

MILANVILLE.

Milanville, June 5.—Miss Helene Yerkes is one of the High school graduates. The Perseverance Band will hold an ice cream festival in the basement of the church on Friday evening of this week. Mr. Brandt, of Binghamton, spent last week with J. J. McCullough. Miss Frederick Hocker returned Friday from East Branch, N. Y., where she had been visiting her brother Phillip. Mrs. W. D. Yerkes returned from Port Jervis Saturday last after a week's sojourn with Mrs. Will Bolcom. Misses Florence and Bessie Skinner spent Sunday at the Yerkes farm. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Burcher of Calkins were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tegeler are rejoicing over a beautiful baby daughter which they have named Ruth Alma. F. S. Eaton, foreman of the acid factory, is having his home put in good shape by replastering. Mrs. Earl Turner, who was taken to the Deer Pary Sanitarium on Tuesday last for appendicitis, was operated on by Dr. Lambert. She is improving. The severe frosts have ruined the fruit and early gardens. Mrs. Arlie Tyler and Earl Turner went to Port Jervis Tuesday to see Mrs. Earl Turner.

LAKE COMO.

Lake Como, June 4.—Inez Knapp, of Binghamton, spent Sunday at her home here. C. W. Sherwood, Miss Grace Bullock, O. S. Tyner, wife and son, and Lawrence Osborne of Equinunk, and Arthur Mitchell of Callicoon, spent Sunday at C. Knapp's. Helen Woodmansee visited friends at Winsor last week. Bert Sherman, of Carbondale, motored here in his new auto last Friday and returned Sunday. Harvey Williams and family and a number of friends spent a few days at their cottage here. Mrs. J. F. Jaycox spent Monday with friends at Hancock.

LOOKOUT.

Lookout, June 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gillow and daughter, Lorna, of Equinunk, spent Sunday at Albert Gillow's. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teeple were Honesdale visitors on Monday. Mr. Dermody of Cochection, called on his sister, Mrs. J. H. Flynn Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schweighofer, of West Damascus, were guests of the latter's father, J. N. Cole, on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kellam attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Kellam at Conklin Hill on Monday. C. W. Kulkerson, of Carbondale, was a recent guest at J. G. Hill's.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS.

The following is a copy of a letter sent out by Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the different county superintendents. We reproduce it at the request of Supt. J. J. Koehler. Section 1319 of the school code makes the following provision for the granting of special certificates: "The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide for special examinations, and for temporary or permanent certificates, for teachers of kindergarten, drawing, vocal music, manual training, physical training and other special branches. "The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue temporary or permanent certificates for the teaching of such special subjects to grad-

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uates of approved special schools of such subjects, under such conditions as he may make." In conformity with this provision examinations for special certificates will be held Tuesday, July 1st, 9 a. m., at the following places under the direction of members of the Department of Public Instruction as indicated:— Allentown—High School Building—M. B. King. Scranton—Central High School—J. G. Pentz. Questions will be prepared in cooking, sewing, manual training, agriculture, drawing, music, stenography, bookkeeping, penmanship, physical training, and kindergarten. Candidates desiring to be examined in special branches should indicate their wish to this department at least ten days before the date of examination, stating preference as to place. Candidates will be required to present a statement of preparation for teaching subjects in which certification is asked. The necessary blanks can be secured from the department. Any candidate who shows himself deficient in English cannot expect certification; the test will be upon the character of the papers presented. Candidates who are graduates of institutions approved by this department may be certificated without examination upon submitting a statement of work done upon a blank prepared by the department. No temporary special certificate shall be valid for more than three years but at the expiration of that period, any person holding a temporary special certificate may receive a permanent special certificate by presenting satisfactory evidence of three years successful teaching in the public schools of the State of Pennsylvania. After January 1st, 1914, all applicants for examination must offer two of the following books on pedagogy:— Colegrove's The Teacher and the School. Seeley's School Management. White's School Management. Sabin's Common Sense Didactics. Brooks' Methods of Teaching. McMurry's How to Study. A valid health certificate must accompany all applications. Applicants shall not occupy adjacent desks or tables during an examination. For the sake of the applicant every appearance of evil must be scrupulously avoided. All manuscripts must be in ink and written on one side of the paper only. Applicants shall provide their own examination material. All letters concerning certificates should be addressed to Division of Special Certificates, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa. NATHAN C. SCHAEFFER, State Supt. of Public Instruction.

MANY TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE DURING WEEK. Wayne County Properties Changing Hands and Honesdale Real Estate Being Sold. Frank J. Schmitt et ux. of Pasadena, California, to Kate Schilling, of Texas, land in Texas township; \$700. Isabel C. Van Sickle of Scranton, to Alice M. Owens, of Wilkes-Barre, land in Lake township; \$1,000. Executors of Leroy D. Stanton of Scott to Jennie C. Howell, of Preston, land in Preston township; \$132.50. Martha R. Mitchell, of Damascus, to James Scott, of same, land in Damascus township; \$625. Executors of Thomas V. Taft, late of Hawley, to Edward G. Shafer, of Hawley, land in Palmyra township; \$800. William Hedgelon of Texas, to B. L. Helbert, of same, land in Texas township; \$1. Raymond Pomeroy et ux. of Texas to Howard Pomeroy of Mount Pleasant, land in Mount Pleasant township; \$550. Otto Taebner et ux. of Honesdale to Barbara L. Hiller, of same, property in Honesdale; \$750.

NEWFOUNDLAND. Newfoundland, June 7.—Mrs. Sarah Burrus, of Crosses, is visiting her son, Clyde, and family. Mrs. William Posten, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Perry Gilpin, has returned to her home. Phillip Eck, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pelham and daughter Beulah and son Virgil, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swartz of Moscow on Sunday. Luther Posten, of Scranton, visited his parents on Memorial Day. We are sorry to learn that Miss Mae Heffley is sick. Dr. Berlin is attending her. Several from this place attended the memorial services at South Sterling on Memorial Day.

WIRELESS FOR WHOLE NATION

Necessity For System Often Demonstrated.

PLANS BEING CONSIDERED.

Several Officials, Among Them the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, See Advantages to Be Derived From High Power, Long Distance Radio Telegraph Service Covering Country.

It is now practically certain that the federal government will install a network of high power wireless aerogram station covering the whole United States, says the Chicago Tribune.

Necessity for wireless service in cases where telegraph communication is impossible was demonstrated four years ago on the day of President Taft's inauguration and emphasized strongly more recently by the cutting off of the Ohio flooded districts from communication with the outside world.

The Omaha cyclone, which put the telegraph lines out of business, also demonstrated the need of wireless stations for just such emergencies.

It was therefore suggested that the government take steps to cover the entire United States with adequate wireless service. Besides its value for government service, such a system would be of untold usefulness in affording information and hastening the sending of relief supplies to the scene of any great disaster.

This suggestion has met with general approval from government officials and members of congress. The chief signal officer of the army is at present discussing a scheme for providing large radio telegraphic stations in the interior of the country for the purpose of maintaining transcontinental communication.

Use in Emergencies. It is proposed that these stations be erected by and be placed under the control of the war department. These stations are to be used mainly for governmental business, but of course it could be provided that they could handle urgent commercial business in times of general breakdown of wire telegraphic systems.

In discussing this project Major Edgar Russell of the signal corps said: "It is probable that two stations, one of which could be somewhere east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio, the other to be in the Rocky mountain region, would insure radio telegraphic communication under practically all conditions if they were given sufficient power and were solidly constructed. Such stations, including the land, buildings and necessary machinery, have been estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000 each.

"In addition to these two large stations a number of smaller stations could be provided for maintaining local communication, and on account of the shorter distances to be covered between these local stations and the large stations mentioned they could be considerably smaller and much less expensive. While it is a little premature to state the exact cost of each of these, it would probably amount to \$100,000 each. If such stations were put up at various important centers the cost of these and the large stations would reach something near \$2,000,000.

"The advance in the art of radio telegraphy is such that communication could be maintained between these stations with great certainty, and they no doubt would serve a valuable purpose in case of general interruption of wire telegraph systems, as has occurred in great storms and floods in recent years."

Chain Across Continent. Major C. McK. Saltzman of the signal corps also expressed his hearty approval of an extension of wireless service to cover the whole nation. "The recent disasters in the middle west," he said, "have brought to the notice of all telegraph people the necessity for a chain of radio stations in the interior of the country which could be depended upon in time of disaster to insure communication.

"My idea is that a central system of stations should consist of Washington, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco. There are two northern stations, St. Paul and Helena, and three southern stations, New Orleans, San Antonio and Phoenix.

"The signal corps of the United States army maintains and operates government radio stations in the interior of the United States. The navy operates the stations along the seacoast.

"The signal corps has developed a chain of big stations in the interior of Alaska for the purpose of insuring communication across Alaska when forest fires and snowslides put the telegraph lines out of business.

"Based on my knowledge of the Alaskan system, I should say the Tribune project is an excellent one. I believe if the matter were properly set forth congress would be glad to appropriate money for building such a chain of high power stations.

"If such a system of stations were built by the government it would be a great incentive to the national guard, to amateurs, newspapers and commercial concerns to build smaller stations to communicate with the higher power stations of the government."

FOUR OPERATIONS BY FAMED SURGEON.

Dr. Ernest Laplace, professor of surgery in the Medico-Chirurgical college, Philadelphia, the physician who inoculated Albert Meister with Pasteur's treatment for hydrophobia at the initial trial of the remedy in 1888 in Paris, performed four operations at a clinic in the State hospital on Tuesday afternoon. The operations are said to have been remarkable because they were serious and somewhat unusual in their character.

John Walsh, of 444 Sherwood avenue, a fracture of the knee. Andrew Steiko, of 837 Throop street; abdominal trouble. His gall bladder was removed. Fanny Adams, of Binghamton; gallstone trouble.

Andrew Lumpas, of Spruce street, operation on tuberculosis glands of the neck. Talking of the State hospital he declared it to be an excellent institution and said it is one of the best he has ever visited. The wards are clean and well cared for, and he said there is a wealth of operative material in the local institution. He pointed to the unadorned walls and declared there was no luxury in the State hospital and no fancy work on the walls to gather dust and declared that the state appropriations were well spent. The reception he received upon his arrival in Scranton and during the day and also when he was departing pleased him greatly, he said.

Over 21,000 veterans of Pennsylvania regiments and veterans of the Union and Confederate armies of the state have filed applications for transportation to the battlefield and quarters in the camp for them during the celebration of the semi-centennial of the battle next month at Gettysburg. Tuesday was the last day for filing applications.

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