

BEACH LAKE.

Beachlake, Jan. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ives have returned from a sojourn in the valley. They were unexpectedly called there by the death of the former's sister. Mrs. Neal kept house for them during their absence. This week Mrs. Neal is visiting with her son, Chas. and wife.

days with her daughter in Dunmore and Pittston. For many years past Enos Snyder has been living in Eastern Nebraska, but is now the guest of his brother, Augustus.

4 INJURED IN CRASH

Many Others Slightly Hurt When Cars Collide.

COME TOGETHER ON SWITCH.

Accident Caused by Substitute Motorman, Police Say—When Cars, Packed to Capacity, Collided There Were Trampled On.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Two crowded pay-as-you-enter cars, known as "Baldwin trippers," on the Chester short line of the Rapid Transit company, collided on a switch in Island road, near Crum creek, causing serious injury to four men and slight injury to a number of others.

Four of the men were removed to the University hospital. They are Andrew Supetpa, 3231 St. James place, bruises of the back and chest and probable internal injuries; Lincoln Starts, 4022 Powelton avenue, concussion of the brain; Albert J. Hintle, 4022 Powelton avenue, cuts of the arms and legs and suffering from shock; and James C. Davis, 1127 Dufferin street, sprained back and bruises of the body.

The police said the accident was caused through the placing of a substitute motorman on Tripper No. 2, which was about fifty feet in back of Tripper No. 1. Each tripper carried about seventy men.

3 NEAR DEATH IN WAVE'S PATH

Lifeboat Torn Loose In Gale Crushes Them on Deck.

New York, Jan. 16.—With three men of her crew in the vessel's hospital in a critical condition the steamship Minnetonka of the Atlantic Transport line arrived in port after having had a most thrilling trip from Southampton.

Captain E. J. Cannons, commander of the steamship, said the wind was blowing at ninety miles an hour when the vessel ran into the gale. Many waves broke over the deck, and finally lifeboat No. 1, which is the emergency boat on the starboard side forward, was torn from its lashing.

Other men of the crew ran to the aid of the injured sailors and got them out of the way just as a second wave swept the deck. The boat was saved by the rescuers and lashed fast.

JUSTICE HALL DROPS DEAD.

Connecticut Jurist Seized With Fainting Spell While Dining. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 16.—As he sat with several friends in the main dining room of the Heublein hotel, Chief Justice Frederick B. Hall of the Connecticut supreme court of errors was suddenly stricken with a fainting spell and died a few minutes later while being helped to his room on the fourth floor.

AEROPLANE FOR SUFFRAGISTS.

Woman Aviator to Swoop Down on Preenaigural Suffrage Tableaux. Washington, Jan. 16.—Managers of the suffragist parade planned for March 3 have invited Miss Bernetta Miller, a woman aviator, to swoop down into Pennsylvania avenue in her aeroplane on that day with a message for "Miss Columbia," the central figure in tableaux, which will be staged on the steps of the treasury department.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Senator Cummins' Bill to Tax Stock Sales. Washington, Jan. 16.—The business before congress included: Senate.—Senator Cummins introduced a bill providing for a tax on stock sales. Debate on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill resumed.

JACK JOHNSON AT LIBERTY.

Court Permits Him to Hunt For a New Bondsman. Chicago, Jan. 16.—Jack Johnson will not be deprived of his liberty because of his departure for Canada Monday night. Federal Judge Carpenter refused the motion of federal authorities to set aside the pugilist's bonds of \$30,000 and imprison him as a fugitive from justice to await trial on the charge of violating the Mann "white slave" act.

A STORY FROM THE WEST.

The appended story entitled "A Useful Dime," was written by Jennie Keen, of Henry, S. D., when 12 years of age. Her father is Edward Keen, who is a son of George Keen, a former Wayne countean.

"A Useful Dime."

Down the streets skipped Roger, with the dime clasped tightly in his hand, straight for a candy store, where he knew they kept peppermints. Oh, how he did like peppermints! He could almost taste them then, when suddenly from behind him he heard somebody call, "Roger! O Roger!" He slipped his dime into his pocket and turned around.

Suddenly he exclaimed: "Why, where is my dime? I know I put it in my pocket." "Maybe it fell out," said Freddie. And so it had. There was a tiny hole in Roger's pocket which his mother had overlooked, and the dime was lying in the street.

The little girl ran over to the bed and showed her mother the coin. "See, mamma," she cried, "I found a dime down in the street."

"Run down to a store and get some bread, quick," said her mother. "There is a very tiny bit of butter in the cupboard."

grocer's cash drawer, for had it not done something better than buy candy for two little boys, or a bar of soap for Mrs. Harlow?

JENNIE KEEN, Age, 12 years. Henry, S. D.

EIGHT PENSIONERS OVER 90 YEARS.

Eight of the pensioners of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are found to be over 90 years old, according to a record which is being compiled by the pension department, which is gathering statistics for publication in book form.

CELEBRATES FREEDOM BY FREEING CANARIES.

Chicago.—A pale, gray-haired man, probably 50 years old, walked into Mike Connolly's shop at 527 Southwestern avenue and bought three singing canaries. A moment later the stranger had turned the birds loose in the street.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

STALKER AND BRAMAN.

Stalker and Braman, Jan. 16. Miss Allie Allen has returned after spending several weeks at her home in New Jersey.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, will be with Mrs. R. J. Stalker, Feb. 13th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Allie Thomas leaves this week Thursday for New York to enter St. Luke's hospital for a three years' course for a trained nurse. Friends wish her success.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son Kenneth visited the latter's sister, Mrs. R. J. Stalker, Saturday and Sunday.

The oyster supper at Braman church last Friday night was well attended and very much enjoyed and proceeds about twenty-two dollars.

Emma Kelly spent last Thursday at Hankins. Frank Lawson attended the oyster supper and installation of officers of the Odd Fellows at Long Eddy the first of the year.

We hear of sickness and loss of cows in some of the dairies in this vicinity. Louis Rauner and his dog succeeded in killing a fox recently.

Mrs. Barbara Adams is making quite an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cox, of Oneonta.

LAKE COMO.

The good skating on the lake is being enjoyed by all the young people. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd last week.

R. O. Woodmansee and wife were business callers in Hancock on Wednesday. Miss Romaine Lewis, of Scranton, is visiting relatives here.

Roy Williams, who has been spending some time in New York City, is here on a visit. Mrs. F. M. Woodmansee was called to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. I. Swoope of French Woods last week.

J. F. Jaycox is attending the poultry show in Scranton this week. He will enter nine Buff Orpington chickens.

DREHER.

Dreher, Jan. 16. Freeman Gilpin, a son of A. E. Gilpin, of South Sterling, had a narrow escape from serious injury on January 13, while at Gouldsboro station. He had disposed of his load of apples and loaded up his wagon with empty apple and egg crates and was about to start for home. An engine was doing some shifting on the tracks nearby, but the gatekeeper gave Gilpin the right of way over the crossing and he started and at the same time the engine came back and caught his wagon about midway, throwing Gilpin to the ground, and both horses were knocked down and dragged some 15 or 20 feet, bruising and tearing off patches of skin in a number of places.

The wagon was somewhat broken, also the harness, but not so serious as to interfere with his getting home. That the man and team were not more seriously injured or killed was a miracle to those who were eye witnesses. As to who is to blame for the mistake, will be known later. Mrs. Madge Searle, of New York City, is visiting the family of her son, Morrel Searle, of Maple Glen. Miss Lucy Stucker, of Sterling, and Charles Wolfe, of Greentown, Pike county, will be united in matrimony by Rev. Edmund Schwarze on Jan. 22. The ceremony and nuptials will be celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stucker, of Sterling.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP.

A great many people boast about how little sleep they need. The man who sleeps seven hours a night feels superior to the person who spends eight hours in bed; and the man who apparently can do his work with only six hours, thinks himself better than the seven hour man. This is a great mistake. With few exceptions the only people who can maintain their health with less than eight hours sleep are the heroes in novels. The average person should have eight hours. Any machine that is expected to run for seventy years, needs a considerable amount of rest, and when that machine is a human being, plenty of sleep becomes absolutely essential.

STERLING.

Sterling, Jan. 16. For a few months past we have had a few very pleasant days and a good many dark, windy and very dangerous ones. The ground is now bare and the roads in many places quite rough. We can hardly realize that it is the middle of January.

FUNERAL OF MRS. T. E. McVITTY

Resident of Bryn Mawr Died in California Week Ago Last Wednesday. Bryn Mawr, Pa., Jan. 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Thomas E. McVitty, who died a week ago last Wednesday at Pasadena, Cal., was held from her late residence, Beechwood, this city. Interment was in West Laurel Hill cemetery beside her husband, who died last spring.

HER STORY A DREAM-CHILD.

Eleanor Oxley Invented Tale of Being Drugged and Abducted. Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Eleanor Oxley of Tacony, who told a story in New York about being drugged and abducted by two men, eventually to find her way with the assistance of a policeman to the home of her uncle in Brooklyn, according to Lieutenant Jolly of the Tacony police, confessed she invented the story.

HUNT GIRL'S ASSAILANT.

Sudden Appearance of Miners Saves Imperiled Young Woman. Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 16.—In a fight to save herself from two masked men on a lonely road between Johnson City and Excelsior, near here, Miss Ella Lee, nineteen years old, of Excelsior, was severely injured. She is in a serious condition as the result of her thrilling experience.

AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN THE JARDIN FARM, Consisting of 35 acres of good tillable soil, located in Berlin Township, three miles from Honesdale. Must be Sold at Once The property has been recently improved. New buildings have been erected and the barns and other out buildings are in first class shape. On R. D. route. Telephone connections. Fine Apple Orchard. Terms easy. See or write Buy-U-A-Home Realty Company Box 52 Jadwin Building Honesdale, Pa.