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## SOME NEW LAWS.

Sern Labor Bill Receives Signature of the Governor. Another Holiday Added to the List.

### NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW.

Among the important bills signed by the governor last week is the Sern child labor law. This, while not as perfect a measure as it should have been is an improvement over the old law. It had the endorsement of organizations interested in the welfare of children. The new law provides that no minors under 16 years of age may be employed in factories making products from acids, etc., except where it is proved to the satisfaction of the factory inspector that this can be done without menace to health and safety. No minor under 16 years and no female under 18 years is permitted to work more than ten hours a day or more than 58 hours a week and at least 45 minutes must be allowed for the noonday meal. Minors over 14 who can read and write English, if so certified by a competent school authority, may be employed in all industries not excepted. The enforcement of this law depends very much upon the factory inspector and that position should be held by a man who is fearless in the discharge of his duties.

Governor Stuart has also signed a bill which adds Columbus Day, October 12, to the list of legal holidays. Another bill which has become a law validates divorces granted on the ground of hopeless insanity of the respondent under the provisions of the Act of April 18, 1905.

The new automobile law which will go into effect the first day of next January provides, among other things, that all motor cars must be registered with the State Highway Department, according to horse power. Licenses will be granted to chauffeurs at \$2 each. A visiting motorist is extended the courtesy of the State for a period of ten days without paying any Pennsylvania license. The man who uses the other fellow's Machine without the owner's consent will find it costly, as the penalty is \$100 fine and one year imprisonment, and any person caught running a machine under another license will receive the same punishment.

In open country automobiles will be allowed to travel a mile in two and a half minutes, but in dangerous congested or built up districts five minutes to a mile will be the maximum.

The penalty for operating a machine without a license or violating the speed limit is: First offense, from \$10 to \$25 fine or thirty days in jail, second offense, \$35 to \$50 or twenty days in jail; third and subsequent offenses, \$50 to \$200 fine or thirty days in jail. In each case automobiles may be put up as security and an appeal to court for trial by jury is allowed.

### WOODVALE.

S. H. Everhart and Harvey Price made a business trip to Riddlesburg one day this week. Miss Adda Magee, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. Albert Locke the past winter, left this week for Yeagerstown to visit her brother Thomas Magee.

Thomas Hawley visited friends in town over Sunday.

William Bland who has been employed at the Woodvale mines for some time, has gone to his home in Punxsutawney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Everhart and sons Howard and Guy, and little daughter Annie, are going to their farm to spend part of the summer. Mr. Everhart's health has not been very good for some time. We hope he will be greatly improved when he returns home again. Miss Lotie will remain at Woodvale to look after the post office.

### Base Ball.

Andover and Harrisonville, on the latter's grounds last Saturday afternoon. Line up:

Andover	Harrisonville.
Bolinger, John	c Peightel, A. D.
Fix, Grant	p Conley, Wm.
Strait, G. C.	1b Metzler, E.
Schooley, John	2b Schooley, R. Y.
Sipes, D. S.	ss Lawyer, S. J.
Wilson, R.	rf Kline, H.
Sipes, Rex	cf Lawyer, D. J.
Strait, J. T.	lf DeShong, Joe

Score: Harrisonville—7. Andover—8.

After the completion of the game between Andover and Harrisonville, Andover played Pleasant Ridge a five-inning game, with the following line-up.

Andover	Pleasant Ridge
Bolinger	c Deshong, A.
Fix	p Strait, S.
Strait, G. C.	1b Wink
Conley	2b Deshong, B.
Peightel	3b Sipes, G. B.
Sipes	ss Mellott, J.
Strait, J. T.	rf Mellott, J. O.
Strait, N. S.	cf Metzler
Wilson	lf Schooley

Score: Andover—16; Pleasant Ridge—12. Riley Sipes, umpire; Myrtle Sipes, scorekeeper.

Andover and Dane will play next Saturday at Dane.

Hustontown and Laidig played last Saturday. The line-up was:

Hustontown.	Laidig.
Chesnut, D. K.	p Stinson, Chas.
Chesnut, H. E.	c Foreman, B.
Deaver, F.	1b Brant, D.
Taylor, W. N.	2b Brant, C.
Woodcock, A. F.	3b Brant, E.
Hoover, C. B.	ss Gracey, R.
Keebaugh, W. F.	rf Catchall, E.
Wink, O. V.	cf Clevenger, H.
Woodcock, J. H.	lf Row, Wm.

Innings: Hustontown—1 5 0 0 1 0 3 3 0—13 Laidig —1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—5 Struck out by Stinson, 9; by Chesnut 11. A. Price, umpire.

### Walnut Grove Campmeeting.

The Walnut Grove campmeeting will meet this year from August 6 to 15. The prospects are for a very large camp. A meeting of the permanent tent holders of the camp ground will be held Wednesday, June 9 at 9 a. m. All interested persons are invited. The meeting will be held on the camp ground. Tents are being rented, and all persons desiring tents should write at once to Rev. F. W. McGuire, Saxton, Pa. Each renter will be required to sign a lease. This lease will not become binding until July 5. This gives all persons who desire to come the chance of holding their tents until within 30 days of camp without incurring any responsibility.

The management this year will take stringent measures to stop the use of strong drink in the neighborhood of the camp ground and the bringing of intoxicated men on the camp ground. Hack drivers will be required to abide by this rule. Special services will be arranged for. This promise to be the largest campmeeting in the history of this, one of the oldest and best campgrounds in Central Pennsylvania.

### Notice.

The members and friends of the Cito A. M. E. Mission will hold an entertainment at the above named church on Saturday evening, May 8th for the benefit of the above named mission. The committee will spare no pains to make the entertainment a grand success. All are cordially invited. Committee—Mrs. M. F. Spriggs, Mrs. L. Carbaugh, Mrs. Geo. Unger, Mr. Geo. Unger, Miss Jane Unger, Mrs. Sallie Cuff, Miss L. Unger, Mr. John Carbaugh, secretary.

### Card.

My family and I take this method of expressing our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance in helping us bear our burdens during the sickness and death of my dear husband, H. K. Hill:

MARY HILL.

## RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

### ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

#### POTT PHILLIPS.

On Saturday morning, April 25, 1909, Pott Phillips, a well known citizen, of Thompson township, and a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home, aged about 66 years.

Mr. Phillips had been in ill health for several months, but his condition was not such as to cause serious apprehension on the part of his immediate family or neighbors, until a few days prior to his death.

When quite a young man he enlisted in the service of his country, and went to the front to help suppress the Rebellion, and proved himself a brave and fearless soldier.

Mr. Phillips was twice married—the first time to Miss Nealy Zimmerman, of the Little Cove, who lived but a few years after their marriage. Afterward, he was married to Miss Rose Garry, also of the Little Cove, and she with the following children are left to mourn the loss of husband and father: Garry, of Illinois; Ralph, in the First National Bank at Hancock, Md.; Paul, William, and Elizabeth at home.

Mr. Phillips was a consistent member of Zion's Reformed church in the Little Cove, and it was in the cemetery at that place that his remains were laid to rest on Monday of last week. The large number of persons attending the funeral bore testimony of the high esteem in which he was held.

#### HIRAM K. HILL.

Hiram K. Hill, a highly respected citizen of Belfast township, died at his home near Needmore on Sunday, the 25th ult., and his remains were laid to rest in the graveyard at Hill's Chapel, on the Wednesday following—the funeral services being conducted by Rev. S. L. Baugher, pastor of the Christian church at Conshohocken, Pa., a former pastor of the deceased Hiram had been in poor health for a good while, he having had one or more strokes of paralysis, some time ago. Recently he has been able to be about, and after dinner, the Sunday that he died, he complained of feeling ill, and the family summoned Dr. Fisher at Needmore, who responded promptly, but having reached Mr. Hill's home, and while hitching his horse at the gate, Mr. Hill passed away.

The deceased was aged about 60 years, and is survived by a widow and three children, namely, James, who is married and farms the home place, and Pearl and Austun—both at home with their mother.

#### WILLIAM DAVIS.

William Davis, a prominent and esteemed resident of Rays Cove, Bedford county, died at his home Friday, April 23rd, aged 66 years, 1 month and 1 day. The deceased had been in poor health for seventeen years, and was confined to his bed for six weeks. Being a member of the M. E. church, he always took a lively interest in its welfare and served as parsonage trustee, church trustee, and steward for a long time. He was also a veteran of the Civil War. He was never married. Mr. Edward F. Davis, who is a candidate for the nomination of Associate Judge in Bedford county, is a nephew. Funeral on the following Sunday and interment in the cemetery at Asbury church.

By his will, he directs that after all just debts and his funeral expenses shall have been paid, the remainder of his estate, both real and personal, shall go to his nephew, Edward F. Davis, whom he named as executor.

#### MRS. DAVID POWELL.

Mrs. David Powell, nee Charity Lake, died at her home on Tim-

### NO STEPS BACKWARD.

Townships Having Voted for Cash Tax Cannot Return to Old System.

From the Bedford Gazette.

On Wednesday, Judge Woods filed an opinion on road taxation of great interest to all townships of the second class throughout the state.

The Act of April 12, 1905, provides "That any township may, by a majority vote of the electors thereof, at the February municipal election, after thirty days prior notice thereof, change the system of taxation for working the public roads," and also that each township, which shall have abolished the work tax shall receive annually from the state 15 per centum of the amount of road tax collected in the township.

In accordance with this Act, the township of Broad Top, at the February election in 1907, adopted a cash system of taxation for road purposes, which system was in force until the last February election, when the voters of the township again voted on the question of changing their system of taxation and a majority voted in favor of changing back to work tax.

The right of the township to vote back to the work system has been a matter of considerable controversy and on April 21st D. C. Reley, Esq., attorney for the Road Supervisors of Broad Top township, representing T. S. Figgard, William Lauder and William J. Winter, Supervisors, presented a petition to the court asking for a decision on the question.

Judge Woods in his opinion holds that Broad Top Township, having changed its system of taxation for road purposes, and having adopted the cash system under the provisions of the Act of April 12, 1905, had no right to again change its system of road taxation from the cash system to some other one, and that the election held on the 16th day of February, 1909, on this question, was without legal authority and of no effect, and directs the Supervisors to proceed to fulfill the duties of their office, as provided by the Act of 1905.

### Unveiling a Portrait.

About seventy years ago, the noted surgeon, Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, practiced medicine near Mercersburg. Dr. W. M. Irvine secured the portrait of Dr. Agnew from some of the most noted physicians in Philadelphia who were his students. This portrait will be unveiled at the Academy in Mercersburg, on the evening of May 13th, and Dr. J. William White, of the University of Pennsylvania, will make the address. The members of the Franklin County Historical Society and the members of the Franklin County Medical Society, have been invited to be present at this function.

ber Ridge, Saturday, April 24, aged 62 years, 1 month and 22 days.

She leaves to mourn her loss, husband and six children; Ethel, Anna, Jacob and Bethuel, at home, and Clara in Minneapolis, Minn., and Martha (Mrs. Will Funk) of Republic, Ohio.

Mrs. Powell suffered for years with Rose Cancer of the face, and through it all she was cheerful and patient, a model Christian, ever trusting in the Giver of all good gifts. She was laid to rest in Oakley cemetery Monday morning. Services conducted by her pastor Rev. Feltner, assisted by Rev. Powers.

#### JACOB FRITZ.

Mr. Jacob Fritz, a highly respected citizen, died at his home near Fort Loudon, Wednesday, April 21, 1909. Interment in the Fairview cemetery at Mercersburg, on the following Saturday. During the War, Mr. Fritz lived on the McNaughton farm, just south of town, now owned by F. McNaughton Johnston, Esq., and tenanted by Abner McClucas.

## SOUTHERN ROUTE

### FOR STATE HIGHWAY.

Reasons Why Forbes Military Road Should be Chosen Instead of Juniata Valley Route

The building of railways have again become landmarks, and motor cars have re opened famous post roads, long since abandoned by all but local travel. History repeats, and travelers stop by the cluster of pines which are the only monuments at the grave of General Braddock, on the National Pike.

Travelers now hear facts and history of the famous trail that opened the west, and was the first real trunk line of overland travel. It was an Indian trail, running as nearly straight across the mountains and valleys as the red men were able to go. About the middle of the eighteenth century, the red coated soldiers of the British colonies went over this route, bent on the capture of Fort Duquesne. Under the guidance of General Forbes, assisted by George Washington, they chopped a path through the forest and hewed a rough winding shelf along the mountain sides. The capture of Fort Duquesne made possible the settlement of the western valleys. The road became the course of an unending stream of emigrants. It reverted to military use during the Revolutionary War. After that war the work of converting it into a real road began. Population increased along its way, taverns and towns were built, and the stage coach anticipated the road building. Before the real stock companies had completed the road, it had become a great artery of trade traversed by a system of stage coaches followed by freight wagons.

For over fifty years there has been no stage coaches on the Old Forbes Road—it has been left to the use of the thrifty farmer to traverse its path. The principal taverns and remnants of the abolished toll gates still mark its pathway. This road has taken on new life and travelers, the automobilists, have revived the business of the inn, general store and the toll gate.

The broad and well graded roadway has no superior as a route from east to west across the State. The scenery cannot be surpassed by any other route. Once it required fifteen to twenty days to travel from Pittsburg to Philadelphia by this route, now it is traveled in as many hours. The travel overland has been by this route. Even some who have never traveled it, advocate the Juniata Valley route. I have traveled both routes, and have talked to many who have been over the routes, and the southern route is, and always will be, the most practical route, and the one from which travel will never divert, it matters not which route is taken up.

If the Juniata Valley route be taken, then in time a route will be constructed to the north, and the southern portion of the state may never have a highway constructed through it.

#### F. R. SHOEMAKER.

Holidaysburg, Pa., April 29th.

#### Gardner—Fix.

On Saturday evening, April 24th, John R. Gardner and Miss Bessie J. Fix, both of Pittsburg, were married in the home of the Rev. Robert W. Woods, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. They were accompanied by Frank Kaufmann and Miss Mayme Nier. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will be at home to their friends at No. 7106 Michigan avenue, Swisshale, after May 1.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fix, of Tod township, and has the best wishes of her many friends here.

### The Rising Price of Wheat.

The break in Patten's wheat corner has not been followed by the rapid descent to a normal level usual when a speculator's attempt to advance prices ends.

Instead, after dropping 11 cents from the highest point reached on May wheat in Chicago, a rally has followed and May wheat has traveled this week half the way back to the top prices of the corner. All wheat still remains at an abnormally high figure and was yesterday only 4 per cent. below the highest point in the Patten corner. This is true of cash wheat, that is, wheat to be paid on delivery; of "May" wheat, which is wheat to be delivered before May 31, and of deliveries for the months to come. All are high.

The cause is clear. As the London "Statist" points out, before July 31, western Europe needs about 160,000,000 bushels. No prospect now exists of Europe receiving from all quarters over 125,000,000 bushels. If wheat in this country remains as high as it is now, with the Patten corner broken, little wheat can leave American ports. This reduces European supplies to 101,000,000 bushels, when 160,000,000 bushels are needed, as the "Statist" estimated our exports at 24,000,000 bushels.

Wheat is certain to be dear above the average under these conditions. Wheat is not coming from the farmers as was predicted. The new crop is two months off. The price level of wheat is due to day to a lack of wheat the world over.

### Permanent Certificates.

The Permanent Certificate committee, Prof. Emory Thomas, Miss Blanche O. Peck, and W. H. Ranck, held the annual examination in the Public School building in this place last Saturday. Three teachers, namely, Miss Grace Lodge, Miss Myrtle Stevens, and S. Logue, Wink, took the "exam" and did very satisfactory work. Of course, there will be three names added to the roll of teachers holding permanent certificates in this county. The Editor feels vain enough to want to say in this connection that he has the honor of holding a "Permanent." But when he got his (in 1878) there was no such foolishness as an examination necessary. Some fine day when you caught the County Superintendent in a good humor, he gave you a Professional, and all that was necessary after that was to teach two years, apply to the State Superintendent for a Permanent, and the Permanent came along by due course of mail.

### NEEDMORE.

The cool weather during the past week will be hard on the corn that is planted.

Gilbert Krimm, who spent the past winter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McClellan accompanied his sister home to McKeesport last Saturday.

Wesley McKee and wife visited the former's sister Mrs. Thos. Slusher last Sunday.

The song services held here by Rev. Powers last Sunday and Tuesday evenings were well attended.

Several people from here attended the funerals of Mrs. Charity Powell at Oakley, Monday, and Mr. Hiram Hill, Wednesday at Hill's Chapel.

Eld. Funk will preach here next Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Funk, after finishing her school at Magnolia, W. Va., returned to her home yesterday.

Maye McEldowney, who has been employed in Hagerstown, Md., spent Saturday evening here on her way home for vacation.

Pleasant Ridge Ball Team, and also the Buck Valley team are expected here next Saturday to play Needmore.

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## 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

Ex-Commissioner W. C. Davis was in town attending to business Monday.

W. R. Palmer and daughter Miss Nellie, of Sipes Mill, were in town Tuesday.

Misses Addie and Orpha Sneider, of Needmore, spent last Saturday in McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rinedollar spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Saxton.—Everett Press.

Mr. Allison Sipes, of Hustontown, was a pleasant caller at the News office while in town last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Richardson, of Chambersburg, is visiting her son Charles A. Martin, of this place.

Mrs. Mary Strait and daughter Miss Daisy, of Saluvia, called at the News office while in town shopping last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolinger, of Robertsdale, are visiting friends and relatives in Licking Creek township.

Ellis Lynch is being accompanied on his trip to Path Valley this week by his wife. They left home Tuesday morning.

Mr. T. F. Davis, of Laidig, was in town a few hours last Thursday. Frank looks the very picture of health and weighs 220.

Mr. and Mrs. Logue Wink, of Sipes Mills, were guests in the home of Mrs. Asenath Mentzer, in the Extension last Saturday night.

Master Paul Martin, who had been spending two weeks with his grandfather Mr. Christ Martin in the Cove, returned to his home at Lemaster last Saturday.

Mabel Jackson and Bessie Gehret, of Chambersburg, spent the time from Friday evening until Tuesday morning visiting in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Lou Jackson.

Mr. Henry Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Sheldeman, returned home last Thursday from Franklin county. They visited friends at Chambersburg, Waynesboro, and Altenwald.

Mr. B. F. Snider was an early caller at the News office Monday morning. He is employed in the Geiser shops at Waynesboro, and last Saturday went home and spent a day with his mother Mrs. Harry Miller at Burnt Cabins. He went down and spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rotz and back to Waynesboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Morgret accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Grace Lake spent Monday in town. Mrs. Lake has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism since the first of February until a short time ago, and the trip to town Monday was only about the third time she had attempted to go away from home since she is convalescing.

Dennis Morgret and son-in-law W. Riley Daniels, spent last Friday night in town. Mr. Morgret bears his years gracefully, and with the exception of a little rheumatism, seems as good physically as he was twenty years ago. Riley, who passed through a very serious attack of pneumonia, is now pretty thoroughly convalescent.

### Harrisonville M. E. Church Notices.

Sunday, May 9, 1909.  
Siloam—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
Asbury—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Ebeuzer—Sunday school, 2:00 p. m.  
Bedford Chapel—Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.—L. W. McGarvey, pastor.