

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A test of the fire hose owned by the town has been started.

The local hack licenses all expired on Monday but only four renewed on that day.

Mrs. Margaret Clifford has sold the Kenna house, 82 Macculloch avenue, to Cornelius Sullivan.

The board of education has appointed William D. Thompson junior of the new Mills street public school.

The Morris County Savings Bank has taken the entire issue of \$25,000 in school bonds issued by Freehold, N. J.

The police had only two lights reported out during the month of June and have discovered only one so far this month.

The new supervising deputy grand juror of the Royal Arcanum will visit Lantana Council to-night. Refreshments will be served.

The Freeholders are making some needed repairs to Morris street, filling in some of the gullies which have been a trial to all using the street.

An election to vote on the appropriation for the coming school year will be held in the township hall on the Mendham road, Tuesday, July 28.

Louis Tremallo is having a two family frame house erected on the corner of River and Roosevelt streets. F. J. Gilville has the carpenter contract.

E. E. Niese is adding a billiard room and extension of sixty feet to his porch at his place at Pickatiny. Morland & Torrance have the contract.

Rev. Milton S. Littlefield had his left shoulder dislocated as the result of a fall from Providence, R. I., last Friday but was able to return to his home in Brooklyn.

The annual convention of the Morris County Sunday School Association will be held in the Ogden Memorial Church, Chatham, on Wednesday, October 7.

The managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains are asking bids for the fitting up of ten toilet rooms in the administration building of that institution.

Washington Steamer Company had a clam bake near Horse Hill, on Sunday, a feature of the day being two baseball games with the First Ward Home Company.

Tryan Lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M., ran an excursion to Cranbury lake, Thursday. A special train was run for the excursionist which followed the mail on the morning trip.

N. C. Toms has been appointed trustee for J. B. Seldon who has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. He conducted a grocery store on Morris street near Spring street until recently.

Charles Miller, auctioneer, will sell for G. E. Stobbie about forty-five acres of standing grass on Saturday, July 25, at one o'clock p. m., on the road leading from Green Village to Meyersville, N. J.

The chimney sweep has been almost forgotten in this section, but for several weeks past one has been plying his vocation about Morris town and declares that chimneys are as dirty as ever.

Clyde Potts was one of a party which went to the Edison cement works at New Village on Saturday and inspected the manufacture of cement, with Thomas A. Edison as guide and lecturer.

Director Becker, of the Board of Freeholders, has appointed the following claim bakers: Freeholders E. H. Hurdell, George P. Allen, George E. Weber, C. A. Johnson and E. D. Neighbour.

During the absence from town of Frederick G. Burnham the office of the Shade Tree Commission is in the town building on Speedwell avenue, and requests for saving trees may be made there.

The street department is trying to make a street out of Race street. A large amount of stone has been accumulated which is being placed in the roadway and covered with smaller stone and earth.

Phillip Donovan, of Whippany, was arrested on Thursday morning and sent to jail on a disorderly charge made a year ago. He has been in town since but was never around where he could be apprehended.

There were three arrests for assault and battery on Wednesday. Rose Petony and James Connors being held on charge of James Cleary, and John Gregory on charge of James Moss. All were held for the grand jury.

The chemical engine has been off duty for two days in order to have new rubber tires put on the front wheels. One of the M. Guerin's engine has been on duty at the truck house to care for any still alarms.

E. J. Myers, of Mendham, was reprimanded and paid \$3.35 costs for speeding on the Mendham road on July 18, on complaint of E. S. Day. Mr. Myers explained that he was hurrying for a doctor, and for that reason the fine was remitted.

The corner of Mills and Hazlett streets is now receiving attention. N. Marinaro, in addition to the walk for Samuel Oliver, will also lay walks and curbs in front of the Byram and Lindley lots on Mills street and the Glenville place on Hazlett street.

There were one hundred and fifteen votes cast at the voting machine election in Morris township on Tuesday—ninety-five against the retention of the machine and twenty in favor of its retention. There are about six hundred voters in the township.

The Ansonia Co., contractors for the sewer ejector chambers, started to test out the kerosene engines in the pits Friday, that on Wetmore avenue being the first one to receive attention. The Morris & Somerset Electric Co. have the wires run to this chamber for operating the motors.

Repairs are being made to the several public schools during the vacation season. The Speedwell avenue building is receiving particular attention, all the walls of the new part of the building receiving a coat of kalsomine, while the fences around the property are being repainted. At the Maple avenue building desk tops are being varnished and touching up done where required.

Robert Howard, fifteen-year-old, of Abbott avenue, was injured by the falling of a low wall with limestone coping, erected in the yard of C. W. Ennis & Co., as an exhibit of brick. Just how it happened seems a little uncertain, as the wall was apparently well built. It is possible that one of the boys' legs is broken and both are badly bruised. Dr. Douglas examined the boy's injuries and had him taken to his home.

Frank Murphy, who is always doing something out of the ordinary, has again attracted attention. He has a flock of about seventy-five hens at his home, in the rear of Elm street, and being anxious to easily identify his fowls, procured a pot of green paint a few days ago and painted in that hue.

Miss Mary Tuttle, a real daughter of the revolution, her father having served in that struggle, and an old resident of Whippany, died in the Mary Fisher Home at Tenafly on Sunday morning, aged about seventy-five years. The remains were brought to Whippany where funeral services were held on Wednesday.

Messrs. George C. Smith, Ford D. Smith and C. A. Baker, the commissioners appointed to condemn the rights of way for sewer mains over private property finished their labors at a meeting held at Dover on Wednesday, and their findings have been filed in the county clerk's office. They visited the damages as follows: S. M. Toms, \$1,000; L. B. Tompkins, West-ern ave, \$481; R. D. Foote, \$400; Rose-vear Bros., \$700; E. Hutzig, \$101.

The large farm barn on the premises of W. Bayard Blackwell, near the Brick School house, was struck by lightning on Saturday evening and was burned to the ground. The horses were rescued, but six cows perished, together with the crops which had been gathered and stored there. A cooling house was also destroyed, and the farmhouse was saved only by hard work on the part of neighbors. The Resolute red wagon went to the scene and rendered good service in saving other buildings.

H. C. Eddy, who for some time has been superintendent of the electrical department of the District Government at Washington, has been appointed secretary and executive officer of the new District Railway Commission. Mr. Eddy is a son of the late Samuel Eddy and resided here during his boyhood. After studying at Lehigh and Columbia he entered upon electrical work in New Jersey and went to Washington in charge of the overhead construction of a railroad about ten years ago.

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\$265,000 IN REAL ESTATE.

Aggregate of Transfers for Six Months Shows Considerable Activity.

There is so much talk about real estate in Morristown being dull that it will probably surprise many to know that the transfers during the first six months of 1908 aggregated about \$265,000 not including several transfers such as the division of the property of the firm of Coe, Mitchell & Company on the dissolution of that firm.

The Mansion House helps along largely in the result about \$50,000 being involved in this one item. Then the sale to E. P. Meany on Madison avenue of thirty seven acres is a good second. The sale of the Chambers' property on Miller road to John Mayer was another important transaction and in the same neighborhood were the transfers of the Nast place to J. H. Maghee and the Hoffman place opposite to E. K. Mills.

The purchase of the Sanders' place for the Memorial Hospital added \$8,000 to the aggregate and the sale of the Eddy place on Speedwell avenue and the Condon place on Sussex avenue both to N. Marinaro increased the list about \$17,000.

Mrs. F. W. Coriell made two sales on Maple avenue, the old Mulford property to Mrs. McDermott for \$9,000, and the double house which she occupied near Madison street to Mrs. Roach. The Oliver place on Franklin street also changed owners.

Phoenix avenue saw five transfers, two of the Guerin double houses one to W. V. Meslar and the other to Mrs. Schurr, the Stalter house was sold to Mr. Wenman, the Mitchell place to Robert Lindop and the Camissa double house to S. C. Griffith. J. R. Voorhees sold a house, corner of Chestnut and Cherry streets, and a lot on the Sams tract was sold to Carl Voight. Theodore Clark sold one of his houses in Hillside.

Business sales were not many. They included the Nann property on Speedwell avenue to P. Jaqui, and the Salkind place on Morris street to H. M. Salkind, and the narrow street opposite on Morris street to J. Sagarese.

Then the Caskey place on Speedwell avenue was conveyed to F. S. Burnett, the Howell place on Early street to J. J. Lyons. George Cobbett sold one of his Mills street houses to A. E. Pierson, and L. N. Blackford sold a lot on Harrison street to Jacob Ayers.

In Oliphant Park S. C. Childs sold the house occupied by E. A. Corbett to the occupant, and The Shupe & Simmons Company sold a lot adjoining the Corbett place to Dudley Cook who has since built a house on it.

A number of transfers of lots were made in Flagler street section, and Vincent Goldiere sold improved property on Water street for \$3,500. Of the Sire tract lots the largest sale was made to Louis Tremallo, a block corner of River and Roosevelt streets.

Eney Gruppelli sold a lot on the Voorhees tract to H. Priestman and bought a lot on Water street of H. Jorgensen. Mr. Gruppelli also acquired the Eakley place on Ridgedale avenue for \$4,800.

Madison street was also the scene of transfers, Thomas Murray selling his place recently to Carr & Griffin who also acquired a property further down the street.

J. O. H. Pitney acquired a lot on Franklin avenue, presumably as a stable site, the Arrowsmith Manufacturing Company purchased additional land of the Gregory tract on Gregory avenue, and a lot on the Bonnell tract at Sunny Side was sold to Mr. McNeill.

There have a score or more of sewer rights of way been conveyed most of them for a consideration of \$25, a few in larger amounts.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Zutich is the center of industrial Switzerland.

The Chinese regard fried wasp soup as a great delicacy.

The rate of production of gold is approximately \$1,000,000 a day.

The fish candles of Alaska are being sent over the world in quantities as curiosities.

The popular vote in 1904 aggregated over 13,500,000, of which Roosevelt received 7,620,000.

Brazil, the finest fruit growing country on the globe, spends \$1,000,000 annually on imported fruits.

During the reign of William and Mary bachelors and widowers over twenty-five years were taxed a shilling yearly.

Tyeball, an Indian burglar, who has been sentenced at Bombay, boasted that he had committed 125 burglaries in a year and a half.

The deposit of dew is greatly influenced by color. It will be found thickest on a board painted yellow, but not at all on red and black.

Holland conducts its famous herring fishery with a fleet of about 750 ships—perhaps forty-five of them steamboats—and only 10,000 men.

Nearly \$100,000 is spent in the City of Mexico every week on lottery tickets, and in the same period only about \$70,000 is paid back in premiums.

Germany contributed 80.1 per cent of the tourists in Switzerland last season, Great Britain 12.5 per cent, France 12.5 and America 6.8 per cent.

Under President Diaz the railroads of Mexico have reached 19,000 miles, and the government revenues have grown from \$15,000,000 to \$115,000,000.

Students who have graduated in Germany are being engaged for the Han-yang (China) iron works and arsenal to improve the quality of the arms being turned out there.

The demand for roasted peanuts is so great in the United States that not only is the home crop consumed, but \$73,631 worth of the nuts were imported last year from Marseilles.

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NEWS FROM OTHER TOWNS

MENDHAM.

Mrs. William Degroo was taken to a hospital at Morristown, on Saturday, where an operation will be performed for appendicitis.

Mrs. Elmer VanNest has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Freeman, at Woodside.

S. Bloomfield Beavers, of Roseville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers, at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Menaugh are entertaining Mrs. Edward Osmun and Mrs. Rachael Walling, of Hackettstown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Menaugh have had as their guest Mrs. Jane Phoenix, of Newark.

Miss Marion Lawrence, of Newark, and Miss Garabrant, of Brookside, are visiting their cousin, Miss Isabel Thompson.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year: President, Miss Anna Pitney; vice-president, Charles Freeman; recording secretary, Miss Matilda Parks; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna McPherson; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Freeman. Chairman of committees: Lookout, Frank Freeman; Prayer meeting, Mrs. F. M. Groendyke; Missionary, Mrs. Frank Freeman; Social, Miss Dora Hill; Music, Mrs. John Tiger; Flower, Mrs. J. Wesley Garabrant.

The remains of Silas Abers, sixty-five years old, were brought from Mt. Freedom to this place for interment on Monday. Mr. Abers for many years was a resident of this place, death was due to sunstroke. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sutton.

Mrs. R. B. McDougal has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer moved on Wednesday to Jersey City and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Forsythe, to Chester.

Ground has been broken for William Nuber's new house.

Mrs. Joseph Sturges, of Washington Valley; Mrs. Oscar Pruden, of Morristown; Rev. and Mrs. Simenton, of Gladstone; Rev. Mr. Riggs, of Brick Church; and Rev. Mr. Hammond, of Morris Plains, were in town on Tuesday.

William Morgan, Jr., John Morgan and Robert Miller, of Newark; Floyd Cockran, of Hackettstown, are spending a few weeks in this place.

The Fire Department was called out on Monday to save Nathan Cooper's barn which was destroyed by fire.

HANOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hopping, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ely, of Summit, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ely.

Mrs. Albert Reinmann will sail for Germany this week to visit her daughter.

Miss May Parker, of New Brunswick, visited her sister, Mrs. James A. Ferguson, last week.

Miss Clara E. Ball has returned from a week's stay in Newark and Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderbeek and sons, of Englewood, have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ward.

Stuart Vanderbeek, of Englewood, the twelve year old grandson of William H. Ward, landed a four pound and a half egg out of the Passaic river last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hopping is entertaining relatives from Orange.</