Dr. Scudder. The patient did not suffer great pain in his last moments. Aside from great difficulty in breathing there was no struggle. Stimulants were ineffective. The Secretary lapsed into unconsciousness, and seemed to fall asleep at last.

School News.

W. Don Morton, a graduate of C. V. N. S., is at home for an indefinite period of time. We all join in congratulating him on his success, and wish for him a bright and prosperous future.

A number of the Normal students headed by Prof. B. C. Lamberson, our worthy instructor, gathered at the home of Ex-judge Peter Morton Friday evening and joined in games and other amusements until a late hour when refreshments, consisting of ice-cream and cake were served, after which in the "wee" hours of the morning, the guests departed, each feeling "it was good to be there."

W. W. Hoover spent Sunday, the guest of Roy Morton. Come again, there must be some attraction, "Billy."

Frank Haiston called on one of our fair young ladies Saturday evening. Come again, but share that candy with the boys.

Fourth of July is here; let us all put forth our utmost efforts to make the celebration of this anniversary memorable and so inspire the people as to make the hearts of all feel a sensation of love for Liberty.

Examination times are fast coming this way and then will be heard the tussle scratch of pen and pencil. If we must sweat, let us keep a cool brain.

Peter Morton and wife attended commencement exercises at the C. V. N. S. last week.

A STUDENT.

HICKS FOR JULY.

Plenty of Hot Weather and Violent Thunder Storms.

July will come in with very high summer temperature and falling barometer. On and touching the 2nd these conditions will break into storms of much force. Very black, threatening clouds will appear in many places, and vicious thunder and lightning, with high winds and local torrents of rain and hail will visit many localities. These storms will run their course eastward by the 5th, being followed closely in the rear by rising barometer and change to cooler.

Centering on and next to the 5th, look for a marked reaction to excessive warmth, with threatening clouds with low barometer, should they appear at this time, will suggest the possible approach of tornado storms. Calmness and caution at this, and all other times of danger, especially when a storm refuge is at hand, will rob the worst storms of alarm and calamity. Change to cooler will come behind these disturbances.

From the 14th to 17th it will be wise to figure on many violent summer storms, resulting in local cloudburst and downpours in many sections. Very low barometer readings will presage possible danger. Seismic disturbances will be very natural on and about the 16th. Tendency to continued cloudiness and unsettled, threatening weather will follow this period, with possible rise of the barometer and change to cooler from the 16th to 19th.

Look for increase of temperature, falling barometer and return of rain and electrical squalls on and touching the 20th and 21st. Many places will have storminess, thunder and lightning and possibly dangerous winds, at this and other July periods, with but only light and scattering rains.

On and touching the 24th and 25th the temperature will rise, the barometer will fall, and a sensible increase of tendency to storms and storminess will result, all followed by rising barometer and change to somewhat cooler from about the 26th to 29th.

The month will come to a close with high and rising temperature, the barometer will be low and falling to westward, and cloudiness and storms will be forming and starting on their eastward career.

BRUSH CREEK.

Charles Lodge and John Jackson, who have been attending school at Williamsport, are home spending their summer vacation. Grace Lodge, Ida and Grace Hixson returned to their homes last week from Shippensburg, where they have been attending State Normal school.

Prof. Watson Hixson very suddenly by the serious illness and death of his mother Louisa Hixson.

Mrs. Martha Mumma, who has been in very poor health for a number of weeks is somewhat better.

Amos Hixson attended the commencement exercises at the C. V. S. N. school last week and returned home with his daughter Grace, who was one of the graduates at the close of the term.

Quite a number of the young people of our valley attended the Children's Day services at Gapsville last Sunday.

Amos C. has been spending sometime in the valley in the home of C. D. Hixson.

The farmers of our valley have been very busy the past week sowing buckwheat, plowing corn, etc., and getting ready for harvest while others have already begun harvesting.

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THREE MILES IN 25 MINUTES.

Alighted Easily on Top of Ten-Story Office Building With the Machine Under Absolute Control.

Toledo, June 30.—The most remarkable flight ever made in an airship was performed to-day by A. R. Knabenshue, who sailed through the air a distance of three miles, landed on top of a ten-story office building in twenty-five minutes from the time of starting, and then returned to the spot from which he started.

The day was ideal for the daring feat. A light wind was blowing from the east, and Knabenshue sailed his aerial craft directly in the face of the wind. Two days ago he declared he would sail down town and alight on the top of a building. When he left the starting place he directed the ship straight for the city.

When half the distance had been covered an upper current of air carried him up to a distance of 3,000 feet. But the nerve director did not lose control of his machine for a moment, and steered it directly for the heart of the city. Business was entirely suspended and the entire population gathered in the streets to watch the course of the ship. When directly over the skyscraper Knabenshue directed his craft downward and alighted on the building with the ease and grace of a bird.

A round of applause greeted the daring navigator who was less excited than any of the spectators. After examining the ship to see that it was all right, and receiving the congratulation of his friends, Knabenshue started on his trip back and going with the wind he made the return voyage in fifteen minutes. He declares his present ship is far superior to other ships that have been navigated.

Barney Snyder.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Snyder near Pine Ridge, Bedford county, on Wednesday evening, June 28, 1905, when their only daughter Miss Elva Grace Snyder became the wife of Prof. J. Willis Barney, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Barney, of Clearville. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in the communities where they live.

Prof. Barney is a rising young man in the educational world was principal of the High School last winter at New Paris taught a successful normal this summer, and will teach at New Paris the coming winter. Miss Snyder is also one of Bedford county's most successful teachers.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. J. H. Barney.

The bride was tastefully attired in white silk, and the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served.

The bride received many beautiful presents. The guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Emma of Philadelphia; Mrs. Miller and daughter of Fostsburg, Md.

The bride's maid was Miss L. Holts Barney, sister of the groom and Mr. John W. Diehl, groomsmen. On Thursday, June 29th, an informal reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of the groom, to which none but the relatives of the contracting parties were invited in consequence of the illness of Mrs. Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney start out on their journey of married life with the good wishes of their many friends trusting that their future may hold for them nothing but success and happiness.

Miss Katharine Metzler, of Harrisonville, has been re-elected teacher of a graded school in Clearfield.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Find it Right Here.

D. B. Nace, of Chambersburg, paid our town a flying visit on the Fourth.

A. W. Tritle, wife and baby, of Waynesboro, visited friends in this place over Sunday.

F. McN. Johnston, Esq., is home from Washington, to superintend the harvest of his wheat crop.

David Gress commenced work on the foundation of the Presbyterian parsonage, in this place, last week.

Obed T. Mellott, Republican candidate for Associate Judge, was in town Monday evening, on business.

Mrs. Sarah A. Tice, of Path Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam R. Dugan, at Hoboken, Allegheny county, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Pittenger, of Harrisonville, are spending their vacation at the home of their parents in Adams county.

Mr. Seth Dickey and Miss Mollie Patterson were married on Thursday last at the bride's home in Mercersburg, by Dr. J. G. Rose.

Ed Reischer, an assistant member of the faculty at the Cumberland Valley state normal school during the spring term, is home for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Youse and little son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Youse's father, Mr. Jonas Lake. They returned to their home in Altoona on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Staley, after spending two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sipes, of this place, returned to her home in Allegheny City last Saturday.

Rev. Robert Hoover, of Perryville, Md., formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, is spending part of his vacation here. He was greeted by many friends here who hold him in high esteem.

John W. Fields, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Stillwater, Okla., spent the time from last Thursday evening until Saturday morning with his father, D. T. Fields in this place. John was returning home from a trip to Washington.

The following teachers were elected at a meeting of the Borough School board on Saturday night, for the next school term: High School, Emory Thomas; Grammar, Prof. B. C. Lamberson; Intermediate, Miss Stella Logue; Primary, no one elected.

S. D. Stevens, of Chambersburg, spent a few days in town this week on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stevens and children, Miss Grace and Harris who will spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. L. E. Harris and other friends at this place.

Drs. Mosser and McKibbin, of this place, Dr. Hoop, of Andover, and Dr. Henry of Everstt, succeeded last Wednesday in restoring to its proper place the dislocated hip joint of Mr. Jacob Corde Mellott, a notice of whose accident appeared in this paper last week. The weak condition of Mr. Mellott's heart made the operation attended with unusual risk.

Hon. W. Rush Gillan and wife, Miss Gillan, Mrs. Seward Baldwin, Charles Walter and wife, William Alexander and wife, and J. A. Strite and wife—all of Chambersburg, spent Friday night at the Fulton House. They were on their way home from Bedford where they had been attending the meeting of the State Bar Association, at which Mr. Gillan read an interesting paper on James Buchanan.