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MAIL CARRIER ARRESTED.

Postoffice Inspectors Were at Work on the Case for Several Months—News of the Arrest a Great Surprise.

TAKEN TO SCRANTON ON SATURDAY.

Charles S. Schaubla, a mail carrier in Chambersburg, was arrested on Friday evening, by Postoffice Inspector Clarke, charged with stealing from the United States mail.

For some months complaints have been made to the postal authorities that money sent through the mails had been missed and never arrived at its destination. As a result of these complaints postoffice inspectors have been quietly working on the case and it was not until Friday after the arrest, that anything definite concerning the case was known.

It was almost 5 o'clock Friday evening when a quiet looking stranger walked up to Mr. Schaubla, who was returning from the afternoon delivery, and asked him to change a five-dollar bill. This Mr. Schaubla did and the man then secured the damaging evidence which caused his arrest. The stranger then stated that he was a postoffice inspector and was compelled to arrest him.

The inspector at once took him to the postoffice and a search was made. He informed the postman that he was sorry that duty compelled him to make the arrest and that if he would confess to the extent of the robberies he would recommend leniency. Still he stoutly denied having anything on his person, except the marked bills that had been placed in a decoy letter, one of which had been given to the inspector in change for the five dollar bill. When the search was made two more letters were stated to have been found.

When Commissioner Bonbrake heard the above story he ordered Mr. Schaubla placed under $1000 bail to answer the charge of violating section 5467 of the postoffice rules, at the next term of the United States district court of the middle district, which meets in Scranton. Section 5467 refers to postoffice employes opening letters and taking therefrom their contents.

Deputy Marshall H. S. Laurish, of Harrisburg, arrived in Chamburg, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and after a short consultation with United States Commissioner Bonbrake, decided to take the prisoner to Scranton, where he will be tried at the September term of United States district court.

Mr. Schaubla was well known to many of our citizens, having visited this place several times.

Three Men Killed at Scotland.

On Tuesday morning last about 9:30 o'clock an accident happened at Scotland, Pa., by which three men were killed and eight others badly injured. The dead are Michael Malloy, chief dynamite man, Edward Butler, colored, and John Loudon, colored. The men were engaged in quarrying stone for the C. V. R. R., and the accident occurred while Chief Powderman Malloy was tamping dynamite in a hole. The direct cause is not known, as Malloy was killed instantly.

The hole was in a bank of solid limestone. About 12 feet below a number of men were working on the loose stone, which had been dislodged by previous blasts.

The place where the accident occurred is a mile north of Scotland to the west of the line of the C. V. R. R., where the entire railroad is being changed so as to pass around the base of The Summit. The work has been pushed ahead to a point where it strikes a solid bank of rock, limestone, in which blasting is being done. There are engaged on the work about 190 men, with 40 carts.

Coroner Greenawalt summoned a jury which on hearing the evidence decided they were unable to place the blame.

BLOW TO HAGERSTOWN.

Loss of Pope Bicycle Works Is a Severe One on That Place.

The consolidation of the Westfield and Hagerstown factories of the Pope manufacturing company, means the gradual abandonment of the Hagerstown factory by the company. The business done there will be transferred to the Westfield plant. Some little time will be necessary in order to do this, probably 30 to 60 days. This factory will then be closed and the machinery sold as well as the buildings and ground, in fact, all the holdings of the Pope manufacturing company in Hagerstown, including the factory, grounds and several dwellings on Pope avenue, will all be sold in course of time.

THE GRAND ARMY.

The Old Soldiers are Fast Passing to the Great Beyond.

Attention is called to matters pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic in this state by the Mahanoy City Daily Record, when it says: "Of interest to every member of the Grand Army of the Republic in this state are the Memorial Day reports from Grand Army of the Republic posts in Pennsylvania, received by Rev. Dr. John W. Sayers, of Chester, who is department chaplain, which show that 56,000 graves of departed comrades were decorated on Memorial Day. In this 1,730 cemetries were involved. Four hundred and seventy-five memorial addresses were made. There are 523 post in the state, but some of the addresses did not take place because the day was a rainy one. Last year they were 11,000 deaths in the Grand Army of the Republic ranks in this state. There are 22,772 members of the Grand Army in good standing in Pennsylvania.

At Huntingdon Next Week.

In the series of nine conferences on Sunday school work, conducted by Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, during the summer, the one to be held at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., comes next week, beginning Wednesday evening, August 5th, and closing Friday evening, the 7th. On Wednesday evening Prof. F. F. Holsopple will deliver an address on "Three Fundamentals in Sunday School Work." Thursday, the 6th, will be devoted to the subject of "Teacher Training," and Friday, the 7th, "Organized Adult Bible Class Work" will be considered. These subjects will be discussed from various points of view. Mr. Pearce will be assisted in the work of the conference by workers of experience from several counties. The work during the day sessions, forenoon and afternoon, will be conducted on the institute plan. The Thursday and Friday evening addresses will be given by Mr. Pearce.

An opportunity like this to come in touch with such a strong and enthusiastic representative of the International Association as Mr. Pearce, is rarely enjoyed by many who are distant from the large cities. Here it is, within easy reach of all in this section of the State, and at a very moderate expenditure of time and money.

Are you in quest of knowledge relative to Sunday School work? Have you problems to solve, and would you like to know how others have solved similar ones? Would you like to be encouraged in your work? Do you find yourself lacking in enthusiasm? Are you craving an impetus which will lift you into hitherto unrealized fields and enlarged visions of happy service for the Master? God can use a conference like this to your realization of all these, and more. Come. Address

WM. BEERY,
Huntingdon, Pa.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mercersburg Man Ended Life—Was Desponded Over Ill Health the Reason.

Edwin M. Selbert, a citizen of Mercersburg committed suicide at his home there Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, by shooting himself in the head with a 38-calibre revolver.

Although the cause of the suicide is not definitely known he had been despondent for some time and it is believed that because of ill health he decided to end it all. He was a druggist and for a number of years was located in Philadelphia. He was an inmate of a hospital in Philadelphia for many years and his condition was such that he could not fully recover from his illness.

Chambersburg Attorney Commits Suicide.

Horace L. Bender, Esq., a prominent attorney of Chambersburg, committed suicide by shooting at his home in Chambersburg, on Tuesday afternoon. He died almost instantly.

For the past several weeks he had experienced financial difficulty and this is believed to have caused him to commit the deed. For the past few days there had been danger of criminal action, and newspaper men and others closely connected with the case, have been watching the matter, as it was thought that when the time came he would end his life. The matter had been discussed on all sides, and when the news became public it was not a great surprise.

HUSTONTOWN.

Mark G. Holtzman, formerly U. B. preacher at this place but who is now taking a course in Lebanon Valley College at Annville, Pa., spent a few days recently visiting friends in this community.

H. E. Chesnut has returned home from Poughkeepsie N. Y. where he has been taking a course in Eastman Business College.

N. E Hoover of Mount Union spent Sunday in our town.

Miss Joanna Morton of McConnellsburg spent the first part of the week with friends and relatives in this vacinity.

The sick of this community are improving slowly.

Mrs. Mary White from Punxatawney, Pa., was visiting Mr and Mrs. George Sipes at Hustontown a few days.

Miss Minnie Crothers and Mrs. Mary Sipes are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gutshall and having a very pleasant time.

William Tayman.

William Tayman died in Baltimore, Md., and his remains were brought to this county and interred in the cemetery at Reho both church in Thompson township, on Thursday of last week. Mr. Tayman was for many years a well known resident of Thompson township, and had visited his old home there only a short time prior to his death.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wilber Brown, of Thomas, W. Va., and two sons, W. B., of Baltimore, Md., and John R., Westwood, Md.

Peightel—Laidig.

On Wednesday, July 22, 1908, Amos D. Peightel, of Todd township, one of Fulton county's most successful school teachers, and Miss Estella Laidig, of Taylor township, were quietly married in Harrisburg. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Laidig, and is highly esteemed. The News extends congratulations.

To Dedicate Monument.

General Biggs and Mr. Nolten, of Baltimore, executors of the Harriet Lane Johnson estate, visited Buchanan's birthplace and inspected the monument. They were well pleased with it and intend having it dedicated some time during the month of October.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Three Men Killed and a Number Injured By Lighting at Gettysburg Last Week

GOVERNOR STUART PROSTRATED.

As the result of a terrific electrical storm which passed over the Pennsylvania national guard encampment at Gettysburg Thursday night, three troopers were killed and two score injured, some of them seriously, by being struck by lightning. The known dead are:

Private Morrison, Tenth regiment.

Private Barbe, Eighteenth regiment.

Private Garber, Company S, Tenth regiment. The latter's body was completely severed in twain as though by a sword.

The storm struck the camp about 9 o'clock. It lasted only a half hour. In ten minutes the trio of guardsmen and the boy had been killed by the lightning, the tents, which covered five square miles, leveled, and the encampment ground flooded. Each victim was killed while in his tent. Companions of the dead men were badly burned and stunned and had marvelous escapes from the fate of their tentmates. All of the dead privates are from the Second brigade, located in the western part of the state.

Governor Stuart, with his sister, Miss Cora Stuart, was holding a reception at division headquarters, located on a knoll and overlooking the Emmittsburg road. There were more than twoscore of officers, civilians and women in the party. In front of the division tents is a tall metalic flagstaff. Although there were threatening clouds, the governor and his friends did not go into the tent because there was no rain.

Then came a terrific clap of thunder. A bolt of lightning struck the top of the flagstaff and ran to the bottom. It hit the ground not more than a dozen feet from where Governor Stuart and the others stood. As it did so the governor and the officers and civilians fell to the ground stunned.

At the same time there were one after another, three claps of thunder and lightning bolts. These are believed to be the ones that killed the three soldiers. Then the wind and rain descended upon the encampment upon the prostrate forms of the governor and the others, and the division tents were swept over upon them. Also, all of the tents, from one end of the encampment to the other, were keeled over.

Pinned beneath the canvas tents, soggy from the downpour of rain, and the supports the militiamen were unable for five minutes to free themselves.

Finally a squad of the men of the Philadelphia regiments, who had seen the bolt crash into the metalic flagstaff, hurried to the aid of the governor and his friends. The latter were so completely buried that they had to be dug out with picks and shovels.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Anthorny Mellott is singing a charge to keep I have: It's a boy.

Mr. Ally Deshong and Dren Strait went up on Sideling Hill mountain huckleberrying Saturday afternoon and didn't get back till Sunday morning.

Amos and Mary Mellott both of Pleasant Ridge attended harvest meeting at the Dunkard church Sunday.

Preaching at Ebenezer was well attended last Sunday afternoon.

Rally Deshong and wife attended harvest meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Hartman Truax and Dewey spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Anthony Mellott.

Sampson and Harry Mellott spent Sunday at E. W. Swope's.

BIG FINE UPSET.

Court Holds $29,240,000 Penalty Was Not Justified.

Chicago, July 23.—In an opinion that bristles with sharp comment on and criticism of the action of the lower court, the three judges of the United States circuit court of appeals unanimously reversed the decision of Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who imposed a fine of $29,240,000 on the Standard oil company of Indiana, for accepting lower than published freight rates on oil shipped over the Chicago and Alton railroad, and curtly remanded the case.

The higher court held that each carload shipment did not constitute a separate offense. The fine should have been on settlements between the railroad company and the Standard, the court holds. Of these there were 36 and the maximum on this basis would have been but $270,000. The "door of repentance" was not to be shut say the judges. The case is to be tried again and may be removed to another jurisdiction.

Baseball Game.

A combination of Hustontown and Clear Ridge played against Fort Littleton last Saturday at the Clear Ridge picnic. The game was a good one and interesting throughout, until the last half of the seventh inning, when the score stood 2 to 2, then took place one of those never-ending chewing matches, which help to spoil our national game.

A few of the Fort Littleton men absolutely refused to play on any conditions and walked off the field with their heads down and bats under their arms. Under such conditions there is only one thing for the umpire to do, and that is to forfeit the game, which he did, to Clear Ridge, 9 to 0.

The line-up was as follows:

Clear Ridge		Fort Littleton
Barton	c.	Wilson
Hoover	p.	Fraker B.
Shore	1b.	Cromer, G.
Stinson, H.	2b.	Cromer, H.
Chesnut	3b.	Fraker, J.
Stinson, C.	ss.	Cromer, R.
Ramsey	lf.	Morton
Wagner	cf.	Fraker, B.
Towser	rf.	Orth

On Saturday, July 25th the Ridge Band was having a picnic and of course a picnic is not complete without a ball game. So the Ridge boys challenged the Ft. Littleton base ball team to play them a game on that day, and of course to be friendly and help make their picnic a success the boys from the Fort went up, and about half-past two o'clock the game was called. This game was composed of Hustontown, Laidig, Tyrone, Minorsville and Clear Ridge against Fort Littleton, and was one of the closest games ever played in this county for many years. Hoover from Hustontown, and Barton pitched and caught the game against Ft. Littleton. The ending of the 4th inning left the score nothing to nothing, and the 5th inning Rat lined out one for Littleton that brought in two runs, and in the 5th Clear Ridge scored one run. When the last half of the 7th inning was played a dispute arose as to the decision of a ball which was knocked into a bunch of pines. A rule had been made in the starting of the game concerning these pines by the Ridge boys and when they went back on the rules they had made themselves and began arguing, the Littleton boys kindly and gentlemanly gathered up their ball goods and walked off.

The Littleton boys always have been in the habit of trying to play a square game and they hope to stand to this. We will arrange in the near future to give Clear Ridge a chance to return her game.

Umpires—Bloom and Detwiler. Score 2 to 1.

Albert Morgret, of Warfordsburg, was seen on our streets on Friday.

TO BE KEPT OUT OF ROOMS.

Board of Health Says Flies Must be Kept from Sick Persons.

The board of health in some of the large cities have begun a campaign on the common house fly. Cards have been distributed among housekeepers, hotel and restaurant proprietors with the "simple rules for fly time," Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases, reads one instruction. "Kill every fly straying into the sick room. His body is covered with diseased germs. Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises. Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered, and the can cleansed or sprinkled with lime or oil. Cover food after a meal. Burn pyrethrum powder in the houses to kill flies. Don't forget that if you see flies, that their breeding place is nearby filth." It is confidently believed that this method of killing the fly will result in a great diminution of the number of deaths from the hot weather diseases now known to be transmitted by flies.

Two Barns Burned.

During a heavy thunderstorm which passed over Brush Creek township one day week before last the large barn of F. M. Diehl, near Locust Grove, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed together with his entire wheat crop, part of his hay, wagon, surrey, buggy and a lot of farming implements. The stock was all saved. No insurance. The citizens at once went to work and built him a stable in which to house his stock.

On last Friday night, during another storm, which passed over the same section, the barn of Anthony Spade, near Emmaville, was struck and burned to the ground, together with his entire wheat and hay crop. His stock and farming implements were saved. There was $300 insurance which does not nearly cover Mr. Spade's loss.

NEEDMORE.

We are having plenty of rain now.

Oats seem to be a ticklish crop just now, anyway to farmers who did not shock them before the rains again.

A number of our people went to Sideling Hill for huckleberries last Saturday, and brought home several bushels, and report a large crop.

Dr. Thompson preached an able sermon here last Sunday afternoon to an attentive congregation. We hope to hear him again soon.

Hiram Hill's house was struck by lightning last Friday night. The shock went all through the house doing considerable damage. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Bird Mellott attempted to ford the run west of Needmore Monday morning as the run was very high and swift, the buggy turned over and over washing the horse about fifty yards down damaging the buggy also breaking the harness. Bird is a large man we advise him to learn to swim as it was only luck that he was not drowned.

Dr. Palmer forded the same Run a short distance below; the water running over the seat. He could not account for the sudden rise unless it was that a large Bird fell in the run.

Miss Nellie Runyan of Shippensburg and Mr. Thomas Gehret of Chambersburg have been spending a few days pleasantly with Mr. A. Runyan.

Mrs. James Sipes of Saluvia and Mrs. Amanda Wolford of Friends Cove spent a few days among friends and relatives here.

Mr. Hart Evans and wife spent Sunday here.

L. G. Kirk, of Warfordsburg, was doing business in this place on Saturday.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

D. M. Morton, of Ayr, was here on Saturday.

Geo. E. Clouser, Esq., of Big Cove Tannery, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. M. B. Trout is visiting her son Dr. Clarence N. Trout at Red Lion, Pa.

Samuel Carmack is the guest of his brother, Calvin Carmack, in this place.

Miss Myrtle Stoner, of this place, returned Monday from a visit to Hagerstown.

Mr. Nathan Everts, of Harrisburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. D. Shimer, of this place.

George Keebaugh, of Dublin township, was a visitor to the County Seat last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Sipes, of Thompson township, made a little trip to the County Seat last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lynch have been spending the past week taking a little Seashore outing at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Sallie Seylar, of Hancock, has been a guest in the home of Mrs. S. M. Cook on North Second street for several days.

Miss Minnie Reisner returned on Monday from Atlahtic City and in Lancaster county where she had been visiting friends.

Miss Jessie Dickson a trained nurse in the German Hospital Philadelphia, is spending her summer vacation with relatives in this place.

Captain Harvey Wishart, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Truax, of Wells township, were visitors to Everett one day last week, says the Press.

Mrs. Mamie Pittman and sister, Miss Mabel Fore, left on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit among friends in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Captain and Mrs. Skinner, returned to Chambersburg, on Friday, after a short visit to Bedford Springs. The Captain's health is much improved.

Miss Minnie E. Mock returned home last Saturday evening after having spent three weeks very pleasantly visiting friends in Allentown, Philadelphia and New York.

George Fockler and Norman Wishart drove over from Johnstown last Sunday in George's Jackson touring car, and on Monday they with Mr. Fockler's wife and Dr. H. S. Wishart went over to Wells Valley for a little visit.

Miss Carrie Rummel, who had been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Gettysburg last Friday. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Reed, who will spend some time visiting in Gettysburg.

Mr. George McKibbin of Buck Valley came to McConnellsburg last Friday and stayed over Sunday in the home of his son-in-law Geo. A. Harris. Mrs. Harris accompanied her father back to Buck Valley where she will spend a few weeks with parents.

A. S. Welch, E. D. Welch, C. H. Welch, and R. O. Johnson—all of Mount Union, and D. N. Kyper, of Huntingdon, made up an automobile party that made the trip through from Mount Union to Gettysburg last week, and returned through this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Emerson, of Winfield, Kas., spent a few days in town last week, in the home of D. T. Fields on First street. John is one of the new state's prosperous business men, and he was on a business trip to the eastern cities in the interest of the Oklahoma State Farm Journal, of which he is the proprietor.