

TO HARNESS THE DELAWARE RIVER

Agreements Filed in Office of Clerk of Sussex County, New Jersey.

The New Jersey Herald, of Newton, states that three agreements have been filed in the office of the county clerk of Sussex county between Orin R. Judd, of New York, and the Delaware, Milford and Bushkill Hydro-Electric Company. By these agreements Mr. Judd contracts to deed to these companies lands he holds title to in the townships of Walpack, Sandyston and Montague, which are the proposed sites of three dams to be constructed by the companies across the Delaware river in order to generate electricity on a big scale for power purposes.

Mr. Judd is said to be the leading spirit in the three companies, and has been engaged for over a year past in securing options on lands in the three townships. According to the agreements Mr. Judd is to receive \$1,000 in cash from each company and \$124,000 worth of stock of each concern. The capitalization of each company is \$125,000, and with Mr. Judd's holdings, he will be practically in control of the companies.

The three companies were incorporated October 31 last, seven days after three rival companies, known as the North New Jersey Electric Company, the Water Gap Electric Company and the Somerset Electric Company, were formed, with the avowed intention of building a series of dams across the Delaware to store water with which to generate electricity. Judd and his companions entered November 1st into the agreements filed Friday.

To the Bushkill Company Mr. Judd will turn over 385.05 acres of lands in Walpack Township, together with all his interest and rights in the water and riparian rights.

The Delaware Hydro-Electric Company will receive the title of 221.14 acres of land controlled by Judd in Montague township, with the same privileges. The acreage that the Milford company will receive is 285 acres, in addition to several other tracts.

The Delaware company proposes to build a dam near Tri-States; the Milford company, from the Sandyston shore to Milford, Pa., and the Bushkill company from Flatbrookville.

WHITE MILLS.

White Mills, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lilliquist installed a new piano in their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Keich visited her daughter, Mrs. Costello, in Honesdale, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Werner and Mrs. Allie Brown were Honesdale visitors this week.

Mrs. Baldwin, of Galilee, is taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Smith, who has been ill.

Mr. Miles, representative of the Steff Piano company, of Scranton, is spending a week in town.

Mrs. Gussie Loeven and daughter Rosalie, have returned to their home in Corning, N. Y., after a visit here of two weeks.

Mrs. John O'Boyle was a business caller in Honesdale on Wednesday.

Prosperity and good times have arrived in White Mills. All the factories are working their full time and in order to fill the increasing number of orders received by Dorfinger & Sons glass plant a number of the men work until 9 p. m. every day.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamby, of Church street, died on Tuesday.

Anticipating the rise in the price of eggs, a hen belonging to Gilbert Brow, of Tarrytown, N. Y., laid seventy-two eggs in an ice house last summer. Brow is training his other hens to use the cold storage nest.

Dr. Swift in his sermon from the pulpit Sunday evening gave some good advice to young men and women on marriage and courtship. A more complete account of it will be published in Friday's issue.

There will be no special election in Luzerne county to fill the vacancy caused by the ousting of Congressman C. C. Bowman from his seat in congress. The Democratic majority has not yet decided whether or not to seat George R. McLean, Mr. Bowman's Democratic opponent. The calling of a special election lies with Governor Tener.

That Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer will probably back Congressman W. B. Wilson for the Wilson cabinet in the portfolio of the proposed department of labor and that "Governor" Palmer is one of the ambitions of the Stroudsburg stokers came out of Washington last week. Congressman Wilson was defeated for re-election. He was formerly secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America and is well known.

Back of the State's suit against the big Girard Trust Company, of Philadelphia, for State tax, is an interesting story. It happened that clerk in 1908 N. E. Hause, then chief clerk of the Auditor General's Department, had noticed in a newspaper that the company had charged the third \$500,000 to its building, taking the money from profits. It turned out that the company was paying taxes on only the value of the land and Mr. Hause took up the matter with Robert K. Young, then Auditor General, and the State made a claim for some \$9,000 taxes on the value of the building which had been paid for from profits but which had simply been charged off. The tax claim determined by the court was for 1908 and will govern other years.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

KALBFUS WOULD STOP SALE OF GAME IN STATE.

Stringent Laws Are Urged— Will Bring Elk Into State.

Harrisburg, Pa.—In a report presented to Governor Tener, Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the state board of game commissioners, advocated the passage of laws prohibiting absolutely the sale in this state of all game that is found in a wild state anywhere in the United States, with the exception of bear, rabbits, raccoons and squirrel. No objection is found to the sale of game imported from foreign countries or to that raised in captivity within the state. The reports of Kalbfus and of the commission itself went to Tener together.

The game commission has just completed arraignment to bring a number of elk into the state from the west, and legislation for the protection of these animals will be sought, and an effort will also be made to put the turtle dove on the list of protected birds because of its value as destroyer of the seeds of weeds and because it has been almost exterminated in Pennsylvania.

It is also intimated in the Kalbfus report that the game commission would like to have funds appropriated for the maintenance of game preserves and for the purchase of other preserves, and that a sufficient appropriation be made to enable the commission to employ the officers the law authorizes it to put to work.

The recommendation that no law be passed in any manner aiding or permitting the killing of game or wild birds other than is permitted at this time, is taken as an indication that the commission adheres to its opposition to the proposed repeal of the law prohibiting the killing of does and fawn and to all the other changes in the deer law that are now being advocated by some of the sportsmen.

GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.

As Republicans and as Pennsylvanians without regard to affiliations we may well be proud of the administrations that are now closing in the office of Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Mr. Sisson and Mr. Wright have been exceptionally capable servants of the public, with no taint upon the record of either, no breath of scandal to mar achievements that must be perfectly apparent to every newspaper reader.

They have been thoroughly business like, conducting their offices in the same way that they would have conducted personal enterprises. They have been diligent and persistent in keeping the State's accounts up to date. They have collected enormous sums of money, showing no more leniency or favoritism to debtors of themselves.

They will have the satisfaction and the unprecedented honor of leaving the capitol with the public debt of Pennsylvania wiped out and a surplus on hand.

Auditor General Sisson and State Treasurer Wright are Republican officials of a type which constitutes a lasting refutation of the calumnies aimed at the party.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

HOME PEOPLE ATTEND BANQUET IN NEW YORK.

The constitution of the United States was the "guest of honor" Saturday at the fourteenth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of New York City, in the Waldorf-Astoria, although the programme announced that distinction for the Hon. James Bryce, the retiring British ambassador. While the English statesman and scholar was toasted and praised by all the speakers, the list of whom included former Senator William A. Clark, president of the society, who acted as toastmaster; Attorney General Geo. W. Wickersham, Senator William A. Borah, of Idaho, Job E. Hedges and Ambassador Bryce.

An event of the evening was the presentation of the Pennsylvania Society's gold medal to the ambassador, the occasion being the first on which this tribute has been paid to any one not a citizen of Pennsylvania, or a citizen of the United States.

Death of Mrs. Chas. Armbruster.

Mrs. Charles Armbruster, of Scranton, mother of Edward Armbruster, of West street, died at her home in Scranton, Monday, aged 60 years. Prior to the family going to Scranton, ten years ago, they lived in Honesdale, where the deceased's husband was sheriff for one term. Mrs. Armbruster is survived by ten children: William, Charles, Edward, Robert, James, Herbert, Henry and Russell; Lula and Harriet Armbruster. The husband also survives.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the house and interment will be made in the Dunmore cemetery.

MOTHER OF CHARLIE ROSS DIES AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Ross, the mother of Charlie Ross, who was kidnapped 38 years ago, died at her home here last Friday aged 78 years. She was the widow of Christian K. Ross.

The fate of Charlie Ross, who was stolen when he was four years old, has never been learned although numberless clues from all sections of this country and Europe were followed by detectives employed by the distracted parents.

Mrs. T. E. Callaway and son, C. R. Callaway, returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schuller in Upper Montclair, N. J.

Editor F. J. F. Warg, of the Hawley Times, was a business caller in Honesdale Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Fish and daughter, Kathryn, were visitors in Scranton on Saturday.

NEW MEDICAL INSPECTOR FOR WAYNE

Dr. Louis B. Nielsen Appointed By Dr. S. G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, to Take Charge of County Affairs.

Dr. Louis B. Nielsen was appointed County Medical Inspector and chief of the county dispensary for tuberculosis for Wayne county Saturday by Commissioner of Health Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, of Montgomery county, to succeed Dr. Harry B. Ely.

The report that Dr. Ely had been removed was confirmed by the latter yesterday who stated that he had nothing to say concerning the matter other than that Dr. Nielsen would make an excellent man for the office. Dr. Ely had held the office of County Medical Inspector for seven years and has been a good man in the place.

Dr. C. J. Hunt of Harrisburg, accompanied by Dr. Carl Brown of Scranton, who is also connected with the State Department of Health, were in Honesdale Saturday and conveyed the letter of appointment to Dr. Nielsen from Dr. Dixon, state commissioner of health. They also notified Dr. Ely of his removal although he had been informed of the matter some time previous.

The post of medical inspector and chief of dispensary for tuberculosis pays no direct salary but the holder receives compensation by fees obtained from the performance of his duties. The duties of the county medical inspector are to take charge of epidemics when they occur and report them to the State Health Commission. In cases where diphtheria and scarlet fever are found it is his duty, with the help of the other county health officers, to inspect all dairy farms. He also has charge of all health officers in the county outside of the boroughs.

Dr. Nielsen is one of Honesdale's youngest physicians but is entirely competent to fill the office given to him, and he will undoubtedly give it good attention.

Dr. Ely stated yesterday that the work of medical inspector took altogether too much time from his private practice and he now intends to devote more time to the attention of that business.

It was reported that Dr. Brown, of Scranton, would have direct charge of the smallpox situation in Wayne county and that Dr. Nielsen would act under him, however, this report was not confirmed.

POSTAL REGULATIONS REGARDING CHRISTMAS STAMPS.

During the holidays a large number of Christmas and charity stamps and stickers of various kinds are used and the attention of the public is called to the following regulations concerning foreign mail regulations. The observation of these regulations will do away with much delay and inconvenience.

The following countries refuse to admit to their mails articles bearing non-postage Christmas stamps or other adhesive charity stamps or labels:

(a) Austria, Norway and Portugal, if they resemble regular postage stamps.

(b) The following countries, unless postage thereon is prepaid, and unless the non-postage stamps are affixed to the back and not to the address side of the covers: British East Africa, Uganda, Antigua, Barbados, Bermuda, British North Borneo, Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Gold Coast, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, British Honduras, Guatemala, Union of South Africa, Jamaica, Mauritius and dependencies, Montserrat, Nevis, Southern Nigeria, Trinidad, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands, Germany, Great Britain, Southern Rhodesia.

Unless the foregoing conditions are complied with treaties bearing non-postage stamps will not be dispatched from this country but will, otherwise, they will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

To preclude delay in handling articles bearing such stamps the covers of the articles should bear the full name and address of the senders.

GETS \$400 VERDICT.

The jury in the case of Earle J. Benton against the Erie Railroad Company to recover damages to an automobile of the plaintiff, which was struck by an Erie train near Callicoon, which was tried before Judge A. V. S. Cochrane in a special term of Supreme Court at Monticello, on Tuesday of last week, returned a verdict of \$400 for the plaintiff. Benton was represented by Carpenter & Roesch, of Liberty, and the Erie by Watts, Oakes & Bright, of Middletown.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Selections from "The Blind Brother" constitute the program for next Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the high school. It will be under the direction of the Sophomore class.

School will close on Friday of this week until December 30th. New Year's Day will also be observed.

Professors H. A. Oday and R. T. Davies will attend the annual State Teachers' Association meeting in Harrisburg, December 26, 27 and 28th.

BINGHAMTON POULTRY SHOW.

The second annual poultry show of the Binghamton Poultry Association will open in the State Armory Jan. 7 for four days. It is expected that between 2,000 and 3,000 fowls, bantams and pigeons will be on exhibition, forming one of the best collections of birds ever shown in this section. Entries will close Dec. 31.

Mrs. James Bracey and son Joseph are spending a few days with Scranton relatives.

FARVIEW ASYLUM TO OPEN THIS WEEK

Trustees Met Saturday When Arrangements Were Made—Criminal Insane of State to be Removed There.

The board of trustees of the State hospital for the criminal insane met at Farview Saturday and definite arrangements were completed for throwing the institution open for the reception of patients some day the latter part of this week.

Accommodations have been provided for sixty patients so far, but after the next session of the legislature when further appropriations will be available, preparations will be made for gradually reaching the capacity of the hospital, three or four hundred inmates.

It is proposed to remove the criminal insane of the state now confined in the various asylums throughout the commonwealth to Farview. Already the sheriffs of counties in the northeastern tier have received notices from the Norristown asylum officials telling them to arrange to remove their charges to Farview.

Hon. Henry F. Walton, former speaker of the house, is chairman of the board of trustees of the hospital. State Senator Walter McNichols and Deputy Highway Commissioner E. A. Jones, both of Scranton, and Senator Sterling R. Catlin, are members of the board. Dr. Fitzsimmons of Carbondale, is the superintendent.

Appointments of the men who are to assist in the management of the new hospital were made as follows at a meeting of the board of trustees, last Saturday.

Chief superintendent, Dr. T. C. Fitzsimmons, of Carbondale; assistant physician, Dr. George McCafferty, of Philadelphia; bookkeeper, Buel Dodge, Honesdale; Patrick Devine, of Carbondale, storekeeper, to take place of Stewart; chief engineer, William Henderson, Scranton; assistant engineer, William Williamson, Dickson City.

Chief carpenter, Charles W. Shary, of Scranton; chief blacksmith, John Baker, of Waymart; superintendent of guards, Henry J. McGregor, of Mattawan, New York; assistant superintendent of guards, H. H. Hemelright, of Jermy.

Outside foreman, Moses Spangenberg, of Waymart; stenographer, Della Gildea, Canaan; chief doorboy, William Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre.

SPORTING NOTES.

White Mills 36; Hawley 14.

The White Mills basket ball team journeyed to Hawley Friday night, December 13, and there defeated the Hawk Five of that place by the score of 36 to 14. The game was fast, but exceedingly rough on both sides. The White Mills boys were considerably handicapped, the game being played under the Y. M. C. A. rules which was something new for them, and if the regular rules had been used, the game no doubt would have been too one-sided to be interesting.

"Eddie" Murphy, the Athletics star outfielder, was taken sick after fifteen minutes of playing. Wenders took his place as forward and Elmore took Wenders' place in center.

Although the Hawley boys put up a stiff game, they were completely outclassed at every part of the game.

White Mills has a fast team, and when in condition there is hardly a team in the county that could take their "measure." The lineup: White Mills: F. McNamara Miller F. Plum Wenders-Elm C. Snyder Gill G. Wiles Goals—Murphy 2, Miller 5, Wenders 2, Gill 5, Downs 1, Elmore 3, McNamara 3, Plum 2, Snyder 2, Referee, Nolan.

Four Power Companies Want Charters in Pike.

Application will be made to Governor Tener on Monday, Jan. 6, 1913 by F. V. Shannon, Ross A. Longworth and H. M. Smith for four charters for power companies in Pike county by Ellenberger & Huffman, the well-known Stroudsburg law firm. The companies are: Powhattan Power Co. for Blooming Grove township. Iroquois Power Co. for Porter township. Tuncumseh Power Co. for Lackawaxen township. Sasacus Power Co. for Dingman township.

The object of the companies "is the supplying of light, heat and power or either of them by means of electricity to the public in the respective townships and to such persons, partnerships or associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same."

It is the general belief that these companies are connected with the big company which is planning to build a series of dams on the Delaware river to generate electricity.

Death of Mrs. Eugene Hattler.

Mrs. Eugene Hattler died Sunday morning at her home on Delaware street after a prolonged illness. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murray of this place. She was born in Honesdale 33 years and ten months ago. Besides her husband and one little daughter, Mrs. Hattler is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. James Baird, of Port Jervis; John, of Connecticut; Michael and Miss Lucy Murray and Mrs. William Moran, all of Honesdale. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's Roman Catholic church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Henry I. Brown Hawley
Blanch S. Afford Hawley

PERSONAL ITEMS.

R. W. Budd spent Sunday with relatives at Torrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Markey spent Saturday in Scranton.

Miss Ruth Lord spent the weekend in Middletown, N. Y.

W. L. Burnard, of Scranton, was a caller in town this week.

C. A. Davey, of Torrey, called on friends at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lobb spent part of last week in Scranton.

D. Murray spent a few days with relatives in Scranton last week.

Miss Maude Kelly, of Scranton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Chas. Bayley is spending a few days with his parents at Laurella.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright spent Sunday with relatives in Carbondale.

Miss Bertha Sepp of Torrey was calling on Honesdale friends Saturday.

F. C. Pintard, of Wilkes-Barre, was a business caller in town on Friday.

C. H. Dordinger is staying at the Hotel Wolcott, New York, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey Truscott returned Sunday evening from their wedding tour.

Mrs. Neville Holgate has returned home after spending a few days in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Florence Smith is assisting at C. Petersen's jewelry store during the holidays.

T. B. Welsh and daughters, Misses Bessie and Sadie, of Tyler Hill, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Keen recently spent a few days with Scranton and Carbondale friends.

Miss Etta Fuller, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watts.

Miss Ella Buckland left for her home in Carbondale Saturday, after spending some time here.

Mrs. Arthur Foote, of Scranton, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Burns the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holmes are guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills, in Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Erk returned Saturday from the State Hospital, Scranton, where she has been the past few weeks.

Charles P. Searle and R. M. Salmanson, witnessed the production of "Peter Pan" in Scranton Saturday evening.

Earl Ham and Lloyd Schuller were in Scranton Saturday evening where they witnessed the production of "Peter Pan."

Miss Agnes Skelly, of Honesdale, has returned home after spending two weeks with Pittston friends.—Pittston Gazette.

Robert Brenneman is in Pittsburg on business. He will visit his former home in West Virginia before returning home.

W. S. Northup, division manager of the Grand Union Tea company, of Scranton, was a business caller in Honesdale Friday last.

Miss Charlotte Brown, of Park street, returned Saturday after making an extended stay with Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Curtis in Deposit.

Miss Louise Fowler was hostess at a bridge party Saturday in honor of her sister, Miss Helen, of Oklahoma City. Six tables participated.

Mrs. W. W. Weston and Mrs. Elizabeth Carr expect to return home to-day after spending several weeks with the Misses Atherton in Providence.

Mrs. W. F. Heft and son, William, of Deposit, called on relatives here last Thursday while enroute to Hagerstown, Md., where they will spend the holidays with her parents.

George and Charles Reed, of Moosic, are guests of Howard Miller on Ridge street. The former recently made a flight with Aviator Williams in his machine. The experience is one he will long remember.

William Loris, of New York City, who was called home by the death of his brother, Nicholas Loris, returned home Saturday morning. Mr. Loris is connected with the Union Park Development company of New York City.

Richard M. Ely, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ely, expects to arrive home from Baltimore this week. He has been attending the Baltimore Medical College there but for the past eight weeks has been unable to attend to his studies on account of illness.

Robert Smith, Jr., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith on West street. He left Monday morning for Susquehanna where his engineering corps will survey a four-mile piece of road running to the state line. The road is to cost \$100,000.

Earl O. Barnes, of Milanville, spent Friday night at the home of W. J. Barnes and family here and Saturday morning left for Scranton on business. Mr. Barnes operates three saw mills, two at Milanville and one at Narrowsburg and ships from there an average of two to four carloads of mining material and lumber every week. He employs in his mills from three to twenty men.

WHITES VALLEY.

Whites Valley, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Warren Spencer, who was called to Scranton by the serious illness of an uncle, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Mills spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Mead.

Agnes Kennedy was entertained over the week-end by Sid Spencer at Lake LeMar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bryant spent Sunday at Wm. Glover's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trumbull of Leeterville, N. Y., are visiting at Henry Cliff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Ariel, are guests at G. N. Bonham's.

Mrs. Frank Dix and daughters recently visited relatives in Niagara and Honesdale.

"The Country Store" held in Independent Hall Dec. 13 was a decided social and financial success.

BOY KILLED WHILE HUNTING RABBITS

Near Waymart on Friday Last—Used Gun as Club to Frighten Rabbit—Gun Discharged—Death Instantaneous.

Rowland Simpson, a young photographer, of Waymart, was instantly killed while hunting on Friday.

The young man, who was accompanied by his father, Robert Simpson, and a cousin of Scranton, were upon the Griffith farm when the accident happened. Rowland started a rabbit which ran into a clump of bushes. Eager to get a shot at the cottontail the young man used his gun as a club to scare bunny from his hiding place. The gun was evidently cocked ready to shoot. He held the barrel of the shotgun in his hands and beat the bushes with the stock of the gun. Without any warning the gun was discharged and Rowland received the contents into his body. The shot penetrated the heart and death was instantaneous. While beating the bushes it is presumed that the trigger caught in a twig, causing the gun to discharge. The grief-stricken father and cousin were soon at the unfortunate young man's side. Dr. Am Dimmick was summoned. He stated death was instantaneous. Coroner P. B. Petersen, of Honesdale, was notified but he deemed an inquest unnecessary, claiming that death was entirely accidental.

Rowland was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, by whom he is survived. He was 20 years of age. Two years ago he accompanied his parents to Waymart. The father and son during this time operated a photographic studio at Lake Lodore. The young man had made arrangements to leave Saturday for Scranton, where he expected to secure a position. Rowland was an exemplary young man and his friends speak of him in words of highest praise. The accident was an exceptionally sad one and the bereft parents have the most profound sympathy of the community in their hour of affliction.

The body of Roland Simpson was taken to Green Ridge Monday afternoon from Waymart by Undertaker Williams. Services were held at his home in Waymart at 12:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Birch of the Waymart Methodist Episcopal church, officiating, after which the remains were taken to Green Ridge through the D. & H., arriving there at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dole of 417 East Market street. Mr. Simpson formerly lived in Green Ridge.

Services were also held Tuesday afternoon in the First Primitive Methodist church of Green Ridge, Rev. C. H. Higginson and Rev. Mr. Birch officiating. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Was Skating on Reservoir Near Tyler Hill and Ice Gave Way Rescued by Pole.

On Wednesday of last week, Oscar, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smithers, of this place, had a very narrow escape from drowning while skating on the ice. During the noon hour the pupils from the district school at Tyler Hill were skating on the ice at the reservoir near by when the ice which was very weak, gave way, letting the boy into the icy water. Some of the boys who were standing near and saw the boy break through the ice, started for the school house a distance of about one mile, to get assistance from the teacher, while two of the other boys, Harry Smith and Cecil Abraham thought of how they could get their playmate out of the water. So by means of a long pole which was reached to the boy in the water, who it is said had already sunk twice, he was able to grasp it and was pulled safely to solid ice and taken immediately afterwards to shore. Much credit should be given to these brave boys for keeping their wits about them when they were needed most and rendering such assistance as they did in rescuing their playmate. This is the second time that Harry Smith, who is only 15 years old, has been of assistance in rescuing the drowning. The other occasion was a year ago this past summer when he helped to save the life of a young man who was bathing at Laurel Lake.

FOUR DAYS IN THE YEAR.

There are but four days in the year when the sun and clock exactly correspond. In other words, there are but four days of the 365 in which the sun is directly south at noon.

The fifteenth of April and the seventeenth of June remember, August thirty-first and twenty-fourth of December.

On these four days and none else in the year the sun and clock both the same time declare.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Norris Harris and Max Goldwasser et ux of New York to Jessie O'Connor of same, land in Palmyra township; consideration, \$100.

Yetta Steinberg, of New York, to Jessie O'Connor, of same, land in Palmyra township; consideration, \$100.

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