

News of Pennsylvania

Warning To The Dean.

Repairs were taking place at an English cathedral, and the dean, a very pompous clergyman, came in to see how the workmen were getting on. One of the men, a carpenter, took no notice of him, and the dean, who thought that the man should have lifted his cap respectfully, said:

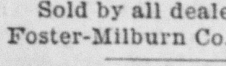
"Do you know, sir, that I am dean of this cathedral?"

"Are you, really?" said the workman. "Pretty good job, too, I should think. Take care you don't lose it."

A FRANK STATEMENT.

From a Prominent Fraternal Man of Rolla, Missouri.

Justice of the Peace A. M. Light, of Rolla, Mo., Major, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, Third Battalion, Second Regiment, Missouri Brigade, says: "I am pleased to endorse the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine of great merit. Having had personal experience with many kidney medicines, I am in a position to know whereof I speak and am pleased to add my endorsement and to recommend their use."



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Increased Coal Production.

Statistics compiled for the Geological Survey by Edward W. Parker, coal mining expert of the survey, show a remarkable increase in the total production of coal in the United States during 1906 over the preceding year.

The production in 1906 was 414,039,581 short tons of 2,000 pounds, valued at \$512,610,744. In 1905 the output amounted to 392,919,341 tons, valued at \$476,756,963. The increase in quantity was 5 per cent., and in value 7 per cent.

West Virginia supplanted Illinois as the State second to Pennsylvania in coal production, attributed chiefly to the almost complete suspension of mining in Illinois during all of April and a part of May, when the miners and operators were in conflict over the wage scale.—Washington Post.

Rescue Chamber In Mines.

The "rescue chamber" is a safety provision of some of the large Austrian mines. It is a strongly timbered retreat, and its single entrance has a door that can be made tight against air and water by means of rubber fittings. It has three cylinders of oxygen, sufficient to enable 30 men to breathe three days. Inhalation gear is at hand for reconnaissance or signaling, and canned food, medicine and first-aid appliances are also kept in the place. The standard room will accommodate 24 men for a reasonable time for rescue.

The Reason.

F. A. Busse, Chicago's new mayor, had been complimented by a reporter on the direct, terse quality of a statement he had given out.

"I am a believer in brevity," said Mr. Busse, smiling. "The fewer words you say a thing in, the stronger and more striking is that thing's effect."

"Once I knew a man who hated the Swiss.

"Why, Jake, I said to him one day, 'You astound me. You hate the Swiss, yet here you are married to a Swiss wife.'

"Yes, said Jake, 'that's the reason.'—Washington Star.

Genius.

But in the fullness of time there appeared the super-leopard.

"I can change my spots," quoth he, with supreme faith in himself.

His relatives and friends were horrified.

"Hush," they whispered. "The world will think you are dotty."

Being a genius is by no means the easy thing some imagine it.—New York World.

MEAT OR CEREALS

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

Arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy oats and wheat or white bread, pastry, etc., produces serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digestive organs, (where starch is digested), are overtaxed and the food ferments, producing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

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FIGHT WITH BULL.

Farmer Stantz Ruptured Blood Vessel In His Struggle.

Doylestown (Special).—After struggling for nearly half an hour with an enraged bull, at his farm, near Neshaminy, George L. Stantz walked to his home and shortly afterward became unconscious and died. It is believed that death resulted from ruptured blood vessels.

Stantz was in the middle of a large field repairing a ditch when the bull attacked him. He kept it away with a pitchfork for some time, but finally lost his grip and the maddened animal knocked him down. Stantz is a powerful man and, getting the animal by the horns, kept it from goring him for nearly twenty-five minutes when neighbors saw his plight and came to his assistance. They finally drove the bull away.

The deceased was 45 years old and came from Philadelphia five years ago. He is survived by a wife and two children.

BANK'S LOSS HEAVY.

Creditors Of Cashier Clark Get Two Per Cent.

Pittsburg (Special).—Creditors of T. Lee Clark, the cashier who after wrecking the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, committed suicide, will get less than 2 per cent. of the claims.

The audit of the estate was confirmed by Court. There are claims of over \$2,586,603.34, and the assets are only \$55,255. The largest creditor is the wrecked bank, which claims over \$2,392,000 and will get \$42,452.38. Fred G. Winnor, former president of the bank, is the heaviest individual loser. Clark owed him \$51,284, and he will get \$907.94.

Judge Over, in his opinion, does not save the dead man. He scores his methods and also refers without naming, to others who aided Clark and have been convicted for their offenses.

SNAKE ATTACKS GIRL.

Reptile Enters House During The Night.

Tamaqua (Special).—Miss Mary Kennedy, aged 16 years, residing in Rush Township, three miles from town, had an experience with a large copperhead snake as a result of which she may not recover.

She entered the kitchen to prepare breakfast, when the reptile jumped at her and bit her six times on the arms and legs. She screamed for help, but the snake made its escape through the open door before assistance reached her.

Plague Of Snakes At Sellersville. Sellersville (Special).—Copperhead snakes are so numerous in this vicinity that they cause alarm. Harry Gantner, Jr., saw a large copperhead on Main Street, this borough, directly in front of the National Bank. He tried to kill it but it escaped. N. M. Packenhill killed one of that species which measured three feet.

Minister's Great Pluck.

Towanda (Special).—With the broken bones of his right leg protruding from the flesh and suffering untold agonies, Rev. H. B. Allen, pastor of the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal Church, lay all night on the lonely Mountain Lake Road, unable to decide in which direction to go in the inky darkness.

When daylight came with a tie strapped around the broken leg he crawled to his carriage and drove to North Towanda.

Mr. Allen was injured by jumping from his carriage to catch his horse which was frightened by lightning.

Pittsburg Claims 600,000.

Pittsburg (Special).—The population of Greater Pittsburg is more than 600,000, based on estimates made from the number of names in the new city directory just issued.

The directory includes more than 200,000 names of residents of Pittsburg, Allegheny, Wilkensburg, Swetsdale and Edgewood. The population, based on these figures, shows a gain in the greater city of over 30,000 last year.

Arsenic In The Feed.

Schwensville (Special).—Arsenic placed in a large quantity of mixed feed in the granary of Harvey Leshar, a farmer of Skippack Township, killed 250 chickens. The same feed is usually fed to all the live stock, but the presence of the poison was discovered before the horses and cows were fed.

B. C. Wismer, a neighbor of Leshar, found a quantity of blue-stone, also a poison, among the feed in his barn, but none of it had been used.

Woman Found Dying In Field.

Allentown (Special).—Stricken with apoplexy while walking through a field on her way home from church, Mrs. Levi Knerr, of Schnecksville, lay in a cornfield all night during a pouring rain. She died Monday.

Doctor Dies Under Knife.

Pottsville (Special).—Following an operation for appendicitis, Dr. Charles K. Cleaver, of Fridensburg, died at the Pottsville Hospital. With a premonition that he could not stand an operation, Dr. Cleaver reportedly warned off attacks and yielded only to the surgeon's knife when the disease reached an acute stage.

He was one of the county's best-known physicians and was State censor of the Schuylkill district.

JEALOUS WOMAN SHOTS MAN.

While He Sits At Supper She Fires From Behind.

Norristown (Special).—Shot by the woman for whom he deserted his wife in Philadelphia, Samuel Meng lies dying at the Charity Hospital. Mrs. Fern Arlington, pretty, educated and well-bred, is in jail, and probably will have to answer a charge of murdering Meng.

While Meng was eating his supper at their home in the old Ridgeway mansion on DeKalb Street, the couple quarreled about his attentions to other women. Mrs. Arlington left the room and returned with a pistol she bought some time ago when Meng threatened to shoot her, fired, hitting him in the back. No sooner had she seen Meng fall forward on the table with blood gushing from the wound, than she repented. Throwing her arms around the man's neck she cried:

"Oh Sam, I'm sorry I shot you."

She telephoned for an ambulance and had Meng removed to the hospital where it was found that the bullet had penetrated his left lung and had caused internal hemorrhages. Dr. C. H. Mann, his physician, pronounced Meng's wound fatal and an ante-mortem statement was taken. Meng spoke well of Mrs. Arlington and said he was making arrangements to marry her.

"I expected to end all our troubles," said Mrs. Arlington when arraigned in the police court for the shooting. When told she must go to jail, she agreed, saying:

"I'm perfectly satisfied. I have been under a terrible strain for two weeks. If he had been as true to me as I have to him this would not have occurred." Turning to her daughter, she said: "Behave for your mother's sake."

OFFERS BABE FOR \$50.

Woman Hopes To Realize Enough To Pay For Medicine.

Washington (Special).—In order that she might die owing no one, Mrs. Oscar Termanos, of Monesson, whose husband deserted her three months ago, and who is now lying at the point of death, offers her four-months-old babe for sale for \$50.00 which she owes for food and medicine.

The child is said to be exceptionally pretty and it is upon its beauty and disposition that the mother places its value.

Painted Union Pickets Whiskers.

Scranton (Special).—Non-union painters have been at work during the painters' strike and Wednesday John Nowicki interfered with some who were at work on a house in South Scranton. Eugene Melchior, the owner of the building, descended the ladder with a lot of paint and painted the belligerent Nowicki's whiskers a bright pink. They were long whiskers and the enraged Nowicki race through the streets to an Alderman's office added much to the gaiety of a hot July day.

Furnace Tops To Abate Ore Dust.

Pittsburg (Special).—The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, whose president, B. F. Jones, Jr., was fined \$5,000 last week for contempt of court, in not abating ore dust from escaping from the Eliza furnaces, may equip its furnaces with the top invented by Julian Kennedy to comply with the order of Supreme Court. The new top was under consideration some time ago, but was objected to by some of the employees who thought a closed top would increase the danger from explosion.

Boy Burned To Death.

Lock Haven (Special).—One life was lost and a number of properties destroyed in a fire at Mackeyville, a little village nine miles west of this city. The blaze started in the barn of Andrew Smith and spread quickly to adjoining buildings, two houses, four barns and numerous smaller buildings being destroyed.

Malcolm Smith, the 7-year-old grandson of Andrew Smith, lost his life trying to save a horse, his charred remains being found in the ruins.

Ambler Votes \$35,000 Loan.

Ambler (Special).—Ambler citizens at a special election decided by a majority of 63 votes to increase its debt \$35,000 for the purpose of putting the streets and highways in better condition. The vote: First Ward, for 39; against, 56. Second Ward, for 36; against, 32. Third Ward, for 90; against, 13. Total, for, 164; against, 101.

Girl Finds Pearl In Clam.

Bangor (Special).—While grinding a quantity of raw clams in a machine, Miss Myrtle Stock, a domestic in a local restaurant, found that some hard substance refused to be crushed. It proved to be a pearl the size of a vast button, valued at least \$300.

A local jeweler offered \$250, but it will be sent to a New York jewelry house for disposal. The pearl is said to be perfect.

Murdered With Baseball Bat.

Pittston (Special).—When Mike Cars, of Pittston, returned home from work he found four countrymen entertaining his sweetheart, daughter of boarding house mistress.

When the men were leaving Mike picked a quarrel, and in a fight he was struck on the head with a baseball bat. His skull was broken and his brains scattered on the sidewalk.

Police arrested the murderers an hour later as they were making their escape across the mountain near West Pittston.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Altoona Man Gives Up Life To Save His Friend.

Altoona (Special).—An act of heroism in which he saved the life of a friend cost John McConnell, aged 29, his own life. McConnell and Charles Foreman were crossing the Pennsylvania tracks at Cresson when McConnell saw a freight approaching and stopped to let it pass. To his amazement Foreman walked in front of the train apparently without noticing it.

Springing forward McConnell gave Foreman a push which sent him out of harm's way. The effort threw the rescuer on the tracks and the next instant the train struck and crushed him to death.

NEW PROFESSOR FOR STATE.

School Of Agriculture Gains A Widely-Known Instructor.

State College (Special).—At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, of the Pennsylvania State College, John W. Gilmore was elected professor of agronomy in the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station.

Prof. Gilmore was born in Arkansas, reared in Texas and educated at Cornell. After graduation from college he spent two years in mission schools in China, and traveled widely in the Orient, spending some time in Japan, India, the Philippines and Hawaii. He has been connected with the College of Agriculture of Cornell University during the past four years, where he has shown himself to be an inspiring teacher and a careful investigator.

DROVE KNIFE THROUGH BODY.

Victim Ran A Block To Tell Of Murder.

Pittston (Special).—Although he had a frightful stab wound near the heart and through his body, Scarpino Doprino managed to run a block and rush into a saloon, crying "Carmen stuck me." Then he fell dead. Carmen Delprone was arrested a few minutes later and is now in jail. It is alleged that he pursued Doprino out of a saloon after a quarrel and, catching him, drove a knife into his breast with such force that it came out at his back. The physicians at the hospital it did not kill him instantly.

Selfishness Present Day Evil.

Trevose (Special).—Present day evils were condemned at the Simpson Grove camp meeting by Rev. Dr. John W. Sayers, who delivered a sermon on "Character." He said among other things: "If one-half of the American people operated on for appendicitis would instead have their evil qualities and selfishness cut out, they would have no trouble in living with a respectable appendix."

Camps Cost State \$150,000.

Harrisburg (Special).—It will require \$150,000 for the individual pay of troops attending the National Guard encampments this year. For last week's camp the First Brigade was paid \$47,968.22, and the Third Brigade \$51,600.82, and warrants for the pay have been sent from the adjutant general's department.

It will require \$50,000 to pay the Second Brigade, which goes into camp this week at Tipton.

Pike Snakes Bring Fancy Prices.

Stroudsburg (Special).—Pike County snakes are bringing record-breaking prices this season. Dr. William Chapman, of New York City, paid \$5 for a two-foot pilot snake a fine specimen. William Van Why, of Bushkill, filled the order.

Crushed Under Wheels Of Train.

Mount Carmel (Special).—While attempting to board a moving passenger train at the Lehigh Valley depot here John Augustalis fell under the train and was so badly injured he died at the Miners' Hospital. He resided at Shenandoah and leaves a wife and nine children.

Sulcide's Aim Was Poor.

Stroudsburg (Special).—Allen Black, of Tobyhanna, came to town and told a party of friends that he was going to commit suicide. Half an hour later he tried to send a bullet through his head, but it glanced off without penetrating the skull.

Painter's Fall Fatal.

Shamokin (Special).—William Mowrey and Charles Chaundy, painters, fell forty feet from the roof of a building here through the breaking of a rope. Mowrey will die.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The Dodge Mine, at Scranton, which for twenty-five years has only been idle during coal strikes, has been closed for two months. Millions of tons of coal have been mined and after the Dunmore vein, the last to be reached, is exhausted, the mine will be abandoned.

The Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church has elected Rev. Lewis Robb, of Wilkensburg, Allegheny County, successor to the late Rev. Thomas M. Yundt, of Reading, as general superintendent of home missions.

State Health Commissioner Dixon has been notified of an epidemic of typhoid fever at Shillington, Berks County, and a rigid examination is being made of farms and dairies to ascertain the origin of the trouble. Whole families are down with the disease.

The Better Part.

"Frau Lehmann was saying some awful things about you yesterday."

"Well, did you stick up for me?"

"Oh, no. I wanted to hear it all, so that I could tell you about it afterward."—Fliegende Blätter.

Advantages Of Modern Invention.

Maid—Please, mum, the baby has gone and turned the jug of cream all over my best dress.

Mistress—Never mind, Bridget, we can use the condensed milk.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Electricity From Waves.

At Young's Pier, Atlantic City, a new wave motor is lighting a portion of the pier. It is the first really successful contrivance of the kind in use. It is a big float or buoy and so arranged that the motion of the swells will work it, no matter at what angle a compressed-air motor drives a compressed-air engine, which fills large tanks. The tanks in turn feed a compressed-air motor, which drives the dynamo that furnishes the current for the lighting.

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The Lightning Rod.

The lightning rod was invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1752, to arrest the electricity of the thunder. When the information of the discovery reached Rabbi Saul Katzenellenbogen, of Wilna, he said that the theory was not new, because it was already known in Talmudic times, and he showed a passage in the Tosefta (third century) where it says that "On Sabbath it is permitted to place an iron rod near the henery to safeguard the fowls from thunder and lightning strikes." The Talmud vouches that "there is nothing superstitious about this belief."

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Not For Publication.

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Convict 999—I'm going to submit it to the prison editor. I'm hoping he'll throw me out.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

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