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**All Around the County.**

**SANDYSTON.**

Wickham Siglar living along the River road died at his home on Saturday. Aged 68 years. Mr. Siglar had lived all his life in this town but for the last few years had been in failing health. He is survived by a wife and two sons grown to adult age.

A gentleman on his way from Branchville to Dingmans lost his pocket book on Saturday. He came back inquiring for his lost property and happening to stop at the P. O. at Layton was making inquiry when Mrs. Daniel Bovans who was present asked him to describe it. He did it to her satisfaction and received his pocketbook after presenting Mrs. Bovans with a \$10 reward.

It isn't often that a person finds a twenty dollar bill, but such was the luck of Fred Kiener while tearing away the steps along the front of the Hainesville hotel. A Hainesville party lost a bill there of that figure some time ago but it is mighty doubtful if he gets sight of this bill.

The Reformed church at Bevans will hold childrens day exercises on Sunday evening next, and Hainesville will do the same on the same evening. Centerville is not in the procession this year and I don't know as it is any great loss.

The patrons of the Bevans school will raise a fine pole on the school grounds on Tuesday afternoon, if nothing happens, and the flag that will float from it is the finest in the valley.

On Wednesday last the frame for the large barn of J. J. Vansickle was raised and will be one of the largest in the vicinity.

Miss Cora Hurst returned on Saturday from a weeks visit to friends and relatives in Newark and enjoyed the trip very much.

Our schools are annually growing smaller, and this year the total number of pupils of school age numbers 238. The schools individually are small and the idea of one central school which the present school law provides for must be carried out at no distant day. We would save money and have better schools and the sooner the central idea is put in effect the better for all concerned.

The question of good roads is one that will claim attention for years to come and while all are shouting for McAdam it is not a good idea to change the location of some of our roads to shorten distance and avoid the hills. Take for instance the road across the mountain. Say start in at Evi Brinks and follow up the brook to near Doc. Utters, striking the main road near Calvers Gap, all the hills would be avoided and a road secured with not a bill in it. If we can not get McAdam let us change our roads shorten distances and lower our hills and some day we may get McAdam. Better made would bring the city resident here, but with the present roads they will steer clear of such localities.

The Farmers Meeting held at Branchville on Saturday was simply attended from the fact, partly, that the funeral of a prominent citizen was set for the same hour. Some farmers whose ambition it is to succeed and keep abreast of the times and anxious to learn newer and better methods were present and had a very interesting session. It does seem strange that the farmers as a class should flock by themselves and continue in the same old rut and frequently in the third generation bring up where their grandparents began. These meetings cannot fail to do great good, but the farmer must attend if he wishes to secure that good. The next meeting will be held at Lafayette and now let the farmer take a day off and attend.

The writer would be glad to be one of a party of 4 or 6 members to take a trip to Gettysburg some time during June or July for a weeks outing. By going in this way cheaper rates may be secured of the railroads and the trip would not cost a great deal. I would be glad to correspond with any comrad about the trip. Just drop a line to Box 22 Layton N. J.

Lester VanEtten, a former teacher in this County, but now employed in the N. Y. Custom House is pleased over a little daughter in his household.

John A. McCarrick, of the Record passed through here on his wheel on Sunday. I want say John was on newspaper business, but thank him for bringing my Sunday World.

Mrs. Amanda Berton an aged lady of Hainesville met with a terrible accident on the 29 ult. It is presumed that she was building fire when her dress caught in some way. She rushed out of doors screaming when William Gunn next door neighbor saw her. Raining over he began cutting her clothes

**DINGMAN'S FERRY.**

J. C. Chamberlain Esq., of Milford, visited relatives here recently.

William Emery and wife, of Branchville, visited their parents here last Sunday.

D. V. Jagger who fell from a platform at Darraghs mill a couple of weeks ago severely injuring his head is recovering.

Miss Mattie McBlanch is ill with pneumonia.

George Jagger and wife took advantage of the excursion Memorial day and visited the city.

Mrs. Hatty Emery has returned from Newark to spend the summer here.

Joseph Snyder has resumed lumbering for A. D. Brown.

Louise Jagger is visiting her parents for a few days.

The crows this year do not wait for the corn to come up, they dig it out as fast as it is planted.

**MATAMORAS.**

Epworth church C. E. Society elected officers Tuesday evening as follows: Mrs. S. A. Johnson President, Vice Miss Nellie Langton, Miss Irene Kimble recording and Miss Katie Wells corresponding secretary. Ida Peet and Mary Skinner Librarians and S. A. Johnson organist.

Ira Vandervoort was awarded first and Harry Clauson second honor of the graduating class in the High school, Miss Adgeia Oree in class prophet.

Lillie Speer and Sara McKenzie, of Newark, spent Memorial day with Mrs. Walls, on Adams street.

Mrs. M. S. Quin and daughter, Mammie, with Mrs. Irving Clifford spent a few days recently with Deckertown friends.

Emma Billman is visiting friends in Paterson and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Orin Shay was at Newark and New York last week.

Messames L. Flamenfeld, Peter Mager, and daughter, F. A. Kessler, and daughter, visited the city Wednesday, as did also Messes Nellie Westfall, Nellie Langton, Mrs. H. Seybold, daughter, May, and son, Ray, C. H. Seymore, J. C. Prescott and daughter, Rena.

Mrs. Harry Moore, of Jersey City, is visiting her sister on Main street.

Mrs. Alice Evans, of Mount Carmel, Pa., is visiting her daughter at Epworth parsonage.

Daniel Everett, of Montague, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wood, Memorial day.

Prof. S. A. Johnson is rehearsing two choruses for Friday evening June 15. The several church choirs all participate.

Henry Strader presented the subject of Fresh air fund to a large congregation at Hope church last Sunday morning. Sunday evening next childrens day will be celebrated both at Hope and Epworth churches.

Anna May, after having spent the winter with her brother in New York, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Brown will give a piano recital in Epworth church June 18.

Naval cadet, Clarence Daly, paid a brief visit with his parents here this week.

Mrs. Lucinda Kelly, of Midvale, N. J., a former resident is visiting friends and relatives here.

Fred Billman and wife have gone on a visit to New York.

Commencement exercises of the Matamoras High school will occur at Epworth church June 15. Miss Susie Seesley, Miss Carrie VanWormer and Miss Hazel Hornbeck will sing.

J. F. Keys, of Matamoras, held a family reunion June 1, the occasion being the seventy eighth anniversary of his birth. Several members of his family were present and a number of friends called to pay their respects.

The W. C. T. U., of Port Jervis, gave a social last evening at the residence of Fred Wickham.

Elgar A. Wells, of Port Jervis, accompanied by a friend, arrived at his camp Monday, and expects to remain several days.

Levi Middaugh visited his cousins at "Vacation Retreat" last week.

W. G. Parker is occupied with the census enumeration, and finds plenty to do. There is considerable detail work.

Mrs. W. C. Cortright and daughter, Ada, of Lackawaxen, paid a short visit to relatives here on Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Francis de Ralph and wife, of N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday at their summer residence on Brink Pond.

Some correspondence arrived too late for this week.

**WOODTOWN.**

Additional Local Matter.

Oregon went Republican Monday by about 8,000 majority.

Pretoria, the capital of the Boer Republic, is now occupied by the British.

Henry Wollbrandt has renovated the interior of his barber shop with new wall paper.

Ladies Aid of the M. E. church enjoyed a picnic and supper Wednesday with Mrs. John Darling in Dingman.

The New York State Democratic Convention Tuesday refused to adopt the Chicago platform of 1896, but it endorsed Bryan.

All members of the Milford Fire department are requested to meet at the Council rooms Monday evening June 11 at 7:30. By order of William Angus chief.

The Delaware Valley Union Y. P. S. C. E. met here yesterday and the exercises, as previously announced in the Press, were held. There was a good attendance.

P. C. Rintan has opened his bicycle and repair shop on Broad street, where may be found a good stock of wheels and sundries, and an experienced workman in charge to make necessary repairs.

Hon. George M. Dallas a Judge of the Circuit Court of the U. S., and Gen. L. Crawford, of Philadelphia, were guests at the Hotel Fauchere this week. Judge Dallas spent several summers in Milford years ago.

The School board organized Monday evening by electing Hon. J. J. Hart President, H. E. Emerson Secretary and Hon. Jacob Klear Treas. The Auditors met previously and settled the accounts of the past year.

It would be a great benefit to any young man to take one or more of the courses in Agriculture offered by the Pennsylvania State College. There is no charge for the tuition to residents of the State in any of the courses.

Charles Cook, of New York, who is well known in Milford, is assistant engineer on the new East River bridge now in process of construction. Roy Peiz, a grandson of Mrs. H. E. Heller, is also in the engineering department.

Lightning Saturday evening struck the barn of Joseph Garville in Dingman township. Killing a cow and considerably injuring the building. The fluid also passed to the house shocking the inmates and tore things generally in the cellar.

Subscribers to the stock of the proposed bank met Tuesday evening and adjourned to next Monday evening when a meeting of the subscribers to the stock will be held in the rooms in Brown's Hall, for the purpose of selecting officers.

Peter Rudolph Pickell, who has for some time been ill, does not improve and it may be a long time before he recovers. His "Charity Buns" evoked considerable harsh comment in the South and, it is said, made the Spanish war a certainty.

Frank Hennessy was released from Goshen jail Wednesday where he served a thirty days sentence. He immediately came up to Port Jervis and by representing himself a lawyer employed to defend a young man he succeeded in obtaining \$5.51 from the boys mother. He was arrested for the false pretence yesterday fined \$50 and sent to the Albany jail for six months.

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