

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Advices from Dr. Wilbur R. Batt, quarantine officer-at-large of the board, to Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, are to the effect that the distribution of the milk supply at Butler is under control and that the supply of the lactated food is being thoroughly investigated and inspected by Dr. John W. Evans, veterinarian to the State Board of Health. Preparations for a more effective destruction of all poisonous matter are rapidly nearing completion and it is likely, says Dr. Lee, that a brick incinerating plant will have to be erected. The construction of the houses of Butler is such that the authorities are hampered in the means of destruction by fire of the waste material for fear of burning the houses. Dr. Lee received a communication from Dr. Brown, president of Lehigh University, who was requested to make an investigation of the condition of the fever-stricken city for the benefit of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts. Dr. Brown states that the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Health at Butler merits high commendation.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh, which closed its doors October 31, 1903, to resume business, and the receiver has been instructed to surrender to the new president and board of directors all the assets of the bank in his possession. The Comptroller states that the bank apparently was solvent at the time of closing, and will resume with an unimpaired capital. Burglars forced their way into the postoffice at Bausman and blew up the safe with dynamite, securing \$75 in stamps and cash. A toll-gate house was also entered, but at that place the thieves had to be content with a box of cigars. The postoffice building, in charge of H. D. Bausman, was badly damaged.

The Capitol Commission held its regular monthly meeting at Harrisburg and received reports from Joseph M. Huston, architect; B. R. Green, supervising engineer, and Geo. F. Payne, contractor, that the work of the new State Capitol is progressing in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Howard McMillen, of Eastbrook, frustrated an attempt to derail the night southbound passenger train from Oil City, on the Western, New York and Pennsylvania branch of the Pennsylvania, when it was passing over a bridge and found a barricade built of stones and railroad ties. The train was due in ten minutes, but by hard work he was able to clear the track.

A large black bear walked into Lockport, a mining village and housewives were thrown into a panic. The bear broke into a pigsty and killed two pigs. After dining heartily brain departed. Men were summoned from the mines and gave chase, but the bear escaped.

A mad dog recently attacked a herd of cows belonging to Alfred Lewis of Blakeslee. Several of them developed rabies and the herd was killed. In all there were twenty-one, the loss being over \$200 to Mr. Lewis.

A second explosion occurred in the Euclid mines at Fort Royal, killing Superintendent A. W. Sweeney and fatally injuring the pit boss and two others.

While attending a lecture at Association Hall, Williamsport, Mrs. Lena Stambach, aged 50 years, was taken suddenly ill and died in a few minutes. Fred W. Stock shot and killed himself in a hotel at Scranton just after quitting work at the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Machine Shop, where he was timekeeper.

While hunting muskrats, Milton Schrantz, of Springfield, in exploring a hole under a tree accidentally kicked the trigger of his gun and the entire charge entered his right side above the hip.

By direction of Chief Roderich, Inspector Stein is sending out notices to mine superintendents notifying them that after January, 1904, they must require affidavits of all boy employes that appear to be under the legal age for employment.

J. D. Walk discovered two men trying to break into his store at Lewis-town. One of the men dropped his tools, pulled out a revolver and ordered Walk to throw up his hands, but Walk opened fire on the two men, who took to their heels and disappeared.

Representative Wesley F. Crone, of Donaldson, was elected mercantile appraiser by the County Commissioners at a salary of \$2000 per year. W. Edgar Bearster, of Pottsville, was made transcribing clerk in the commissioner's office at a salary of \$900 a year.

Mrs. Phoebe Riddell, who for many years has been doing missionary work for the Presbyterian Church in the territory, was stricken with paralysis on the train between Altoona and Harrisburg while on her way to Williamsport to visit a daughter.

Oscar Baker, aged 17, of Altoona, was on his way to Blair Furnace with a load of groceries, when he was held up by two highwaymen, who sand-bagged him and relieved him of his Christmas savings, amounting to \$2.95. The horse was started and Baker was carried unconscious to his destination.

Prof. C. B. Cochran, who has held the chair of chemistry in the State Normal School of West Chester for over a quarter of a century, has relinquished all his work there except that of teaching one class. He will devote nearly all his time to his laboratory work. For many years he has been chemist for the Pennsylvania Board of Agriculture, and he is now also chemist for the pure food officials.

The First Presbyterian Church of Lewistown has extended a unanimous call to Rev. William L. Mudge, pastor of the Phoenixville Presbyterian Church, to succeed Rev. William Harrison Decker, who accepted a call from Homestead.

The shooting of Fred Trichter, a gunner, of Pottsville, which was reported to Coroner Gillers as suicidal, there was no witness, but a mark upon a rail fence indicated that the trigger caught as the hunter was clambering over.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Dyed Young.
Burr McIntosh was taking a photograph of one of the theatrical companies in town. A young girl of not over sixteen years, with startlingly yellow hair tripped across the stage. "Here comes 'The Beloved of the Gods,'" whispered the manager. "Why have you dubbed her that?" asked Mr. McIntosh, with interest. "Because she has dyed so young."—New York Times.

Highest Auction Bid.
The highest bid ever made at auction was the sum of £400,000 offered by Mr. Lister (now Lord Masham) for Swinton Park. At the Fonthill sale £8,000 was taken for the sale of the catalogue alone.—London Answers.

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The Snow horizontal telescope, which Miss Helen Snow has presented to the University of Chicago, as well as the building which contains it, was dedicated last Saturday, Dr. George S. Isham making the presentation speech, and Prof. Rollin D. Salisbury, dean of the Ogden Graduate School of Science, accepting the gift on behalf of the University.

A French sculptor, M. Charpentier, and a Belgian sculptor, M. Mennier, have completed a design for the Zola monument which will symbolize Zola's novels, "Travail" and "Fecondite."

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