

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Items of Real Interest Presented in Condensed Form.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS DO AND SAY

A Chapter of Accidents, Crimes and Local Happenings Picked Up Here and There in the State and Flashed Over the Busy Wires.

CARLSB. Pa., May 18.—The Republican county committee met in this city. It was determined to hold a convention on June 15.

READING, Pa., May 18.—Burglars have been at work here again. They entered the residence of William A. H. Schmel and stole \$78 in cash, a bicycle and other articles. One robbery has been committed nightly for some time past, and so far there have been no arrests.

READING, Pa., May 18.—City Solicitor Rourke will file reasons for a new trial in the case of Henry F. McNeerney, of Philadelphia, against the city of Reading, in which a verdict of \$1,300 was recovered by plaintiff last Saturday afternoon, for injuries sustained in falling into an open area.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 18.—While temporarily deranged Horace Egbert, a young married man living with his father, Allen Egbert, in Norristown township, near the borough line, committed suicide by shooting himself in his father's barn. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause.

PRITTSBURG, May 18.—Judge Magee has sentenced J. P. Hall, a young attorney, to two years in the penitentiary for forgery. A year ago Hall was one of the leaders of the young members of the Allegheny county bar. He became intoxicated, assaulted a client, was sent to jail, and the discovery of the forgery followed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Twelve additional capias have been issued for the arrest of persons known to have been connected with the "Get-Rich-Quick Orders" and placed in the hands of Sheriff West, of Camden. Jacob S. Justice, of the Benevolent Endowment association, was taken into custody and released upon furnishing a bond for \$500.

MEADVILLE, Pa., May 18.—Linesville, situated in the southwestern part of Crawford county, sustained a serious loss by fire. The fire originated in the basement of McLean & Schanck's hardware store and was caused by the explosion of gasoline. Four stores and three dwelling houses, all wooden buildings, were consumed. The loss will amount to \$85,000.

PRITTSBURG, May 18.—About fifty additional cases are reported from Sharpsburg and vicinity from eating smoked sturgeon purchased from a Pittsburg dealer at a low price last Thursday evening. This makes eighty cases in all. None of the cases will likely result fatally. Several of the doctors will analyze the sturgeon to discover the real cause of the poisoning.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 18.—William Shippe is an inmate of Charity hospital, having been brought there with a heavy load of shot in his right leg. Early in the morning he attempted to enter the chicken house on Alfred Styer's farm in Whitpain township. Farmer Styer heard him and awakened his hired man, Henry Shaw, who shot Shippe just as he was about to escape.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 18.—F. W. Sharon and Francis G. Newlands, the son and son-in-law, respectively, of the late Senator Sharon, of Nevada, and Charles I. Sheppard, all of New York, entered a bill in equity to foreclose a \$100,000 mortgage against the Keystone Cement company, of Coplay, of which Antonio De Navarro, the husband of Mary Anderson, is president.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The portion of the contract for Reading terminal masonry work which was first awarded to Select Councilman Samuel Hart, but which he subsequently threw up, was turned over to J. J. Ryan and John A. Kelly, trading as James J. Ryan & Co. It was Mr. Ryan who was the successful bidder for the other half of the work, and the entire job, which is worth \$750,000, is now in the hands of his firm.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., May 18.—Chief of Police Ingram succeeded in capturing Victor Chambers, a young colored man who is thought to have passed a number of bogus checks on West Chester people. He was brought before Squire Rupert, who decided that the case should be heard before a justice in Delaware county. While the hearing was in progress here, George Cheyne, of Cheyney, appeared, and stated that Chambers recently forged a check on him for \$20.

EASTON, Pa., May 19.—Rev. W. H. Stauffer and Rev. N. L. Bechtel, who succeeded from the East Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical church at Allentown, and who were unable to obtain possession of the charges given them here and in South Easton, by Bishop Bowman, recently joined the Atlantic conference, and are now pastors of churches. Rev. Stauffer having been given charge of the German Evangelical church in this city, and Rev. Bechtel of the one in Bethlehem.

HARRISBURG, May 19.—Charters have been issued as follows: The Erie Terminal Railroad company from a point in the city of Erie to a connection with the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie railroad at or near Girard Junction in Girard township, Erie county. The length of the railroad will be fifteen miles. Capital stock, \$150,000. The Bridgewater Building association No. 2, capital stock, \$212,000. The Scranton Lace Curtain Manufacturing company, of Scranton, capital stock, \$300,000. The stock is held in Scranton and New York city. The Irwin Electric Light and Power company, of Irwin, Pa., formally accepted yesterday the new laws relating to corporations.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 18.—Coroner Kramer recommended his jury in the case of Calvin Brensinger, the young stepson of William Hallman, of near Simerstown, who died somewhat suddenly and apparently from violence. The stomach and portions of the kidney and liver of the boy were sent to Dr. Leffman, of Philadelphia for analysis, as a suspicion arose that the poison had been used. It was to hear the report of Dr. Leffman, that the jury was called together again, and to wind up the investigation. Contrary to general expectation the investigation revealed no traces of poison, and the charge of the jury was not sustained. The verdict exonerates William Hallman from the crime, on suspicion of committing which he was arrested. Hallman has been released.

ROCHESTER CLOTHING HOUSE.

Advertisement for Rochester Clothing House, located at Centre Hall, Pa. The ad lists various clothing items and their prices, such as suits, shirts, and trousers.

Advertisement for clothing store: "We have the largest stock of Clothing in Centre County. THEY MUST BE SOLD and we intend to make the price sell them."

Advertisement for clothing store: "Call and see what we can do for you. We will surprise you."

Advertisement for M. Fauble, Proprietor, Bellefonte. The ad lists various clothing items and their prices, such as suits, shirts, and trousers.

Advertisement for "NEW Spring and Summer Goods at our always reliable store. Complete in all departments. Latest Styles. Lowest Prices. Cordial invitation to everybody." Includes the name "HARPER & KREAMER, Centre Hall, Penna."

Advertisement for "KENDALL'S SPANIN CURE." Includes an illustration of a person and text describing the cure for various ailments.

Table titled "MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT FOR 1891." Lists various merchants and their appraised values for the year 1891. Includes names like D.L. Phillipsburg, Lehman Jos. Phillipsburg, etc.