

TWENTY DEATHS FOR SEPTEMBER

The local registrar's report to the bureau of vital statistics for September shows a total of twenty deaths in the district. Five of these occurred at the hospital for the insane. The total number of births for September can not be determined until a little later. In August there were twenty-four births, which corresponded to the number of deaths reported. Oddly enough both births and deaths were above normal for August. In July the number of deaths reported was twenty, the same as in September. In that month the number of births reported was twenty-two.

During September there were no deaths from communicable diseases. There were three cases of diphtheria reported and one case of scarlet fever. There was no typhoid fever in the district, which is very gratifying in view of the unfavorable showing made other years at this season.

There is more or less malaria about town, the cases generally, as is characteristic of this disease proving very stubborn. Many cases of malaria are attributed to the old canal, the bottom of which was never in a worse condition. The rains during last month deposited several inches of water in the old ditch and this under the warm sun has become stagnant and offensive. The weeds, which grew up during the summer, are now dying. They fall to the bottom of the canal where they lie rotting, adding to the general deposit of filth there, which at all seasons of the year is a menace to the public health. Under certain conditions of the atmosphere and especially at night a very bad odor may be detected all along the course of the canal. Under the circumstances it is remarkable that the condition of health throughout the community is as good as it is.

Lancaster Tobacco Worth \$3 Pound. The economic importance of the Sumatra leaf in the American cigar industry may be judged from the fact that though the manufacturer pays for it \$3.50 to \$5 a pound, the cigar trade used it in the census year, 5,000,000 pounds. As Pennsylvania makes one fourth of the national cigar output her proportion of the Sumatra import may be fairly estimated to cost her cigar makers \$5,000,000 annually.

A few years ago Florida growers found that by shading plants grown on sandy soil from Sumatra seed a very high quality wrapper leaf could be obtained. Professor William Frear, of the Pennsylvania State college agricultural experimental station, working in co-operation with the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers Society is conducting a series of experiments on the sandy loam soil of northern Lancaster county. These experiments supported by small state appropriation have resulted in three successive crops of a thin, fine veined, glossy leaf yielding 1,000 to 1,200 pounds per acre at a cost not exceeding \$1 per pound for the sweetened and sorted leaf, and fair samples of these crops have been valued by manufacturers at \$2.75 to \$3.50 per pound. While these results have heretofore not been extensively advertised lest the products of a single season prove abnormally excellent and while further experiment is desirable to improve the uniformity and productive capacity of leaves, it seems now to be proven that Pennsylvania can produce this very high priced product and save a proportion of the money that has been paid out for imports.

A Fine morning. "Fine morning, your honor," affably remarked the man who had been arrested the night before for being drunk and disorderly.

"Yes, indeed," responded the justice, "quite a fine morning—in fact, a ten dollar fine morning."

Golden Measure. "In Australia," bragged the native of that country, "you can pick up gold by the pint."

"It comes in quartz in America," retorted the quick witted nephew of Uncle Sam.—Pittsburg Post.

The Value of Ridicule. "A man," said Dr. Johnson, "should pass a part of his time with the laughers, by which means anything ridiculous or particular about him might be presented to his view and corrected."

Shock to the Waiter. There was a terrible commotion in the kitchen of the cafe. They could see it through the swinging doors. Some one went to investigate.

"What is it?" they asked when he had returned.

"A waiter fainted," he answered as he took his seat. "They are slapping him with wet towels, trying to bring him to. Did you see that woman who just left? She was the cause. She gave him a quarter tip."—New York Press.

Dear to Him. "Before we were married you called me 'darling.' Now you seem content to call me 'dear.'"

"You weren't so dear to me before marriage as you are now. Your father paid your bills."—Houston Post.

The Old Commercial Instinct. "What do you think of this table, William?" asked Mrs. Newlyrich, pointing proudly to the antique piece she had purchased.

SOUND THE SLOGAN

[Special Correspondence.]

United States Senator Philander C. Knox, Governor Edwin S. Stuart and former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith make a distinguished trio that have gone upon record, within the last few days, in most emphatic terms in favor of the election of John O. Shea, the Republican nominee for state treasurer.

Not only have they enlisted Mr. Shea in the highest terms, but they have sent a note of warning to Republicans of the Keystone state of the danger that would come to the Republican party in the nation as the result of a Democratic victory in Pennsylvania this fall.

Upon the eve of a presidential campaign, they plead for the wiping out of all factional lines, the cementing of the party organization, and a vigorous and aggressive onslaught upon the works of the common enemy in this, the skirmish of a great national political battle.

Knox Points the Way. Senator Knox, who is taking a lively interest in the state campaign, has, over his own signature, just given expression to these sentiments:

"We have in Pennsylvania this year a perfectly simple proposition, and one in respect to which I do not think it is possible to mislead the public.

"The Republican party has presented a good candidate on his own and his party's record; and, after all, how much more substantial a record is than a prospectus. There are no side issues this year and no middle ground. The issue of the campaign now on is the approval or disapproval of the party's unswerving continuity of act and purpose to express the public will in legislation and administration.

Live Issues Are Met. "The Republican party in Pennsylvania has responded to the awakened political and commercial conscience of the people in a way which would commend itself to all to whom political and commercial rights are dear. The reform measures for the protection of the elective franchise; the abolishing of fees in elective offices; the safeguarding of the state's funds and other legislation of the late extra session of the legislature of the commonwealth, to which has been added the legislation of last winter of almost equal importance in character and effect, constitute a record of real achievement for which the Republican party can justly claim credit.

"The last time we tried conclusions in Pennsylvania with our friends of the opposition we marched to victory with Edwin S. Stuart at the head of the ticket, who, as governor, has fulfilled all the expectations and predictions expressed of him.

"Now, with a record of permanent reform to our credit, one of the fruits of which was the untrammeled selection of John O. Shea by delegates directly chosen by the people, we should poll a vote for this candidate of unassailed integrity and large public experience that will set at rest once and for all the shallow pretense that Republican success in this campaign involves anything beyond the endorsement of Republican policies and the calling of a well-ried and tested public servant to higher honors and graver responsibilities for which he is eminently qualified."

Governor Goes Upon Record. Governor Stuart, who has promised to make one or more speeches in favor of Mr. Shea's election in commenting upon the issues in the state canvass, said:

"This campaign turns solely upon the election of a state treasurer, and next to the election of an honest man it is important to elect a Republican. I do not propose to indulge in personalities. Mr. Harman is an upright, honest man. I have known Mr. Shea for 20 years, and there is no reason why every Republican cannot vote for John O. Shea for state treasurer. I was in almost daily contact with Mr. Shea during the legislative session. He was chairman of the most important committee, appropriations, and I know no man who ever held public office or trust who took care of the purse strings more honestly than did he.

"Every act that he performed was for the good of the commonwealth. I say this from a personal knowledge of the man. Shea stands for honesty in politics and decency in the management of public affairs. Any man who stands for anything else is not a Republican and not deserving of the name."

A Tip to the Independents. Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, and one time minister to Russia, is already upon the stump advocating the election of the Republican nominee for state treasurer.

Mr. Smith is looked upon as expressing the views of those with whom he has been associated in independent political movements in this state, and his pronounced stand in behalf of Mr. Shea has discouraged the Democrats, who had been counting upon independent support for their ticket.

"I am glad," says Mr. Smith, "that the Republican party is now united in Pennsylvania in support of an exceptionally strong candidate for the office of state treasurer.

"The party is harmonious, and I am asking all who have stood with me in the past, for the principles which I have championed, to give loyal and earnest support to the Republican nominee for state treasurer, Mr. John O. Shea.

"Mr. Shea has a splendid record as a member of the general assembly. In 1905 he alone of all the members of the legislature from Philadelphia had the courage and independence to stand up and vote against the ripper bill. He was chairman of the committee of appropriations, and in all the work of that important committee, around which the sormorants of the state flutter, there is not a single blot or blemish, and there has not been a criticism of any of its actions."

Messrs. Knox, Stuart and Smith all predict the election of Mr. Shea by a large majority.

READING WILL TEACH TELEGRAPHY

P. H. Frost, station agent of the Reading railroad at Danville, Tuesday received a communication from Superintendent J. E. Turk, of the Shamokin division, stating that the railroad had opened a school of telegraphy at Reading on October 1st.

The school is at the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, in Reading. Tuition is free to all students and all of them will receive free transportation between Reading and any point on the system. Boys between the ages of 18 and 21 years, with a common school education, are especially desired as students. Should any in this town desire admission to the school they should apply to C. M. Lewis, superintendent of telegraph, Reading, Pa.

The school has been established on account of the growing scarcity of telegraph operators and on account of the eight hour day law passed by the legislature. The graduates of the school are guaranteed positions by the company, although they are at liberty to do as they please in the matter.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELIZABETH LUNGER

Mrs. Elizabeth Lunger, whose death occurred Sunday evening, was consigned to the grave in Odd Fellows' cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from Trinity M. E. church at 2 o'clock and proceeded to the cemetery in a Danville & Bloomsburg trolley car.

The services were conducted by the Rev. L. Dow Ott, pastor of Trinity M. E. church. The pall bearers were: Henry Grove, John Tovey, John Gulick Daniel Nevis, Joseph Longenberger and Benjamin Kelly.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mrs. William McHose of Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gunton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gunton, of Bloomsburg; Joseph Brent, wife and daughter, Letitia, of Lewisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lunger, of Sharon; William Lunger, of Trenton, N. J.; Howard Lunger, of New York; Maurice Lunger, of Sparrows Point, Md.

UNDERTAKERS RAISE PRICE OF DYING

It costs more to live and die in the Beaver valley now than it did formerly. Notice of an advance in the price of foods and in the price of burying people have been given out by the grocers and the undertaker people.

Several days ago the grocers announced a special raise in the cost of breakfast foods and all cereals of 1 and 2 cents a pound. The Undertakers' association of Beaver county informed the county commissioners that it could not afford to bury the county dead for \$18, the present rate, and demands \$30. The prices of funerals and necessary accessories to all others have also been increased 10 per cent. There is a general howl, but the people can take their choice, is the only satisfaction.

No Round Trips on the Penns.

Noticeable changes took place on Tuesday morning at the Pennsylvania railroad station in South Danville when the two cent fare law went into effect.

No round trip tickets are being sold to points within Pennsylvania, although they are to points outside the State. The single fare ticket to Sunbury now is 24 cents, which will make a round trip rate of 48 cents. The round trip ticket formerly cost 48 cents and the single fare 30 cents. The fare to Wilkes-Barre is now \$1.06 single, and was formerly \$2.07 round trip and \$1.30 single. The fare to Philadelphia is now \$3.35, or \$6.76 going and returning. The old round trip ticket was sold for \$6.20. It must be remembered, however, that these are competitive points than to others, and that single trip tickets to any of the places cited formerly cost more than they do now. In purchasing tickets to points where there is no competition such as Altoona and Pittsburg, the local public will gain considerably, as will every person who wishes to stay any length of time while on a trip. Mileage books will also become so inconvenient that their use will undoubtedly fall off to a large extent.

All the railroads in Pennsylvania are obeying the two cent rate law, although several of them are now engaged in testing its constitutionality. It will probably be some time before their suits are decided.

The Charm of Doing Good. Benevolence has this peculiarity—that the more we exercise it the more pleasure we find in its exercise. We attach ourselves to the unfortunate object that we relieve, and the assistance we give him becomes a want to those by whom it is administered. He who has once caused the tears of gratitude to flow and who can afterward seek a pleasure sweeter than that is not worthy of feeling all the charm of doing good.—Mine. Roland.

Stung. "That Professor Blink fooled me bad." "How?" "He told me that ethnology was the science of the races, and when I went to the library and asked for a book on ethnology there wasn't a word from cover to cover on how to pick the winners."—Baltimore American.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John E. Geringer arrived Tuesday from Manassas, Virginia, and will make her home in the residence, on West Market street, recently vacated by Col. A. J. Frick. Today Miss Nelle Geringer and maid will arrive in Danville.

Mrs. C. S. Books is visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Irving Fassold returned to Sunbury yesterday after a several days' visit in Danville.

John Dugan and Charles Miller returned to Newark, New Jersey, yesterday after a visit with relatives in Danville.

Mrs. D. J. Rogers and guests, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rogers, of Wellsborough, visited relatives in Sunbury yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, South Danville, are visiting relatives in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and children returned to Nanygo yesterday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan, Montour row.

Mrs. P. A. Winters, Front street, spent yesterday with her sister Mrs. Samuel Smith at Sunbury.

Miss Pearl McCormick will return today to her home in Pittsburgh after a visit in this city as the guest of Miss Gussie Bruder, Bloom street.

IMPROVEMENTS AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

Trinity M. E. church is prospering under the pastorate of the Rev. L. Dow Ott. Its showing is in every way creditable. Notwithstanding that the church was seriously affected by the industrial conditions last year, when the big mill was shut down for several months, yet a large number of improvements were made about the church property, including the parsonage.

In point of improvements the church this year will sustain past records. The vestibule of the church has just been renovated. The walls have been frescoed in oil, the woodwork oiled and new matting placed on the floors and stairways. The effect of the improvement is quite marked, giving the building a more cheerful and pleasing appearance. In addition new furnishings have been added to the parsonage.

Quite a number of additions have recently been made to the church membership. Twelve have been advanced to full membership and five have been united by letter. The Epworth League in order to secure better lighting facilities for the auditorium has a plan in contemplation for securing new chandeliers. The latter when procured will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the worshippers, the present lights being wholly inadequate to the needs of the large auditorium.

IRON FOR BRIDGE IS ON THE WAY

William Buchanan, of the Buchanan Bridge company, Chambersburg, spent several hours in this city yesterday on business connected with the repairs of the bridge at Exchange, the contract for which was awarded to the above company some weeks ago.

There has been some delay in the beginning of repairs on the bridge at Exchange, but Mr. Buchanan yesterday explained that the iron for the new floor system has been shipped and is now on the way. It will be only the matter of a day or so until all the material is on the ground, after which the work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Clever Swindler in Operation.

Now you see, now you don't see. This expression of illusionists and magicians fits exactly with the methods employed by a swindler who for the past few weeks has been operating in the surrounding towns and who is now said to be on his way toward Danville.

The swindler has been using a very clever substitution game with a pair of eye glasses. The man sells the eye glasses to the party, and by the way the first pair are gold and fully worth the price paid for them, but the swindling part comes in a few days later, when after making the sale he returns to the party and asks to see the glasses and while examining them he cleverly substitutes a worthless pair and leaves them with the victim.

At Shamokin several parties were victimized before the swindle was discovered. The man was sought for by the police of that place but at the hotel where he was stopping it was found that he had departed and it is said he was on his way to Danville. The citizens of that town are highly indignant and should the fellow be caught he will be given a cold dose of justice.

Lord Nelson's Hard Job. A number of the English dukes have little annual jobs to do to keep their titles clear. The Duke of Wellington had to send miniature reproductions of the English and French flags to the throne on each anniversary of Waterloo. The Duke of Marlborough has to do the same on the anniversary of the battle of Blenheim, and the Duke of Hamilton has to send a deer once a year to the king's guard of honor. The holder of the Nelson earldom has an easier job, as he has to sign a receipt for the \$25,000 he receives every year.—Kansas City Times.

JACOB BOYER MEETS WITH LOSS

Jacob Boyer, tenant on the farm owned by Mrs. Anna Stain at Morrisburg, lost two valuable colts Monday night in a manner that can not be fully explained.

Monday evening the colts, two and three years old, were positively, were stabled as usual. Tuesday morning they were found lying alongside the P. & R. railway, some distance from the barn, each with its left hind leg broken between the knee and fetlock.

The natural inference, of course, would be that the colts got out of the barn and wandered down to the railroad, which intersects the farm and were struck by a freight train that passed during the night. Assuming this to be the case, however, it is considered singular that neither of the animals sustained bruises or any other injury than the broken leg. In view of the latter it is thought somewhat probable that the colts undertook to cross a short trestling and slipping through each broke its leg as described.

The colts were injured beyond recovery and they were shot yesterday. They were fine animals, and the farmer could have disposed of them at any time for at least \$250.

Marked Gain in Membership

The semi-annual meeting of the Northumberland presbytery at Watson town on Tuesday was largely attended and the talks by the different ministers were very interesting. The morning session was devoted entirely to the reports of the committees.

The report of the committee on systematic beneficence was presented by the Rev. William Charles Hogg, chairman of the committee. It showed a very decided increase in the gifts of the churches during the past three or four years. In 1904 the total gifts of the churches were \$17,977; in 1905, the gifts were \$18,154; in 1906, the gifts were \$33,898; in the years 1906-1907, they were \$27,215. The members of the churches of the presbytery gave to all objects of benevolence the sum of \$5.39 per member. The roll of honor of the average per member given to all churches was then called. According to the average per member given to all purposes the roll is as follows: First, Williamsport First church; second, Milton; third, Great Island (Lock Haven); fourth, Milliflinburg; fifth, Lewisburg; sixth, Covenant; seventh, Williamsport Third church; eighth, Sunbury; ninth, Hartleton; tenth, Jersey Shore. The roll for the largest amount per member to the board of home and foreign missions is as follows: first, Williamsport First church, second, Milton; third, Jersey Shore; fourth, Great Island (Lock Haven); fifth, Covenant; sixth, Lewisburg; seventh, Milliflinburg; eighth, Hartleton; ninth, New Berlin; tenth, Williamsport Third.

The presbytery has increased in membership from 8,080 communicants in 1904 to 8,799 in the present year.

Wid Study Pharmacy.

Percy Shultz, who for some years had been employed in Dr. W. R. Paules' drug store left Monday morning for Philadelphia, where he will take up a course in pharmacy in the Medico-Chirurgical college.

A Great Leveler.

Have you ever thought what a great leveler the telephone is? You would never think of meeting some dignitary of church or state or some great society lady on the street and address either with a familiar "Hello!" It would be unparliamentary rudeness, and yet that is what you do daily when you use the telephone, and nothing is thought of it. The judge on the bench, the governor in his office, the busy coupon clipper at his desk, the overworked clerk, the lady in her boudoir, the artisan at his lathe, are all slaves to that democratic "Hello!" it matters not who may be on the other end of the wire.—Stanberry Owl.

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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

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DIPHTHERIA AND ANTITOXINE

A physician of town Tuesday presented some interesting facts to a representative of the News relating to diphtheria and antitoxine, the case being one which occurred in his practice during the last few weeks. The effect of the experiment should be to dispel the delusion that the administration of antitoxine is apt to produce paralysis of the heart.

The patient involved was Larry Coleman, ten-year-old son of Edward Coleman, Church street, who was taken ill of diphtheria on September 4th. The case was an exceedingly stubborn one, the only relief seeming to lie in antitoxine and that administered in maximum doses.

In a less stubborn case a dose more nearly the average in size would have been administered, but in the case of Larry Coleman as a last resort 27,000 units of antitoxine were administered in a period of three days. The doses were of 9000 units each.

There were no ill effects whatever. In fact after the heroic treatment the patient got well at once and he is now running about as usual in the best of health. In this connection it is worthy of note that the case cited above does not represent the largest dose on record by any means. In a hospital at Baltimore 210,000 units were administered.

The result following this exceptional dose of antitoxine, the physician who furnished the facts, thinks, should have the effect of reassuring persons who have erroneously been taught to believe that antitoxine is bad on the heart. As a matter of fact, the physician stated, it is diphtheria itself that affects the heart and not the antitoxine. The natural tendency of diphtheria is toward paralysis, whereas no symptoms whatever follow antitoxine no matter how large the dose.

It might be interesting to know that the 27,000 units of antitoxine used in Harry Coleman's case represented a cost of forty-five dollars.

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SALE REGISTER

AUCTIONEERS. McCLELLAN DIEHL, Washingtonville. MICHAEL BRECKBILL, Danville. SATURDAY, October 5—William E. Feinour, administrator, on premises 2 miles north of Morrisburg near Oak Grove, will sell Real Estate and Personal Property. McClellan Diehl, auctioneer. TUESDAY, October 15—William K. Holloway's Executors will sell valuable Real Estate in Danville, Breckbill, auctioneer. TUESDAY, October 15—Mary Kaiser, 1/4 mile north West of Morrisburg, at 10 a. m., will sell Real Estate and Personal Property. Breckbill, auctioneer. WEDNESDAY, October 16—Executors of Jacob Loeb, deceased will sell at Court House at 10 a. m., Valuable Danville Real Estate. Breckbill, auctioneer. WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16—N. C. Bennett, 1/2 mile West of Hendrickson's school house in Valley Twp., at 10 a. m., will sell Live Stock and Farming Machinery. McClellan Diehl, Auctioneer. TUESDAY, March 17—Mrs. Ursula D. Goeger, Limestone township, 1 1/2 miles from Ottawa, will sell Horses, Cattle, Farming Machinery and Household Goods. Kreppenecker, auctioneer.

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