

BOY 5, SHOOT SISTER WITH SHOTGUN

PAULINE DUDLEY, AGED 7 YEARS, RECEIVED ONLY PART OF SCATTERING SHOT IN FACE

Anti-Toxin Used to Prevent Tetanus By Dr. Burns—No Danger Anticipated From Accident Which Happened Saturday Afternoon.

Pretending that he was hunting with what he supposed was an unloaded shotgun, little five-year-old Thomas Dudley shot and wounded his seven-year-old sister, Pauline, while playing in the yard of their home at 115 Young street, East Honesdale, Saturday afternoon about half-past four o'clock.

The lad was about twenty-five feet away from his sister when he leveled the gun, but it was only in a spirit of fun, for he had no idea it was loaded. The small shots entered the right side of the body and face at a slant, as the girl apparently turned toward Thomas who held the gun at her left. Mrs. Ernest Dudley, the mother, was attracted by the screams of Pauline and she knew at once what had happened. Pauline was able to walk into the house, however, and when Dr. Burns arrived he found her sitting up in bed. The doctor found that none of the shot had penetrated very deep and that no serious results could be expected as a result of the accident. Eleven shot were found in the girl's face and ten in the right side of the body and arm but a probe for them has not yet been made. An injection of antitoxin was administered to prevent tetanus.

Mrs. Dudley said Monday that her two older boys had been out hunting that day and had had the fortune of killing a woodchuck. She said she had always cautioned her boys to remove the shells from the shot gun when they brought it in the house after returning from a hunt and that they had always been careful to attend to it. Saturday, she said, she supposed the excitement of shooting the woodchuck had caused them to be careless with the gun, which was brought to the house and placed in a corner. That is where little Thomas found it later.

"It was a fortunate accident," she stated to a representative of this paper. "Thomas didn't have any idea the gun was loaded when he pointed it at Pauline. Thomas feels very sorry over it and says he will not pick up a gun again."

HAWLEY WOMAN DIES IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA. The death of Mrs. Orilla Killam, widow of Powell Killam, occurred on Thursday morning of last week at the home of her son, Grant, at Savannah, Georgia. Mrs. Killam had suffered two strokes of paralysis before leaving her home in Hawley for the South and two weeks ago while there was again stricken. Mrs. Killam was sixty-four years old and is survived by the following children: Grant, of Savannah, Ga.; Mae and Oakley of Hawley; Mrs. Stanley Gaines, of Ferndale, Pa.

The remains arrived in Hawley Saturday afternoon, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mae Killam, who went to Savannah a week ago. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home in Hawley, and was in charge of the O. E. S. of which order she deceased was a member. Rev. D. S. MacKellar officiated. Interment was made in Walnut Grove cemetery.

COUSIN OF MISS AMANDA MATTHEWS KILLED. Miss Amanda Matthews, of Grove street, received word last week that her cousin by marriage, Otis W. Chalfant, of Sac City, Iowa, was killed instantly while at work constructing a building for an automobile company. Mr. Chalfant was struck on the head with an I beam, which was being placed in position. He died almost instantly of a fractured skull. Mrs. Chalfant, who before marriage, was Miss Clara B. Fleming, is well known in Honesdale, having spent several months here a few years ago. Mr. Chalfant was 40 years of age and besides his wife, a mother and sister survives. The funeral was largely attended and in respect to Mr. Chalfant the business houses of the city were closed during the services. He was a very popular man. Mrs. Chalfant's many Honesdale friends sympathize with her in her time of sorrow and trouble.

THANKSGIVING SERMON. Rev. Dr. W. H. Swift will preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon on Thursday morning, November 27, at 10:30 o'clock in Grace Episcopal church.

AUTO EXPLOSION AT PLEASANT MOUNT INJURES TWO WOMEN AND CHAUFFEUR. Three persons were burned Saturday night when the automobile owned by Fred Payne caught fire. One of them was so badly injured that she had to be taken to the State hospital at Scranton. The hospital patient is Mrs. Rose Denio, of that place. The others are: Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, of Pleasant Mount, and Cecil Livingston, the chauffeur of the auto bus.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Denio were the only passengers, and they were being taken to their homes from the Mount Pleasant railroad station. The car had stopped and Livingston was in the act of filling the tank with gasoline, when, from

some unknown cause, there came an explosion, the gasoline leaping to the clothing of the two passengers and the chauffeur.

The two women were in the rear seat. Their coats and hats were entirely destroyed. Mrs. Kennedy's face was badly burned, and Mrs. Denio sustained injuries about the face, hands, neck, chest and back.

The right leg and right hand of the chauffeur was also burned. It was said at the State hospital that Mrs. Denio's condition is good and that no serious complications are expected.

ALERT FIRE LADDIES HAVE BIG TIME THURSDAY NIGHT. Annual Ball and Supper in Hall at East Honesdale Was Big Success—Fine Chicken Supper Served by Ladies.

The Alert Fire company of East Honesdale held their annual supper and ball in the fire hall on Thursday evening. Everything was a grand success from the sumptuous supper served from five o'clock and during the evening, to the dance which followed.

Promptly at five o'clock the guests began to arrive and the dining hall was filled during the entire evening. About three hundred supper tickets were sold and the dance hall accommodated about four hundred.

The ladies of East Honesdale, under the direction of Mrs. Calvin J. Brown, produced one of the best suppers ever given at a like affair and everyone was more than satisfied that his money was well spent. The ladies should feel proud of their effort.

As the first strains of dance music floated down to the diners from the hall above there was a scramble to secure places on the floor. The dance began early in the evening and the merry-making continued unabated until the early hours of the morning.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets and supper amounted to about \$200. This amount will be used for making improvements to the Alerts' hall and purchasing any additional equipment that may be necessary.

The general committee in charge of the ball and supper was composed of the following members of the Alert Fire Company: C. W. Short, P. J. Skelly, Charles Herman, John Byers, Walter Schimpf, Frank Myers, Edward Keltz, Edward Pohle, Marshall Bayly and William Brown.

LYNX SEEN NEAR GOULDSBORO. The powerful and dazzling front lights of trolley cars and automobiles running at high speed on dark nights seem to serve as dangerous lures to wild animals. Cotton-tail rabbits, apparently mystified by the rapidly approaching glare, will sometimes remain still and erect and be run over. Owls and pheasants have been known to collide with cars, and the penetrating rays of the steam railway locomotives headlight have lured birds to destruction. Recently, William Ammerman, state game warden, was returning about 9 o'clock at night from Pike county in an auto, and when near Gouldsboro he saw a large bay lynx or bobcat, sitting upright in the State road. The cat remained motionless and bewildered, but seemingly, not frightened. It gazed intently at the advancing light and as the machine was about to hit it the agile animal sprang to the roadside and escaped.

EVERY TEACHER EXCEPT ONE PRESENT. Out of 247 enrolled teachers in Wayne county attending the institute last week every teacher answered to roll call except one, Miss Loretta Spratt, of High Lake. She has typhoid fever. In addition to the 247 enrolled the two substitute teachers were also present, making a total of 249.

Every teacher was present to every half-day session, there being not a mark against any of them.

White Mills Not Represented. Out of the 147 school directors in Wayne county, 99 were present at the annual meeting of the Wayne county directors' association. Every school board in the county was represented except White Mills district.

GAIN IN CAMP-FIRE GIRLS. In connection with the issue of a third revised edition of "The Book of the Camp-Fire Girls," a manual of organization, tests, etc., (George H. Doran Company), it is announced that the order, organized and incorporated in New York in March, 1912, now has a membership of 60,000 girls. Its branch clubs or Camp-Fires, with from six to twenty girls in each, number 3,200 and are found in every state in the Union, and in Alaska, Panama, Canada, Scotland, the Philippines, Japan and Siam. Since January, 1913, new members have been added at the rate of 4,000 a month. In June and July 10,000 girls joined the organization.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES THREE POSTAGE STAMPS. Eugene V. Coleman, Republican councilman-elect, filed his campaign expenses with Prothonotary W. J. Barnes on Monday. Mr. Coleman said his expense was covered by three postage stamps.

NELSON ALBERTY DIES IN CARBONDALE. Nelson A. Alberty, a former sheriff of Wayne county, and who until lately made his home in Honesdale, died of heart trouble at his late home in Carbondale on Sunday morning. The funeral will be Masonic, the deceased being a member of Honesdale Lodge No. 218, Free and Accepted Masons, since 1867. The remains were taken from the Delaware & Hudson train to the home of his son, Frank, on East street extension, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Members of Honesdale Lodge, No. 218, F. & A. M., are requested to meet in their hall at 2 o'clock to attend the obsequies.

Mr. Alberty was born in Albany county, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1831, and therefore lacked but a few days of being in his eighty-third year. In 1858 he located in Wayne county where he became superintendent and bookkeeper for the Honorable Geo. F. Young, serving in that capacity for thirty years. In 1888 he was elected sheriff of Wayne county and in 1898 entered the federal service in the United States Internal Revenue office at Scranton. Three years ago, owing to advanced age and failing health, he resigned his position and from that time on led a retired life.

In August, 1854, deceased married Hester A., daughter of Joseph and Catherine Corby, of Binghamton, N. Y. She died in Honesdale six years ago.

He is survived by the following children: Kathryn and Raymond, at home, and Frank E., and Mrs. Edward Ward of Honesdale; one brother, Frank, of Dyberry, and two sisters, Mrs. Nelson Miles, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Nelson Bloodygood, of Port Jervis.

Interment will be made in Riverdale cemetery.

"BUCKING THE TIGER." A Former Wayne County Boy Has Taken up an Aggressive Battle Against the Great Tammany Organization. The following is taken from the Sunday edition of the New York Times regarding Attorney Edwin P. Kilroe, who is a former Wayne county boy and well known in Honesdale: "From the Nineteenth Assembly District, on the upper west side, there came last night the report of an uprising against Murphy. Edwin P. Kilroe, a lawyer, who when he was graduated, read an essay on 'St. Tammany; or, the Organization of the Tammany Society of the Columbian Order,' and who is Chairman of the General Committee of Tammany in the Nineteenth Assembly District, who said to have broken away from the leadership of Jas. J. Hines, who, as understudy for Aequeduct Commissioner John F. Galvin, is nominal head of the Tammany organization in the district. Mr. Kilroe is said to intend to form a rival organization. Three hundred members of the Monogahela Club, the regular Tammany organization of the district, are said to have followed Mr. Kilroe, and with him will form the nucleus of an organization in the Nineteenth District which will fight the Tammany leadership there at the primaries.

GRADE YOUR WALKS NOW. The sidewalks in Honesdale as a whole make very treacherous walking for pedestrians. A few evenings ago one of Honesdale's fair representatives, while passing over one of this fair Maple City's sidewalks, fell and injured herself quite badly. There are a number of uneven joints, broken out pieces which serve as ruts in which a foot is easily turned over, resulting in a sprain or bad wrench. There are also a number of places where water is allowed to settle, thus making puddles which people often times step into and get wet feet. Now is the time to grade your walks.

MARRIAGE OF A. L. STEINMAN. The many Honesdale friends of Albert L. Steinman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinman, of Deposit, offer congratulations to him and his young bride, who was Miss Evelyn Wheeler, also of Deposit. Their marriage occurred on Saturday last in that town.

COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING. DR. CORSON ADDRESSES MEMBERS ON THEIR DOMINANT DUTY. Says Every Director Should Look to Proper Care of Children in His District—Supt. Knapp Spoke on "School Betterment."

In welcoming the directors of Wayne county to their annual convention the president, Dr. C. E. Ellenberger, spoke of the splendid work Supt. Koehler had done in our schools. Under his administration our schools have made wonderful progress and we can not fail to have unbounded confidence in a man who has so much faith in his fellow-men.

A. M. Leine, secretary of the association, read the minutes of last year's meeting and gave a statement of its finances.

Election of Officers. The nominating committee gave the following report: President, J. A. Brown. First Vice-President, W. F. Suydam, Jr. Second Vice-President, F. C. Giles. Secretary, A. M. Leine. Treasurer, W. J. Ward. Auditor, E. R. Bodie. They were unanimously elected.

The Director's Duty. Dr. Corson was then introduced to the meeting and spoke on the "Director's Dominant Duty." The man who has an honest purpose and earnestly strives to carry it out, never comes far from his duty. He actually knew of men who had had the courage to stand up for their convictions long enough and often enough to try to equalize the taxation. One of the most serious things in life is the occasion when a man solemnly swears to do his duty by the schools of his district. Every director owes a duty to the people. He should not needlessly squander away their money. Our schools cost much more now than they used to do. This is due to higher standards demanded of both teachers and scholars. We pay more for luxuries and comforts today than we did 50 years ago, why not then, pay more for our schools? And yet, some directors grumble when a teacher wants an increase of salary. The dominant duty of the school director is to do the best for the child. He should look upon each child as his own. He should work as conscientiously for his neighbor's child as for his own. It is poor economy to change teachers simply because one is a little cheaper than the other. Business men hang on to a good employe as long as they can, even if they have to double his salary to do it. Why does it take school directors so long to absorb this fact or to act upon it? The directors should see to the school building that it is as modern as it can possibly be. Many homes are so poorly ventilated that the only time children live in a well-ventilated room is in the school room and so it ought surely to be adapted to this one thing, as it is most important. You wouldn't hire a laborer and give him poor tools or none at all. And yet you expect a teacher to do a good job with meagre equipment. The director who refuses to vote for improvements in the school ought to be forced to cut his grain with a sickle and thresh it with a flail. Remember always the advancement of the child is paramount and all else is subordinate to it.

"SCHOOL BETTERMENT." Supt. E. M. Rapp, of Reading, was the next speaker. His subject was "School Betterment." One weakness in our school system is the insufficient aid our Superintendent has. He needs an assistant. How to make country life more inviting, socially, industrially and educationally, is a problem confronting the educators of to-day. When this is solved, the exodus to the city from the farm will be entirely stopped. Children should live, if possible, in the country and their parents should acquire content with the simple life of yesterday. If you want to keep the country boy on the farm you must keep the country girl there, too. Scientific farming will interest the boy. The time has gone when farming by tradition will answer. The farmer boy wishes to be up-to-date and the community must help him to be. Team work in buying and selling, eliminating the middlemen, will help the farm to pay better.

"For Pennsylvania and Her Children." Farm life and farm ideals should be glorified to the young, in the schools and in the home. The teacher should teach in terms of the child's environment. Mr. Rapp believes in centralizing the schools in a district wherever possible and says if we stand back of our teachers, our schools and our superintendent we cannot fail of success. Our banner should float these words: "For Pennsylvania and Her Children."

The Closing Moments. L. G. Butler, E. F. McLane, A. W. Eno, Reuben Lancaster and S. B. Barnes were elected delegates to the State convention. Each director was allowed \$10 toward his expenses. Judge Searle was called upon to speak, but declined because the noon hour was so near.

District Attorney M. E. Simons gave some reminiscences of his school experiences which proved to him conclusively that the spirit of the teacher was the most important factor in the success of a school.

A report of last year's State Convention was read by J. J. Perham, after which the association stood adjourned.

FORMER HONESDALE BOY WEDS HARRISBURG GIRL. Star-Independent Contains Account on November 12—Francis L. Skelly is a Brother of Edward Skelly of White Mills. The Harrisburg Star-Independent of Wednesday, November 12, contained an account of the marriage of a former Honesdale boy, Francis L. Skelly, to Miss Laura Margaret Cummings, of Harrisburg. Mr. Skelly is a brother of Edward Skelly of White Mills, and an uncle of Miss Bessie Haley of Honesdale. The marriage took place in St. Patrick's pro-cathedral, Harrisburg, at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. M. M. Hasset in the presence of the immediate members of the family. They were attended by Miss Tacy-Seuervaltz of Philadelphia, and J. A. O'Malley of Pittsburg. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Skelly left for a honeymoon trip which included Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and the south. They expect to spend the winter in Tampa, Florida. Mr. Skelly, a native of Honesdale, was a resident of Harrisburg for many years. He is at present northern manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, with headquarters at Pittsburg. They will reside at 331 Fairmont Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

CORN CROP BEST COUNTRY EVER PRODUCED. BASED ON VALUE OF 70.7 CENTS; CROP IS WORTH \$1,741,353,019. Drought a Bugaboo—Damage Was Overestimated and Government Report Somewhat Improves on Estimate. Washington, Nov. 15.—This year's corn crop promises to be the most valuable this or any other nation ever has produced, although the department of agriculture's preliminary estimate of production, issued recently, indicates it will be more than half a billion bushels less in size than the record crop of last year, and the smallest since 1903. Based on the department's figures of 70.7 cents per bushel, the average farm value on November 1, the crop as now estimated, is worth \$1,741,353,019 while the value of the 1912 record crop was \$1,520,454,000. The previous valuable crop was that of 1909 when it was worth \$1,652,822,000. The department's preliminary estimate of production to-day increase by 90,000,000 bushels the estimate made in October and also that made in September. This was taken to indicate that the damage from the very severe drought in the middle west somewhat overestimated. The department of agriculture last week announced the November crop as follows: Corn—Production, 2,463,017,000 bushels; acre yield, 23.0 bushels; average farm price, 70.7 cents a bushel. Quality, 95.8 per cent. Corn on farms of 1912, correct crop on November 1, 137,937,000 bushels. Sweet Potatoes—Production, 55,760,000; yield, 95.0; quality, 99.4. Flaxseed—Production, 19,234,000; yield, 7.9; price, 118.7; quality, 101.8. Buckwheat—Production, 14,455,000; yield, 17.0; price, 75.5; quality, 95.4. Potatoes—Production, 38,550,000; yield, 89.2; price, 89.6; quality, 99.3. Tobacco—Production, 903,875,000 lbs.; yield, 789.8; quality, 97.4. Wheat—Price, 77.0; eight measured bushel, 58.6. Oats—Price, 37.3; weight, 52.1. Barley—Price, 54.7; weight, 46.6. Rye—Price, 63.2. Hay—Price, \$12.26. The total yield of various crops expressed in percentages of a "full crop" is estimated by the department of agriculture as follows: Apples, 44.6 per cent.; cranberries, 70.0; grapefruit, 80.0; grapes, 72.8; lemons, 65.0; limes, 90.0; oranges, 82.2; pears, 58.7; almonds, 50.0; cloverseed, 80.5; kafir corn, 5.8; olives, 76.0; peanuts, 84.3; sugar beets, 89.0; sugar cane, 85.0; walnuts, 7.0.

"EIN HOCHZEIT" Will be given by the Young Ladies' O. A. B. C. of the Damascus M. E. church, in the High school gymnasium, Wednesday evening, Nov. 19th. Among the features will be a handkerchief sale, an interesting cobweb, and all kinds of games. Light refreshments will be served. Everybody, young and old, are cordially invited. A good time is promised to all. Mrs. M. McDermott spent Friday in Carbondale.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION FOR PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING OCEAN AIR LINE. Paris to New York in sixty hours—this will be possible within a year, according to A. Berner, a German inventor, who on Friday last in Paris, organized a \$5,000,000 corporation to build a fleet of six passenger-carrying dirigibles to ply between Paris, London and New York. The inventor said the specifications for his dirigibles had been passed upon by leading French and German aviation experts and all have agreed that his design presents the greatest possibilities for long ocean voyages. The air cruisers, according to the plans, will be 800 feet overall, 80 feet in beam and about 100 feet high. Each dirigible will accommodate 300 passengers and the luxuries provided will vie with the equipment of the Imperator. Berner explained that it will be impossible for all the motors of the machine to fail to work, nor will there be any danger from explosion of the gas bag, such as wrecked the Zeppelin L-2 and killed twenty-nine men near Berlin last month. The new dirigibles will be fitted with semi-rigid cars running the entire length of the dirigible. The car will be fitted with thirty-four motors of 200-horse-power each and will be so arranged that the craft may be operated in any direction without carrying shifting ballast. The dirigible is expected to have a speed of seventy-two miles an hour in the air.

MORRISON AWARDED CONTRACT S. E. Morrison has been awarded the contract to install the plumbing and heating in the new Husco shoe factory. Work will commence at once. Mr. Morrison has furnished a written contract that the work in the building will be completed in two weeks' time.

STATE CAPITOL TO HAVE ITS OWN POSTOFFICE. Pennsylvania State capitol will be the second in the union to have its own postoffice. Arrangements were made last week by the state board of public grounds and buildings and postmaster F. C. Seitz, of Harrisburg, for the establishment of a station in the basement of the capitol where all capitol mail will be received and delivered. The New York state capitol at Albany is the only other capitol to have its own permanent postoffice.

THE "ISLE OF NOD" HONESDALE PEOPLE. MUSICAL PRODUCTION OF FAIRYLAND PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCES. Given at Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday Evenings—Everything Went Off Without a Hitch—Drills By Little Folks Feature of Play. Honesdale people were treated to an all-home talent production of "The Isle of Nod" at the Lyric Friday evening. The play was presented on Saturday evening also and at both performances the theatre was well filled. The first act opened with a scene representing the enchanted Isle of Nod at the north pole inhabited by immortals and invisible spirits. The part of Carlos, the shepherd, was taken by Deroey Kreitner, whom the wisemen tell to visit the spot and after going to sleep the fairy wand sets the mortal vision free and Mystic Fay opens his eyes to see his future in the person of Little Bo-Peep, represented by Miss Mildred Ward. The role of Queen of the Isle was ably taken by Miss Margaret Eberhardt. Carlos falls in love with Bo-Peep but being a mortal, there is difficulty but they love each other and Bo-Peep is banished from the Isle of Nod when she marries Carlos, the poor shepherd. Dragonfel, represented by John Carroll, with the aid of his colleagues, invokes the aid of the evil spirit to prevent the marriage of Bo-Peep and Carlos, but fails. The fairies meet and plead for the reinstatement of Bo-Peep. The Queen of the Isle consents and Bo-Peep and her mortal husband are taken into the Isle of Nod. The production was very good considering the limited time given them for rehearsing and the play went along without a hitch. It was an evening of continual music and song and laughter and the comedy parts of J. A. Bodie, Jr., as Archibald Queezlebun, student of the Sun, Moon and Stars; that of Wilbur Bodie, as Signor Banan, an organ grinder; the Chinese attendant by Harland Histed, and Mrs. Blankhurst, leader of the Honesdale suffragettes by Bradford Dean, raised a continual round of laughter from the audience. The Cast. Archibald Queezlebun, student of the sun, moon and stars, J. A. Bodie, Jr. Carlos, a poor shepherd, Deroey Kreitner. Dragonfel, an evil spirit, John Carroll. Signor Banan, an organ grinder, Wilbur Bodie. Performing Bear, Vincent Carroll. A Chinese attendant, Harland Histed. Prof. Bombsky, a Russian anarchist, J. A. Bodie, Jr. A College Chap, Howard Hagaman. Policemen, Earle Arnold, Ernest Lemnitz. Dutchman, Leo Connelly. Poet, Alfred Kreitner. Picaninnyes, Alice Murtha, Helen Murray. Queen of the Isle, Margaret Eberhardt. Dewdrop, Clara Reif. Bo-Peep, Mildred Ward. Leah, Dorothy Howell. Sparkle, Helen Burns. Sunshine, Elsie Krantz. Starlight, Luella Rowland. Mrs. Plankhurst, leader of the Honesdale Suffragettes, Bradford Dean. Old woman who sweeps the cobwebs from the sky, Mae Robinson. Scarecrow, Yama Yama Girl, Jennette Rief. London Girls. Bessie Brown, Florence Smith, Gertrude Krantz, Florence Eldred. Society Girls, College Girls, Farmers, Suffragists, Drum Majors, Mortals, Goblins, Marines and Peasants, Immortals, Etc.

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