

News of Pennsylvania

Sawmills in United States.

At the census of 1905 the number of sawmills reported was 18,277, and their combined capital was \$381,621,184. They furnished employment on the average to 223,674 wage-earners, paid \$100,310,891 in wages, consumed materials costing \$263,865,101, and manufactured products to the value of \$491,524,662. In this industry Wisconsin ranked first in value of products, Washington second, Michigan third, Louisiana fourth and Pennsylvania fifth.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

A Dreadful Operation Seemed to Be the Only Outcome.

Mrs. Clyde Pixley, Bridge St., Belding, Mich., writes: "I had inflammation of the bladder, and the trouble had gone so far in five years that my physicians said nothing but an operation would cure me. Awful bearing down pains, back-aches and headaches tortured me, there were spells of dizziness and faintness, the kidney secretions were like blood and passed with intense pain. I had lost 30 pounds when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was dreadfully nervous. In one week I felt better and to-day I am a well woman and have been for a long time."

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Fire Damp Detector.

The firm-damp detector of M. Hardy, a Frenchman, is an ingenious application of the microphone. Two pipes of equal pitch—one in the mine and the other above ground—are sounded simultaneously, and the sound waves impinge on microphones connected in series with a telephone. If both pipes are in pure air a clear note is heard in the telephone. If the pipes are in air of different density beats are heard and these give warning of the presence of the fire damp in the mine.



Poor Paint is Expensive

If one is rich enough to repaint his buildings every year for the pleasure of having a change of color scheme, the quality of the paint used may cut little figure. But if it is desirable to cut the painting bills down to the least amount possible per year, it is of the utmost importance that the paint be made of Pure White Lead and the best of Linseed Oil. There are imitations in the form of alleged White Lead, and there are substitutes in the form of ready-prepared paints.

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BABY WAS FORGOTTEN.

Mother, Bargain Hunting, Left Infant in Street Car.

Scranton (Special).—An absent-minded mother, Mrs. F. O. Ellison, inadvertently left her baby on a street car and for sometime the traction company officials were puzzled as to what to do with the infant for whom no owner put in appearance.

Just when they had decided that it was a case of abandonment and were about to take it to the police station, a frantic voice at the 'phone demanded to know how a baby was to be found that had been mislaid. Later she explained that she had forgotten the baby had accompanied her on a bargain expedition.

DOG A LIFESAVER.

Barking Brought Help And Kept Girl From Drowning.

Lancaster (Special).—To the sagacity of her pet dog Miss Mary Fry, a popular school teacher of East Cocalco Township, owes her life.

Miss Fry started across a deep creek near her home in a boat, accompanied by a pet terrier. While attempting to land the young woman fell into the water.

Her dog began barking violently and her father, hearing the commotion, investigated. He managed to drag the girl from the water while unconscious.

Inspecting State Nurseries.

Harrisburg (Special).—Alleged "nurserymen," who really have no claim to that title, are not going to benefit at the expense of the State this year. Chief Nursery Inspector Engle will start his annual inspection this week. He is now preparing the certificates which are needed if the nurseries are found in satisfactory condition. So far Economic Zoologist Surface has detailed D. K. McMillan and P. H. Herzog to assist him. Others may be detailed later. In all, about 130 nurseries will be inspected.

Coal Investor's Heavy Loss.

Pottsville (Special).—The Reading Coal and Iron Company purchased the coal tracts and breaker of the Black Diamond Coal Company, at Branchdale. The latter corporation proved disastrous for its stockholders, Philadelphia and New Jersey investors, who will lose the biggest part of the million dollars invested as the entire property brought but \$46,000. T. V. Powderly was president of the defunct company and it is alleged that he was given \$100,000 in stock for the use of his name.

Girl's Suicide Plan Fails.

Scranton (Special).—Mary Dehous, aged 17, tried to chloroform herself to death because she could not live without her mother, who died during the typhoid epidemic. She is not yet out of danger. She had written a letter selecting her pallbearers and saying good-bye to a street car conductor for whom she cared.

Shot To Death By Brother.

Pittsburg (Special).—Floyd Culp, a machinist of Turtle Creek, a suburb, was killed at his home, during an altercation with William Culp, his younger brother. Floyd was abusing his wife and the younger brother interfered to protect her. In the melee following Floyd was shot through the heart. The brother, William, is in jail.

Hydrophobia Among Cattle.

Foster (Special).—An outbreak of hydrophobia among horses, cows and dogs here is causing much alarm, resulting in a visit from one of the State inspectors, who is ordering the killing of all infected animals. About a month ago a dog belonging to John Wood went mad and bit several cows, horses and dogs before he was killed. The outbreak of the disease occurred twenty-one days after the animals were bitten.

Football Injury Fatal.

Washington (Special).—William W. Davis, aged 21 years, a student of Grove City College, died here from an affection of the heart superinduced by a football injury.

Davis was a star athlete and center rush on the Grove City team last fall. In a game on Thanksgiving Day against a Newcastle professional team he was injured. His condition at first was not thought to be serious, but he later became ill and never recovered.

Pussy Was The "Burglar."

Pottsville (Special).—A "burglar" who was discovered making his way over the roofs of Market Street residences caused great excitement. Several shots were fired at the "man," who suddenly disappeared. The mystery was explained later when Health Officer Williams was notified to remove a dead cat from the locality. Pussy made a noise like a man in walking the tin roofs and received the shot intended for the burglar.

Saved Big Roll Of Money.

Scranton (Special).—F. P. Hamilton, general manager of the Scranton and Moosic Lake Railway, often comes home carrying large stumps of money. He was held up late Thursday night in the central residence section of the city. He told the footpads he had but fifty cents and presented it to them with such earnest protestations that they took it and his word. As a consequence he got away with a wad of \$300.

MILLIONS NEEDED FOR ROADS.

Applications For State Aid From Various Counties.

Harrisburg (Special).—Since the recent publication of figures stating the amount of State road funds recently apportioned among the various counties by the State Highway Department, the Department has been deluged with letters urging early reconstruction of many roads throughout the State, the writers of such letters evidently falling to understand that the published figures show simply the total amount of State funds apportioned for road building purposes from the passage of the first State aid act in 1903 to, and including, the apportionment for the fiscal year 1907-1908.

The fact is that in many counties of the State the total apportionment referred to has been already entirely consumed by the cost of roads already built or now under construction, so that in many counties there are no funds whatever available for present use.

The department has at its disposal for the present year \$1,850,000 for road building purposes. An additional \$150,000 is by law to be paid direct to townships already possessing stone roads, for maintenance purposes.

The interest in the improvement of the public roads of the State can be realized when it is known that against this \$1,850,000 now available, there have been applications filed with the State Highway Department which would require the expenditure by the State of \$30,000,000. If applications continue to be received at the same rate that they are now coming in, the next Legislature will find the people of the Commonwealth asking for road improvements which will cost the State not less than \$50,000,000. It is probable that at the next session of the Legislature the road question will be the paramount issue, and it is also probable that the members of that session will not be satisfied to continue this important work with a paltry \$2,000,000 a year.

HAD HEART LIKE A SHOE.

Man Whose Anatomy Was A Medical Marvel Dies Suddenly.

Reading (Special).—Samuel Culp, the man with the freak heart, which was frequently discussed in medical journals and was an object of interest to the medical world generally, died suddenly of heart disease, aged 24 years. The heart was shaped like a shoe and was unusually large. The least exercise made him ill.

While a student at the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he was graduated with honors in chemistry two years ago, he was subject to X-Ray examinations by eminent physicians, but all their treatments were in vain.

PARKS FOR HARRISBURG.

Last Obstacle Removed To Acquiring Desired Tract Of Land.

Harrisburg (Special).—The last obstacle in the way of completing the principal feature of the Harrisburg park system was removed by an opinion of Judge Kunkel, in which he overruled all objections to a bond offered for the condemnation of the Flickinger tract in Susquehanna Township.

All other land needed for the great artificial lake, which is to be one and a half miles long, has been acquired by the Board of Public Works by gift or purchase.

The owners of the Flickinger tract refused to part with it and condemnation proceedings were resorted to. The objection to the bond held up the matter until now.

STATE OBITUARY.

Lancaster.—Nathaniel N. Hensel, one of the best-known men in the county, died at Fairfield, aged 80 years. He was prominent in Republican affairs for many years. He came of German stock, his great grandfather, Frederick Hensel, being one of the earliest settlers of Northampton County.

A son of this emigrant, William, served in the Revolutionary War, and was one of Washington's army at Valley Forge. The father of Nathaniel was also a William Hensel, and a soldier of the War of 1812. Ex-Archbishop General W. U. Hensel is a nephew of the deceased.

Norristown.—George W. Rogers, the oldest member of the Montgomery County bar, died at his home here, aged 70 years. He had been ill five weeks with heart trouble. For more than fifty years he had been one of the best-known legal advisers of the local bar. Of late he devoted his time to foreign travel. He was a native of Bucks County.

Reading.—Alfred C. Kemp, who was Sheriff of Berks County thirty years ago, died at his home in this city, aged 68 years.

Meadville.—Fred Ott, a Pittsburg hotelman, and a guest at Hotel Bartlett, Cambridge Springs, was stricken with death while sitting in the village park. He had just come in from rowing a party of friends and sat down to rest.

Chased By Wild Man.

Pittston (Special).—A party of berry pickers from Yatesville borough went into the woods for huckleberries and returned home shortly afterward badly frightened. They avowed they had been chased by a wild man, dirty in appearance, scantily clad and with disheveled hair. He screamed at them in a wild manner. The men of the village organized a party and searched the woods, but have not yet made his capture.

HEROISM SAVED MAN.

Rescued From Schuylkill By Brave Spectators.

Norristown (Special).—The bravery of Rawle Brown and Daniel Finn prevented Harry Rossin from drowning here. Rossin and Charles Harrison were out on the river in a canoe, when the craft was overturned. Rossin was unable to swim, while Harrison was just about able to keep his head above water and was unable to render Rossin any assistance.

Brown and Finn were along the shore when the craft overturned. Brown kicked off his shoes and jumped into the water. When he reached Rossin the latter grasped him and the two went under the water. Then ensued a desperate struggle between the two men, Brown finally broke loose from Rossin and prevented him from sinking by holding on to a sweater which he wore.

Finn then went to Brown's assistance and the two men succeeded in getting Rossin to shore. He was unconscious, but regain his senses after being rolled on a barrel.

Child Scalded To Death.

York (Special).—Nettie J. Wolf, 2 years old, daughter of Charles A. Wolf, was scalded to death. The child pulled the plug from the washing machine which was filled with scalding water, and the contents poured over the little girl's face and body. She was so severely burned that she died shortly afterwards.

Boastful Swimmer Drowned.

Oil City (Special).—Peter Bender, aged 66 years, was drowned in the Allegheny River here. Bender was an expert swimmer and boasted that he could swim the stream at one of the most treacherous spots between Olean and Pittsburg. He was overcome by the current and sank before watchers could reach him.

Threatened By Black Hand.

Mahanoy City (Special).—Unless they deposit \$200 in their coal bins within twenty-four hours, the lives of George Wesner and Jacob Wentz, of this place, are threatened with death by the chief of the "Black Hand." Neither of the two men treat the matter seriously.

Woman Killed Snake.

Hazleton (Special).—Mrs. David Davis, of this city, had an exciting experience with a copperhead snake. She was walking along a stream in Butler Valley, picking wild flowers, when she came across the snake, which showed fight and at once made a desperate attack on her. Grasping a large rock she took a good aim and crushed the snake's head. It measured three and a half feet.

Bear Frightens Berry Pickers.

Tamaqua (Special).—About a score of huckleberry pickers hurried into town from the Owl Creek Mountain, 3 miles from town, shortly before noon, all claiming that they had seen a big black bear. No bears have been seen in this vicinity for many years and a big party of armed men left town in search of bruin.

Four Generations At Anniversary.

Catasauqua (Special).—At the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bartholomew four generations were in attendance, including Mrs. Jonas Bartholomew, mother of Mr. Bartholomew; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bartholomew, the celebrants, eight children and two grandchildren.

Blinded By An Owl.

Carlisle (Special).—As Mrs. George Burke, of Relay, York County, was housing her chickens for the night an enormous barn owl swooped down at her and made a vicious attack. The heavy bird caught its talons in her face and she was terribly torn and has lost one eye and will probably lose the other.

The owl has frequently carried off young chickens from Mrs. Burk's yard and on several occasions attacked her when she endeavored to relieve it of its prey.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Fred J. Ryan, a young iron worker of Danville, jumped from the river bridge, with all his heavy working clothes on, to show his daring. The river at the point where the jump was made is but five feet deep, the drop is fifty feet, but Ryan was uninjured and easily swam ashore.

Michael Malonsik is dead, his wife is dying and two dwellings are in ruins at Wickboro, Armstrong County, as a result of an early morning fire, caused by an oil lamp exploding. The loss on the dwellings and contents was \$4,000.

A Flag Day Association, the first of its kind to be organized in Pennsylvania, has been formed in Allentown with the purpose of assuring the observance in proper patriotic style of the national emblem. A. S. Moyer, commander Yeager Post, No. 13, G. A. R., is president.

Colonel Asher Miner, of the Ninth Regiment, announces that if \$6,000 can be raised to pay the expenses he will take the regiment to the Jamestown Exposition to take part in the Pennsylvania Day ceremonies in September.

Solebury Farmers' Club adopted a resolution, urging upon the Legislature the enactment of a law forbidding by heavy penalties the manufacture, sale or use of all fireworks known as balloons, rockets, etc., containing combustible materials which may jeopardize or destroy property.

Lace Bark Trees.

There are in all about half a dozen lace bark trees in the world, so called because the inner bark yields a natural lace in ready-made sheet form which can be made up in serviceable articles of apparel. Only four of these curious species of trees are of much practical value. Tourists who have stopped at Hawaii or Samoa may recall the lace bark clothing of the natives—clothing of a neat brown color when new, of remarkable strength and of a fragrant odor, like freshly cured tobacco leaf. The native tapa cloth, as it is called, is made from the bark of the brunoetia papirifera, but it is not usually included among the real lace bark trees.

In its natural state the real lace bark is of a delicate cream white tint. It is probably a kind of fibrous pith. When the outer bark is removed it can be unfolded and unwound in one seamless piece, having a surface of a little more than a square yard. Washing and sun-bleaching give it a dazzling white appearance. The fabric is airily light. It is used in the West Indies for mantillas, cravats, collars, cuffs, window curtains—in a word for every purpose that ordinary lace is used. In making up shawls, veils and the like it is customary to piece two sheets of lace bark together. Delicate and apparently weak as it is in a single mesh a bit of lace bark, if rolled into a thin string, will all but resist human strength to break it.

Despite its practical use there is no essential demand for lace bark. It has been used by the natives for hundreds of years and yet is comparatively little known to this day. A few specimens of lace bark articles exist in different countries of Europe. These were made hundreds of years ago, yet, although their age is considerable, they are said to be in a good state of preservation.

Wigs Made Of Spun Glass.

The enormous feminine demand for artificial coils and toupees is leading to a famine in human hair. Formerly Swiss, German and Hungarian girls supplied the world of fashionable women with luxuriant tresses of all tints.

But the governments of many countries are now making it illegal for a girl to sell her hair or for an agent to buy it. The supply in consequence is running short and the prices of real hair are trebling. A series of successful experiments point to spun glass as the most effective substitute for human hair.

Wigs made from spun glass are wonderfully light and fine and the texture soft and beautiful.

It is easy to produce any shade desired, while curls and waves can be manufactured at will to suit the fashion of the moment. The imitation is so realistic and true to life that it is impossible to detect the difference between it and real hair grown on the head.

Merely Practising.

"I wonder," said the tall man in the suit of faded black, "if I could interest you in a new and cheap edition of the works of Anthony Trollope."

"I don't know," answered the man at the desk. "Go ahead and let me hear what you have to say."

The book agent began at once. "Every student of literature knows," he said, "that Anthony Trollope was one of England's great novelists. It is true, perhaps, that he wrote for a limited class."

And so on, for ten minutes. "No," said the man at the desk, turning again to his work, "you haven't succeeded in interesting me a bit."

"That's all right," rejoined the tall man in the suit of faded black, replacing the sample volume in his valise with imperturbable composure. "I have just started out canvassing with these books, and I was only practising on you. Good afternoon."

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Dog 26 Years Old.

Bessie, a collie belonging to S. E. Clark, of Northview, is believed to be the oldest dog alive, having attained her twenty-sixth year.

Until two years ago the animal refused to take shelter in the severest weather, preferring to sleep in the snow and wind. She is now feeble and stone deaf, but she can see well and her teeth are in a fair state of preservation. Her age is vouched for by a number of reputable persons who are familiar with her career.—Denver Republican.

U. S. Postal System.

One of the signs of growth in our postal system appears in the employment of women. Up to 1862 women had never been employed in the service. Then they were admitted to the dead-letter office—eight of them. Now of the 1,195 employes in the department in Washington, 309 are women, and there are in the whole country 27,600 women employed, generally in the stamp delivery or money-order offices, and receiving salaries running from \$400 to \$1,700 a year.

Is Per-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

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The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

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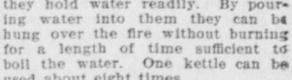
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Paper Kettles For Army.

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