

Montour American.

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Automobiles and the Roads.
An exchange looks upon the question of how the growing use of automobiles will effect public highways as follows:

It is contended now that automobiles damage the roads. The Municipal Journal is of the opinion that no one influence was more effective in obtaining smoother roads in this country than the bicycle, and it has already become apparent that the automobile is probably to effect as great a change in the nature of the surface material or in the adoption of processes for reducing dust. Mr. J. Ames H. McDonald, State Highway Commissioner of Connecticut, in his biennial report, states that their roads have shown more wear on the surface during the last two years than for any similar period since the commencement of macadam construction.

The low-hanging machinery of the car restricts the space from the top of the road to a narrow opening which the rapidly moving car transforms into a draft, the suction from which removes all loose or insecure particles from the surface of the road, very much as a carpet sweeper operates. The screenings on the top of a road, he states, serve the double purpose of protecting the underlying stone from direct contact with the shoes of horses and tires of wagons, and also retain moisture in the summer time, thus preserving the cementing properties of the screenings, and in winter furnish a covering which lessens the entrance of frost into the road; and it is this protecting top which the automobile removes, permitting the ravelling out of the stone by horses or heavy rain. Owing to this condition, he states that a revolution in the construction of the roads will have to take place wherever macadam roads are laid, so as to reduce the expense of care and maintenance after the roads have been built. If it is necessary to use a binder of coal-tar, pitch or asphalt, the cost of roads will be considerably increased. He suggests that the use of coal-tar or crude oil on the macadam roads which have already been laid promises good results. If some such means will remove the necessity for constant repair the advent of automobiles may prove a blessing in disguise. The consensus of opinion of a number of gentlemen who own and use automobiles seem to be that the automobile does injure our roads, and they are ready to contribute something towards the extraordinary expense entailed in keeping the roads in repair, provided the money so contributed shall be used for the care and maintenance of these roads. This is a very commendable spirit, and should greatly simplify the work of those who have to do with this question.

PERSONALS.

Miss Helen Deane, of Catawissa, arrived yesterday for a visit with her brother Harry Deane, Mowery street.
Mrs. S. W. Arms, Water street, spent yesterday with relatives in Sunbury.
Miss Florence Voris, Grand street, left yesterday for a visit of several weeks with friends in New York.
Carl Litz is visiting friends in Sunbury.
George W. Billman has returned to Reading after a visit at the home of Henry Divil, Church street.
Charles Raver and sister Miss Kathryn left yesterday for a visit of several days with friends in Shamokin.
Mrs. Patrick Welsh and sons Jullith and Hilary returned to Youngstown, Ohio, after a visit with relatives in this city.
Miss Marie McBride, of Jersey City who has been visiting at the home of her grandmother on Railroad street, left yesterday for Mount Pocono and the Delaware Water Gap, at which places she will spend several weeks before returning home.
H. M. Davis, of Lloyd, was a visitor to the city yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. Jacob Elliott, Market street, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Catawissa.
Miss Cora Griffith, of Westmore, arrived yesterday for a visit with Miss Mary Morgan, East Market street.
George Trescott, of Bloomsburg, transacted business in Danville yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Price and children, Walnut street, spent yesterday at Eaglesmere.
B. H. Huber, of Nescopeck, spent yesterday at the home of his mother in Riverside.
Miss Ida Evans, of Bloomsburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Renner, Beaver street.
Miss Isabel Polk returned Tuesday evening from a visit with friends at Eagles Mere.
Mrs. A. F. Deane and children, Josephine and Frederick, of Williamsport, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wilson, Pine street.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe, Mrs. Charles Cloud and Miss Bertha Cloud spent yesterday at Eagles Mere.
Mrs. Albert Miller, of Sunbury, called on friends in Danville yesterday.
W. Kase West and family are camping along the Susquehanna below Selingsgrove.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer and daughter, of Oxford Valley, Bucks county, arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of John H. Hunt, West Mahoning street.
Mrs. Clayton Snyder and son Robert of New York City; Mrs. Robert Deschler, of Harrisburg and Mrs. Henry Snyder, of Washingtonville, spent yesterday at the home of A. E. Seidel, r. f. d. No. 2.
E. E. Frymire, of Ottawa and W. F. Zelf, of Washingtonville, were visitors in this city yesterday.
Mrs. George R. Bernhard, sons Paul and John left yesterday for Allentown. Mr. Bernhard will join his family next week.
Big Engine and Boiler Arrive.
William H. Dildine is installing a 25 horse power engine and a thirty horse power boiler in his planing mill at Exchange. Mr. Dildine formerly used a gasoline engine but found that he could not operate his enlarged plant without additional power.
The big engine and boiler arrived at Muncy yesterday and was brought overland on wagons to Exchange. Six teams were used for the trip, arriving at Exchange last evening. The work of unloading was immediately begun, and a large crowd of people from the surrounding country gathered to assist in the work.
New Paint.
The block of buildings owned by P. P. Swentek on Mill street is receiving a new coat of paint. Emerson Adams has the contract.

RENDERED BILLS FOR PAVING

The borough secretary yesterday rendered bills for curbing to the owners of property that abuts on North Mill street, where paving is in progress.

There are some facts relating to the curbing that the general reader is interested in. To begin with, the bill of T. L. Evans' sons, the contractors, for the whole work was \$1,832. Of this sum the property owners pay \$1,420 leaving as the borough's share in round figures, \$412. The latter sum paid by the borough represents the cost of intersections, corner stones and the paving of the entrance to the Continental hose house.

The cost for curbing falls heaviest on the Reading Iron company, which owns practically all the west side of the street, lined with the row of tenant houses. The aggregate length to be paid for by the Reading Iron company is just 1139 feet and 8 inches, which at 71 cents per foot, the figure agreed upon, amounts to \$809.16.

In connection with the cost it is gratifying to state that a better job of curbing was never done than T. L. Evans' sons have completed on North Mill street. The work has been repeatedly admired by those who have visited the street since the improvements began.

SUICIDE NEAR WEST MILTON

John D. McCollum, a puddler employed at the Godcharles mill, Milton, ended his life in a very mysterious manner about eight o'clock yesterday morning, at his home about a mile west of White Deer. Yesterday morning McCollum did not go to work but dressed to go back in the mountains and gather huckleberries. His wife left the breakfast table while he was still eating his breakfast and went to an outhouse, near the rear of the kitchen. Shortly after she heard a shot and at the same time felt the building shake. She did not come out until a little later when she heard a second shot. When she reached the back steps she found her husband lying on the ground in a pool of blood—dead. She called to some neighbors and Coroner Alleman, of West Milton, was notified. He drove out and empaneled a jury composed of the following persons: Thomas Kidd, Charles Huff, W. H. Snyder, John T. Huff, Wm. Kulp, J. F. Huff, who after making an investigation and hearing the story of Mrs. McCollum rendered a verdict of suicide. The dead man was twenty-four years old. He leaves a wife and one small child. He and his wife did not live happily; they quarreled frequently, and although Mrs. McCollum denied that they had an unpleasantness yesterday morning before the rash act was committed, the neighbors think in was the culmination of one of their frequent family rows. The feeling generally prevails in the vicinity that McCollum shot through the door of the outhouse with the intention of killing his wife, and that when she did not come out or make any outcry, that he thought he had killed her and that he sent the bullet into his own brain in the belief that she too had been put out of the way. The weapon used was a thirty-two caliber revolver. The bullet entered his right eye but did not go through the skull. There were two empty chambers, which bears out his wife's story. The jury also examined the door of the outhouse and found the newly made bullet hole through the door. McCollum is the fellow who shot a young girl named Smith about a year ago—he claimed accidentally. He was arrested at the time and given a hearing but was discharged, there being no evidence to rebut the prisoner's claim that the shooting was accidental. There was considerable doubt at the time on this point, and not long ago he stated to a relative of the wounded girl, that the shooting worried him all the time. There is little doubt but that he took his own life fully believing that he had murdered his wife.

GIRL STOLE WHILE IN JAIL

Miss Bessie Miller, who recently was sent to jail at Sunbury on a charge of theft, was released Saturday. Her father settled the case by returning the clothes she had stolen to their rightful owners and by paying the costs of the proceedings.

Some time after Miss Miller had secured her freedom a prisoner in the woman's part of the jail missed several articles of clothing. She made a frantic search for them but finally gave up and told the warden that the articles had probably found their way into the wardrobe of Miss Miller, who by that time was out of reach. The other women in the Sunbury jail are now taking inventories of all their possessions to determine how much escaped the light fingers of Miss Miller.

The jail records show that the majority of the Miller family have served time in prison. The father spent some months there, his youthful son was arrested and charged with tripping a Shamokin woman carrying an immense basket of dishes and Miss Bessie has now served two terms.

Harvesting by Moonlight.

Several thousand acres of Lehigh county wheat were cut last week by moonlight. The harvest, already three weeks late on account of cold weather in spring was much delayed by the rains of the past fortnight. Farmers accordingly took advantage of the full moon to cut their grain, which was dead ripe. Self-binders were brought into play, and relays of horses used. The moon was so bright that it was as easy to reap the grain by night as by day. Some farmers kept their binders running without stopping for sixty hours. The farmers paid neighboring boys and girls twenty cents an hour to shock the grain as fast as the reapers cut it, besides giving them three meals, breakfast, dinner and supper, and three luncheons at 9 a. m., 3 p. m. and at midnight. Some of the boys and girls worked a full twenty-four hours for a day, making \$4.80, besides getting their board. This is believed to be the record for farm labor in the United States. Even at that the farmers regarded the work done for them more as an accommodation than cold-blooded labor done for hire. Many of the harvest workers thus employed are school teachers, their recompense for working in the fields being double that of the school room. The harvest which is about half completed, is prolific beyond all expectations.

Miss Alida Barrett returned to Scranton yesterday after a short visit as the guest of Miss Mary Welsh, Center street.

PENNYPACKER MUST EXPLAIN

HARRISBURG, July 31.

A special from Beach Haven, N. J., today says:

From what can be gathered from the members of the capitol investigation commission, the commission is prepared to go the limit in advocating the punishment of every man who in any way profited illegally from the capitol contracts.

PENNYPACKER NOT TO ESCAPE. It is reported now that former Governor Pennypacker is not to escape wholly free.

It is said that the members of the commission are of the opinion that Mr. Pennypacker, in his testimony before them, showed that he had reason to be suspicious of the manner in which the State's money was being squandered and yet did nothing to stop the leak.

MUST EXPLAIN TO COURT. It is now proposed, it is said, to make him explain to a court why he remained inactive.

It seems almost certain that criminal as well as civil prosecutions are to be recommended by the commission, though none of the members will say just what will be the tenor of their report.

PROCEEDINGS AER CERTAIN. It is almost certain, however, that Sanderson and Huston as well as every former State official who had any part in approving or passing upon the capitol contracts, will be named as among those against whom legal proceedings should be begun.

Finger Mashed.

Fred Bush, a young man employed at the Reading Iron works, had one of the fingers of the left hand mashed yesterday forenoon. He called at the office of Dr. Curry, where he received surgical attention.

A duelin cap that was in a bucket of coal, at the home of James McCoy, at Hazleton, after being dumped into the stove, exploded and shattered the stove into pieces. Some of the pieces struck Mrs. McCoy in the face.

The latest news from Harrisburg is to the effect that the project to build a splendid \$900,000 hotel on the site of the burned opera block, has been abandoned.

Mary Wolfe, a 2-year-old daughter of C. J. G. H. Wolfe, of Freeport Mills, Lebanon county, on Monday fell into a bucket of boiling water standing on the porch, and was scalded to death.

On Monday the York County Traction company opened a freight station and placed freight cars on all its lines so as to hereafter transact its freight traffic separate from its passenger patronage.

The Great VanAmburg Shows, Danville, Friday Aug. 2nd.

THE SHOW this year is Bigger and Better and in a more Commanding Position than ever before to Maintain their Unrivalled Standing and Rank and to Amaze and Delight their Thousands of Patrons with Many Entirely New and Exclusive Features



A Few of the Many Features You Will See:
Marion Sheridan and her Troupe of Performing Lions.
A Herd of Performing Elephants, including BABE, the Largest Elephant in the World ROSEDALE, the Beautiful Ten Thousand Dollar Horse.
JAKE, the Largest Gorilla Ever Exhibited in America. He is five feet ten inches in height and weighs 150 pounds, has tremendous strength, marvelous Agility and his powerful arms are a wonder to behold.
A Truly Wonderful Display of Trained Animals.
400 People. 250 Horses & Ponies. 20 Funny Clowns.
Bring the little ones to see
BABY ELEPHANTS, CAMELS, LIONS and MONKEYS
An Endless Program of Startling Events.
See the Free Spectacular Street Parade starting from the Show Grounds at 10 A. M.
2--PERFORMANCES DAILY--2
Afternoon at 2 O'clock. Night at 8 O'clock.

The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery" was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

A glance at the list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. These ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical experts and writers on medicine. A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lincering, or hang-over-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated, are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint you. The cure may be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time.

Extending Sewer.

A force of men under Superintendent of Construction P. J. Keefer is extending the borough sewer from Mill street up Spruce street. The extension of the sewer as far as Ferry street was authorized by council at its last meeting.

Eggs Soaring.

Although there would seem to be no apparent scarcity of eggs, the price is soaring to a figure quite unusual for this season of the year. The price asked by the farmers in market yesterday was 24 cents per dozen.

Lutheran Picnic.

St. John's Lutheran church and Sunday school held their annual picnic at DeWitt's park yesterday. The occasion was a very fine success, about one hundred being present. Dinner and supper were partaken of in the grove. Among other sports, base ball and quilts were indulged in.

Mrs. D. A. Hockenbrocht and Mrs. Elias Ritzman, of Sunbury, were visitors in this city yesterday.

A Positive CATARRH CURE

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size 10 cts. by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

HAY FEVER

FINAL NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF MOUNTOUR COUNTY. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Due and legal public notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the aforesaid Court and to the Act of Assembly in such behalf made and provided, the undersigned do hereby publicly declare their intention to remove from what was formerly known as "The Presbyterian Cemetery," on Bloom street, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, the remains of such bodies interred therein as can yet be readily found, and to reinter them elsewhere, on and after

Friday, August 16th, A. D. 1907, and that in the meantime the relatives and friends of such dead as yet remain interred in the said Cemetery shall have, and they are hereby granted, the right and privilege to remove from the said Cemetery the remains of such dead at their own proper cost and expense.

The Trustees of the Mahoning Presbyterian English Congregation North.
By, I. X. Grier,
M. Grier Youngman,
Wm. L. McClure,
Alex. Foster,
Thos. J. Rogers,
James T. Magill,
James D. Magill,
J. B. Gearhart,
T. W. Bartholomew,
The present acting Trustees,
Edward Sayre Gearhart,
pro Petitioners.
Danville, Pa., July 16th, 1907.
J17, 25, 31, A7, 14.

Windsor Hotel

"A Square From Everywhere."
The only moderate priced hotel of reputation and consequence in Philadelphia, Pa.
Three minutes walk from the Reading Terminal. Five minutes walk from the Penna. R. R. Depot.
W. T. BRUBAKER, Manager.

Orphan's Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. MILLER, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIBERTY, IN THE COUNTY OF MOUNTOUR AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the order of the Orphan's Court of Montour County aforesaid to him granted for such purpose, the undersigned as the administrator of the said decedent will expose to public sale on the premises, situate in the said Township of Liberty, on

Friday, August 16, '07

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, the following described real estate of the said decedent to wit:

LOT No. 1. All of that certain message or tenement and lot of land situate in the Township of Liberty, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone corner of lot of land formerly of the heirs of Mrs. Haunty deceased now of Jacob Diehl, thence south twenty degrees east forty-six perches to a stone, thence by lands formerly of Jacob Boyer now of the said Jacob Diehl south eighty-two and a half degrees west ten and two tenths perches, thence by land formerly of James Heddings now of William R. Miller deceased north twenty degrees west forty-four perches thence by a post formerly of the said heirs of Mrs. Haunty deceased, now of the said Jacob Diehl north sixty-nine degrees east ten perches to the place of beginning containing two acres, and one hundred and twenty-nine perches, be the same more or less with the appurtenances.

LOT No. 2. All of that certain message or tenement and lot of land situate in the Township of Liberty, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner of other land hereinbefore described, thence by lands formerly of William Montgomery now of Samuel Geiger south twenty degrees east forty-eight perches to a post, thence by other lands formerly of Jacob Boyer now of Jacob Diehl south eighty-three degrees west twenty-one and four tenths perches to a rock oak sapling, thence by the same and land formerly of the heirs of John Messersmith deceased now of Charles Diehl north nineteen and seven eighths degrees west forty-eight perches to a post, thence by land formerly of James and John Heddings now of Ellen Diehl north eighty-three degrees east twenty-one perches to the place of beginning, containing six acres and allowance. Subject to all of the provisions, exceptions, reservations and conditions contained in a certain deed of Jacob and wife to the said John Heddings dated October 21st, 1865.

LOT No. 3. All of that certain message or tenement and lot of land situate in the Township of Liberty, in the county of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post a corner of other land of the said William R. Miller deceased thence by south twenty degrees east forty-five perches to a stone, thence by the heirs of Mrs. Haunty deceased now of the said Jacob Diehl, thence by same south eighty-two and a half degrees west seventeen and eight tenths perches and north twenty degrees west forty-one perches to the land formerly of the heirs of Mrs. Paunty deceased now of the said Jacob Diehl, thence by same north sixty-nine degrees east seventeen and six tenths perches to the place of beginning containing two acres and one hundred and twelve perches neat measure, with the appurtenances.

LOT No. 4. All of that certain message or tenement and lot of land situate in the Township of Liberty, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone by a gate post at the side of lane formerly of James Heddings now of Jacob Diehl, thence north sixty-nine degrees east seven and nine tenths perches to a stone, corner of lot formerly of the said Heddings now of the said Diehl, thence by the same south nineteen degrees east six and four tenths perches to a stone, thence by other lands formerly of Jacob Boyer now of Ellen Diehl north seventy and one half degrees west three tenths perches to the place of beginning containing twenty-five and two tenths square perches neat measure, with the appurtenances.

Upon the above described premises are erected a

Two Story Log Dwelling House,

a frame barn and other usual farm buildings.
TERMS OF SALE will be made known on the said day of sale.
DANIEL K. MILLER,
Administrator of William R. Miller, deceased.
Edward Sayre Gearhart, Counsel.
July 12, 1907.

The national farmers' education and co-operative union has organized its first branch in Oregon. It is expected that other branches will be organized all over the State.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tabule Doctors find A good prescription For Mankind.

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All drug gists.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary K. Kearns, late of the Borough of Danville, in the county of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted upon the above estate to the undersigned.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make known the same without delay to

JONATHAN SWISFORT,
Administrator of Mary Kearns, dec'd
P. O. Address Danville, Pa.
E. S. GEARHART, Att'y.