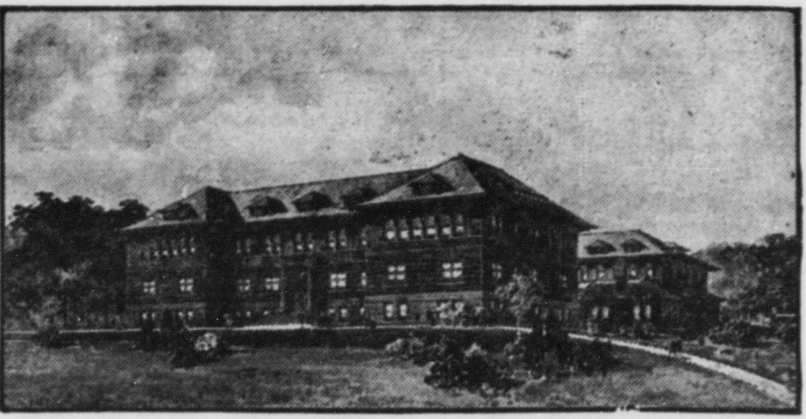


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"Pennsylvania Day"

New Agricultural Building at State College Dedicated With Elaborate Ceremonies.

Last Friday was a big day for The Pennsylvania State College. In fact it was the biggest day the institution has ever seen since the dedication of the new auditorium, the magnificent gift of Charles M. Schwab, and of the splendid Carnegie library.



THE NEW AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

Governor Stuart, thank you for coming here today and I believe it was your bounden duty, as the Chief Magistrate of this great Commonwealth, to be present.

session of the Legislature he recommended and voted for the appropriation asked for, and at every opportunity since he has supported every measure and appropriation in the interest of the College.

From the auditorium the distinguished guests and newspaper men were conducted to the ladies' outstage where a most delicious luncheon, prepared by the twelve young women students taking the course in house economics, under the instruction of Miss Wagh, was served.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the cadet battalion was reviewed by Governor Stuart and at 3:30 o'clock the distinguished visitors left for their respective homes.

The group of agricultural buildings which were dedicated that day consist of a main structure 158 x 73 feet, with basement, two stories and an attic; a dairy building 115x61 feet, with basement, and two stories; and a one story respiration calorimeter building 56x35 feet.

The west end of the main building contains a judging room for live stock, facilities for demonstrating the methods of handling meat and laboratory for farm machinery and rooms for the mailing department.

During the past twelve months the Board of Trustees has radically reorganized the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station. Perhaps the most significant change has been the combination of the School and Station under one administrative head.

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer was the last regular speaker on the program but after he had concluded his remarks Senator Penrose was called to the front and made a brief talk in which he said that eighteen years ago he was at the College as a member of the appropriations committee and that at that

four years' courses in agriculture. These will probably be outlined six four years' courses, as follows: Agricultural chemistry, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, forestry and horticulture.

REVENGE PROBABLY MOTIVE

Burlington, N. J., Nov. 23.—The efforts of the authorities to find the murderer of E. S. Jefferson, the grocer, have so far proved futile, and the motive for the crime, it appears now, may not have been robbery.

William Fox, arrested in Camden, clearly proved to the authorities that he spent Thursday night at the home of a man named Clark, and could not have committed the crime, and Chester Acker, the other prisoner rounded up by the detectives, was discharged with nothing against him after an investigation.

William Ridout, a barber, says the murdered man told him that he had been held up on election night by two men who demanded money. He told them he had but 50 cents, whereupon they said they would get square.

The murder of Jefferson was one of the most brutal in the annals of Burlington county. The grocer, who was 65 years old, was struck down almost in front of his store. He was strangled by a sash cord tied around his neck, and the body was placed on the railway tracks, the murderers evidently believing that the body would be so badly mangled as to obscure all traces of the crime.

The train from Camden struck the body. Frank Merrill, the fireman of the locomotive, saw the motionless body lying on the tracks in the path of the train. He called to William Way, the engineer, who put on the brakes. The locomotive struck the body, however, and hurled it a distance of 20 feet before the train was stopped.

Policeman Murdered.

Burlington, N. J., Nov. 23.—As a direct result of the murder of E. S. Jefferson here Thursday night, Policeman Albert George Gusrang was murdered by Albert Lemond, who afterward committed suicide.

SLAIN IN CRANBERRY BOG

Body of Murdered Italian Found in Ditch, Riddled With Bullets. Whiting, N. J., Nov. 26.—Riddled with bullets, the body of Giuseppe Mercurio was found lying in a trench in a cranberry bog in an isolated section of the country, near Hampton Park, several miles from here.

Mercurio and another Italian were employed as cranberry pickers by the firm of Rider & Wilkinson, who control many acres of cranberry bogs in this section. On October 29 Mercurio and the other Italian went off on a gunning trip. It was generally known that Mercurio had \$200 in his possession.

When Mercurio did not return a searching party was organized. Almost daily since October 29 the cranberry bogs have been searched for the missing man. They found his body, lying in a trench half submerged in water. His body was perforated with bullet holes, and all the evidence indicates that he was murdered.

Little Girl's Long Trip. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 25.—Sarah Hartman, 12 years old, of 2028 North Second street, Philadelphia, was found by Railroad Detective Frawley at Monmouth Junction, 20 miles from this city, and over 50 miles from her home. The little one had walked from her home to visit an aunt in Paterson. She was returned to her parents.

LOTTERY IN WHITE HOUSE

South Dakota Senators Draw Lots For Federal Patronage. Washington, Nov. 26.—The White House was the scene of a lottery drawing in which the federal patronage of the state of South Dakota was disposed of.

The senators met in the president's office by appointment to agree, if possible, upon a distribution, but when they confronted the president they found themselves just as far apart as they had been in the absence.

The president saw the difficulty, and proposed that they draw lots. The senators agreed, and the position of bank examiner being the place in immediate dispute, the president tossed up a coin, saying that heads meant that Kittredge should name the man.

WORKSMAN'S HORRIBLE FATE. In Boiler When Steam Was Turned On—Crawled Through Fire Box. Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Extreme carelessness on the part of an unknown person resulted in Charles Franklin, of 2911 Kingston street, being roasted to such an extent that he will probably die.

Franklin is a boilermaker and was making repairs to the boiler at the United Gas Improvement company's plant, Front and Tioga streets. To complete his work, he had to crawl into the boiler, and while he was in there some person turned on the steam.

Dewey's Secretary Missing. It is Believed Lieutenant Crawford Has Committed Suicide. Washington, Nov. 23.—Lieutenant John W. Crawford, secretary to Admiral Dewey, has disappeared and it is believed he has committed suicide.

STUDENT ELECTROCUTED

James Walker Shocked to Death in Princeton Dormitory. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 25.—In full view of several comrades, James T. Walker, Jr., a freshman in Princeton University, was shocked to death by a live wire at Hill dormitory. It had begun to rain, and running to the dormitory, Walter sought to a friend on the third floor to toss down his rubber coat.

Wife Shoots Husband's Paramour In Her Home.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 26.—Maddened by the belief that her husband's affection had been stolen from her by Mrs. Salie Brown, Mrs. Annie E. Malth shot and instantly killed Mrs. Brown, two bullets from a 32-calibre revolver entered the victim's forehead. The shooting occurred in Mrs. Brown's home and was done in the presence of the husband of Mrs. Malth, who, leaving a rear exit and disappeared, immediately after the shooting Mrs. Malth went to the nearest police station and gave herself up.

Schooner Capsized; Two Drowned.

Milford, Del., Nov. 26.—The schooner Grace Collins, laden with brush to be used on the government jetty at the mouth of Mispillion creek, was capsized just outside the mouth of the stream in the storm of Sunday night and Captain George S. Holland, of Milford, and Robert Rolland, the mate of the vessel, were swept overboard and drowned.

He Fought With John Brown.

Red Bank, N. J., Nov. 23.—Captain James H. Holmes, one of the last of the John Brown band of abolitionists died here, aged 74 years. He accompanied John Brown to Kansas in the 50s and afterwards saw active service in the Civil War. He was territorial secretary of New Mexico under President Lincoln.

ARMED MEN ROB BANK

Locked Officers in Vault and Escaped With \$2200—\$1500 Recovered. Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 26.—The State bank at Clinton was held up and robbed of \$2200 in coin by two men, who made their escape. It was just a few minutes after closing time when the men appeared in the bank, and with drawn revolvers forced President William Argo, Cashier Murphy and Bookkeeper John Young to enter the big vault, which they locked.

Before they succeeded, however, the robbers jumped from a window onto an adjoining roof, taking only \$700 in gold and leaving \$1500 in silver in the room. It was dark when the men escaped from the hotel, and all trace of them was lost. A posse was organized and the country is being scoured.

TURNED ON THE GAS

Frederick Lutz Attempted to Asphyxiate Three Children and Himself. Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Frederick Lutz, a loom-maker, attempted to asphyxiate his three children and commit suicide with illuminating gas at his home here. He turned on the gas in the room in which he was sleeping together with his three children, Frederick, Jr., aged 10 years; Edna, aged 5, and Emily, aged 3 years, and inhaled the gas through a rubber tube to make sure of ending his own life.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Henry Woodruff Accused of Killing His Brother-in-Law. Towanda, Pa., Nov. 23.—Henry Woodruff was arrested here, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law Lewis B. Stanton, in Tuscarora town ship, on Wednesday. Stanton was shot on that day, and the case was reported as one of accidental death. Woodruff developed at an inquest held in the case, had notified the coroner and helped the officials in the affair and led them to believe the shooting was accidental, but the testimony showed that he and Stanton had been intoxicated, and that Mrs. Stanton upbraided them. Stanton became abusive and Woodruff took his sister's part. Stanton went outside the house and began throwing stones, whereupon, it was said, Woodruff went into the house and secured a gun, with which he shot Stanton.

KILLED HIS BROTHER

Accidentally Shot Lad Showing How to Scare Burglars. Williamstown, N. J., Nov. 23.—Harry Dickie, aged 16 years, shot and instantly killed his brother Norman, 17 years of age, here while showing how his stepfather frightened burglars away from the home. George McIlvaine, the stepfather, was aroused by someone trying to enter the house and got his revolver and went down stairs and scared the thieves away. He afterwards led the revolver lying on a bureau. Norman Dickie found it and wanted to know what it was for. The older brother began explaining its use when it was discharged and a bullet entered Norman's eye, killing him instantly.

KILLED HER RIVAL

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Died Trying to Save Wife.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 26.—George Lockwood, captain of a canal boat, was drowned in the Passaic river while trying to rescue his wife, who had fallen overboard. Lockwood succeeded in keeping his wife afloat and had tied a rope around her, when his strength gave out and he sank. Mrs. Lockwood was rescued.

Crushed to Death By Elevator.

Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—O. K. McCutcheon, 50 years old, a wealthy merchant, residing at Turtle Creek, near here, while getting out of an elevator in a prominent downtown skyscraper was caught between the door and shaft and crushed to death.