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Two Boys Drown in Stonycreek. With Walter Hallett, aged 11, struggling in the icy waters of the Stonycreek, opposite the Central High School, James Robert Lemon, aged 8, his chum and school companion in the

Third grade of the Union street school, raced across the thin ice for the purpose of giving what aid he could, only to fall in the icy waters and perish alongside his pal. Thus the famous "blue hole" of the Stonycreek in days gone by claimed two victims about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

James A. Reagan, a prominent manufacturer of Pottstown, Pa., who was born at the Summit, near Cresson this county, died at midnight Wednesday of last week in the Hotel Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, after an illness of more than a year having suffered a general breakdown. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, having served several enlistments.

Mr. Reagan was born at the Summit in 1845. He served as a passenger brakeman on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania Railroad following the war and later engaged in the manufacturing business. Mr. Reagan became widely known as a manufacturer of grates and stokers and maintained a factory at Philadelphia for some time, later going to Pottsville, where he manufactured the Reagan automatic stoker. Mr. Reagan is survived by his widow and several children, a brother and a nephew. Scott Reagan, employed in the Altoona shops.

The Cake Lady

By Mildred White

ESSIE LOUISE was making a great deal of trouble. From the time her invalid mother had brought Tessie to the city hospital to be treated for her spine, the golden-haired baby had been the pet of the nurse. And as her stay was prolonged, partly because the mother was too ill and too poor to get out of the city, partly because the doctor was so kind and understanding, the nurse had become very fond of the child.

"What is the world?" asked the asthetic young house doctor, "does that child want?" "Tess-ess wants a Nora Christmas doll," the nurse said eagerly. "Doctor Bruce wrinkled his brow. "What does she mean?" he asked. "Miss Nora Dean," the girl answered, "is a young woman who visits the children's ward and has been much interested in them. She lives in a cottage out on the lake shore, and last summer she came in and took two of our little convalescents for a month's stay there. Tessie Louise was one, and she so fell in love with Miss Dean at the time that we could hardly



coax her back. But it was necessary that she should come. Yesterday, Miss Dean came to the hospital with a basket of Christmas cakes, made like dolls, with currant eyes, and colored frosted dresses. The kiddies were so pleased; they call her the Cake Lady. Doctor Bruce frowned.

"That's bad practice," he complained, "allowing women to come in here and feed our patients. I did not suppose—"

The pleasant nurse hurried to champion her friend. She has helped us in many ways. I should call Miss Dean a philanthropist if she were not—"

The pleasant nurse passed, "in humble circumstances herself." "The young woman you speak of lives on the lake shore?" the doctor asked. The nurse nodded.

"Her uncle was an old sea captain," she told him, "Miss Dean made her home with this uncle and aunt when she was as small as Tessie here. "Now she lives in the house at the water's edge to take care of her aunt, who is old and crippled. And still that girl—"

The pleasant nurse choked up unaccountably. "Well, she's always trying to do things for others," she finished; "that is the way Nora Dean finds happiness."

"Great Scott!" interrupted the doctor, "there goes Tessie again; that nurse must be stopped. She must not disturb the sick ones."

The prettiest nurse came hastily. "Tessie says she won't stop until she is taken to Miss Nora. I really wish we had made arrangements yesterday to have her driven out to the lake shore for over Christmas."

"How far out is it?" Doctor Bruce asked briskly. "I'll take her in my car," he explained. "It's closed and comfortable."

Donald Bruce sighted the cottage as he brought his car to a stop in the

THE PATTON COURIER

PATTON PERSONALS

Duke Lynn, former Patton resident, now of Akron, Ohio, is visiting in Patton this week.

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Good wages, good family. Apply at the Courier office.

Mrs. Henry Flood, of Hawkey, N. J., is the guest of her father, W. H. Sandford.

Paul Fagan of Barnesboro, spent Sunday evening in Patton. John Campbell of the place spent the week-end in Altoona calling on friends.

Chick Crimer was a Saturday night shopper in Altoona. Miss Leona Thomas of this place who has been sick at her home on Russell avenue is able to be about again.

Miss Pearl Crook attended the dance at Hastings this week. Mr. Clarence Bishop of Barnesboro was a Sunday evening caller in this place.

Biscuits Halligan of the place spent Saturday evening in Altoona. Delphine Gallardi of Russell avenue visited at Hastings this week.

George Forsythe was an Altoona shopper on Saturday. Marguerite Fisher was an Altoona shopper on Saturday.

Aileen Thomas was a visitor in Hastings last Friday evening. FOR SALE—National Cash Register, latest type—sold as a sacrifice. Inquire at the Patton Insurance Agency.

Bob Dinsmore, a law student at the University of Pennsylvania, is home over the Christmas holidays. Helen Brown is visiting in the Kusner and Blankfeld stores during the holiday rush.

Leo Coder, Don Reed and Edward Hunt were visitors at Cresson this week. Pete Weiskand spent Tuesday evening in Patton calling on friends.

Gertrude Miller of Clearfield was a visitor in Patton this week. She was visiting at the home of Mrs. Howard Weaver.

Paul Cooper, who is a student at the University of Pittsburgh is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cooper.

Mrs. T. M. Conn, of Jessie Hoover both of Cresson were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Mary Fisher. Miss Jovita Wirtner is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents near Altoona.

The Good Will of Our Patrons and Friends

Is one of our most valuable assets. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends.

May your Christmas be a Happy One and success attend your New Year, is the cordial wish of

Binder & Starrett,

FOGERTYS DRUG STORE

FIFTH AVENUE PATTON, PA.

For good cigars, see our selection in boxes of 25 and 50.

Special in Hard Candy. Fine filled confections. Special at 50c per lb.

WHITMANS SAMPLER
One, Two, Three and Five Pound Boxes

We have a fine line of imported and domestic Perfume Sets, Toilet Waters and Vanity Cases.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, TAGS AND SEALS

KIRSCHBAUM OVERCOATS
Leave the rest of dressing well!

OUR FEATURE

\$25

Note this stylish, new model. Made up in warm, long-wearing fabrics. It's a real old-time Kirschbaum overcoat value—Specially priced!

W. L. Thompson
PATTON

Miss Florence Kane was a Tuesday evening visitor in Carrolltown. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fisher were Altoona shoppers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams of this place were Altoona shoppers on Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Gardner of Washington, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gardner of this place.

George Greenwood of Barnesboro was a Sunday night caller in Patton. Mr. and Mrs. McChare of Indiana and formerly of this place have returned home after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Starrett.

Mr. P. A. Youngquist of Fifth avenue is serving on the jury this week in Carrolltown on Sunday.

Lee Griesley of Barnesboro spent Sunday evening calling on friends in this place.

Miss Florence Kane was a Carrolltown caller on Sunday.

Mrs. Zwayer who has been ill for about a week is up and about again.

The Christmas entertainment of the Calvary Chapel will be held on Sunday evening at six o'clock.

Mr. George Leffler who was confined to his bed for more than a week is on his way to recovery.

Gallitzin Youth Acquitted

A verdict of "not guilty, but pay the costs" prosecution was returned Saturday in Judge Samuel Lammont Reed's court in the case of Fred Sylvester, of Gallitzin, charged with involuntary manslaughter which grew out of an automobile accident in which Emmett Bradley of Cresson, was run down and fatally injured by an automobile driven by the defendant. The accident occurred on the night of August 21 last on the brick highway between Cresson and Gallitzin. Bradley died in the Altoona Hospital, a short time following the accident.

As to the indictment of failure to stop after running down Bradley Sylvester was found guilty. He was directed to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and to undergo six months imprisonment in the county jail.

Sylvester was driving a truck and struck Bradley while the latter was standing beside his automobile, having parked his car alongside the road to avoid another motorist to make some repairs.

Attorney Morgan Evans, of Ebensburg, counsel for the defense, made a plea to the Court for leniency because of the fact that the defendant is a youth, being only 17 years of age, and in view of the fact that the jury had found the not guilty of the major charge, that of involuntary manslaughter. He asked that a full sentence would not be imposed.

Judge Reed replied that it would be necessary to impose a full sentence as a lesson to the defendant and others that a motorist cannot drive a

Spot Cash Store

Christmas SPECIALS

You are sure of getting the lowest price here. For quality compare them and see. A big line to choose from.

Groceries. Sugar 7 1-2c lb., Not-a-Seed Raisins 16c lb., Peeled Peaches 16c pkg., Pears in a large can well filled 20c, Rolled Oats 10c pkg., Sardines can 5c, Baked Beans no better 10c, Corn Flakes, pkg 5c, Jello 10c.

Nuts, all new and sound. Walnuts 25c, Mix Nuts 25c, Peanuts 3 lbs for 25c, All kinds at as low prices

Candies, Buy here and save, all pure and wholesome. Mixed candy 12 1-2c a lb, Chocolate Drops 19c lb

Fresh Fruits and Green Vegetables. Tangerines 25c doz, Oranges 35c 40c 50c doz, Good Apples \$1.50 bushel, Cranberries 20c and 25c qt, Grapes something good 12 1-2c lb, Fresh leaf and head lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Peppers, Tomatoes

Lots of good things to eat.

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car recklessly over the highways of this Commonwealth, and that the full sentence would be imposed.

Entering a plea of guilty to a charge of driving an automobile City of Ebensburg, was sentenced Friday afternoon to pay the costs, a fine of \$25 and to serve two years in the county jail.

Joseph Titman, of Amberg, pled guilty to having liquor in his possession and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$100.

Fresh ground lard is nice mixed with a little red and hot molasses with hard-boiled eggs.

Fifteen minutes is the proper time for the average percolator to make good coffee.

Among the more novel outlets is one made with mashed potatoes and baked in bacon fat.

Collar and cuff sets for school blouses keep fresh longer when made of natural colored linen.

To prevent tomato purée from curdling, use 1-4 teaspoonful of soda to each cupful of puree.

Draw the grapefruit with two tablespoons honey mixed with two tablespoons lemon juice.

Cold chicken may be good for chicken salad, steamed on toast, filled with chicken, chicken sandwiches and chicken mince.