

# News of Pennsylvania

## Costly Railroad Train.

The grandest railroad train in the world is that of the Emperor of Germany. It cost \$1,000,000, and was three years in the course of construction. Included in its 12 gorgeous saloons are two nursery coaches, a gymnasium, a music room and a treasure-room. The drawing-room is furnished with oil paintings and statuary. The "treasure-room"—a unique feature—is constructed on the safe deposit principle, with two large burglar-proof safes.

## HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

### Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second St., Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."



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## The Courage of A Woman.

"Is Marriage a Failure?" is a subject which many of them, have tackled, but they have never quite reached the heart of the matter, because it seemed to involve an arrangement of the fair sex which no mere man is brave enough to undertake. It remains for a woman to point out the weaknesses of her sex, and Mrs. Anna A. Rogers, who tries to tell the world "Why Marriage Fails" in the current "Atlantic," is evidently a woman of more than ordinary courage. Most of the blame for the failure of marriage Mrs. Rogers puts on the shoulders of the women. The steady discontent with married life which is rife in the land—in our land particularly—she attributes to three causes: (1) Woman's failure to realize that marriage is her work in the world; (2) her growing individualism; and (3) her lost art of giving. Instead, she always wishes to take.

On the point that marriage is woman's work in the world, Mrs. Rogers shows that the work-out in the battle of the world is man's part, and she thinks that much of the trouble comes because woman is not content to perform, in the highest duty, but must, perforce, come interfering in man's work and neglecting her own. Under the head of "Her Growing Individualism," Mrs. Rogers classes the selfishness of women, largely a fault of her education. That education is almost as good as her brother receives, but "it is an indiscriminate and undigested education which deprives us of good servants and good wives at once." No mere man would have dared thus to put "servants" and "wives" in juxtaposition!

Surely men are often, far too often, to blame. But it is good that there is a sane, courageous woman who can point out that in the great work of saving the home—that fundamental hope of society—there is a great task for the women to set about.—Washington Herald.

## A Giant Mule.

The high water mark on the price of the world famous Missouri mule was set last week, when the largest mule in the world, was sold in East St. Louis for \$400. The enormous size of the mule was the star attraction recently at the East St. Louis charity carnival. The mule is a native of Culver, Mo. It was shipped to Pittsburgh, and upon its arrival there will take its place beside a hairless horse. The animals will be used for exhibition purposes. The mule weighs 1,960 pounds, almost twice the weight of an ordinary mule, and stands more than eight feet high, with his head up. There is not a blemish on him, and besides being the largest, is said by experts to be the most perfectly formed large mule in the world.—Kansas City Journal.

## FOUND OUT.

### A Trained Nurse Made Discovery.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse of Wilkes Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks after using Postum I found I was much benefited, and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion."

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used. "I observed a curious fact about Postum when used among mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness. "I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum properly. They most always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 to 20 minutes after boiling begins and served with cream, when it is certainly a delicious beverage." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

## TWO-CENT RATE INVALID.

### Pennsylvania Court Declares Law Unconstitutional.

Philadelphia (Special).—In a 30,000 word opinion handed down Tuesday Judges Willson and Audenried, of Common Pleas Court No. 4, rendered their long-awaited decision upon the Dunsmore 2-cent rate law, declaring the act "unjust, unreasonable and confiscatory," and therefore unconstitutional insofar as it applies to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

While the decree was hailed as a great victory by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which had made the County of Philadelphia defendant in a lawsuit to enjoin the collection of fines provided for the violation of the Dunsmore act, the opinion of the Judges, if upheld upon the appeal which is to be taken to the Supreme Court will not untie the legal knot for all the State's railroads.

It is specifically stated by the court that the opinion is rendered entirely upon the contentions set up by the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving open the question as to whether the law may not apply legally to other railroads unless these corporations can prove the same facts shown by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Judges' Findings.

Briefly the finding of the Judges is this: "It agrees that the Legislature possesses the power to fix the rates to be charged by the railroads, but it exceeds that power in the Pennsylvania Railroad case—built under charter rights which permit it to charge whatever fare its officers consider reasonable."

"It is set down by the Court, however, that the Legislature under a ruling of the Federal Supreme Court has no right to regulate rates so that a company will not be able to earn the legal rate of interest—which in this State is six per cent."

"By their own calculation the Judges decide that the Pennsylvania Railroad would not be able to earn this six per cent, under the two-cent law. Therefore, it is that the act in its application to this railroad is declared 'unjust, unreasonable and confiscatory.'"

### Effect On Other Roads Uncertain.

Whether this will apply also to the pending cases of the Philadelphia & Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Northern Central, and the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington, cannot be known until the figures of the roads are subjected judicially to the same test as used in the case of the Pennsylvania. All of these roads claim that they would not be enabled to earn the legal rate of interest. But the interpretation of the law is such that each corporation must stand upon its own bottom in court.

### Preparing Appeal To Supreme Court.

Preparations to appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the State was begun immediately by City Solicitor J. Howard Gendell, who has been defending the case in company with Attorney General Todd. He will first have to file exceptions which will be argued before the entire Court, Judges Willson, Audenried and Carr. This is but a formality necessary to make the decree final.

President McCrea and General Solicitor DeLoach of the Pennsylvania, announced that they were anxious to go through with these preliminaries hurriedly in order that Mr. Gendell might get an early hearing and decision upon his appeal to the Supreme Court.

## TOOK POISON FROM SORROW.

### Girl's Mind Unsettled By Frequent Deaths In The Family.

Chester (Special).—Pretty Mayme Feeney, aged 17 years, drank six drams of laudanum at her home at 357 Howell Street, but the arrival of members of the family and a physician frustrated her plans. The girl was taken to the Chester Hospital where, after several hours of heroic work by the physicians, her life was saved.

Friends claim that the attempt was made on account of the great sorrow she has experienced by deaths in her family and that when notified that her brother could live but a short while longer, she became mentally deranged. The girl claims that she did not intend taking her life, but that she took the drug in mistake for medicine.

## FORGERY CASE SETTLED.

Easton (Special).—The court has permitted a settlement in the forgery cases in which Edward M. Earle, of Easton, and James J. Gillespie, a prominent Allentown real estate man, have been concerned. Earle declaring that he forged the name of his aunt, Mrs. Brinkerhoff, under threats from Gillespie.

It is understood by the terms of settlement that all the checks and notes paid by Mrs. Brinkerhoff when she first tried to settle the case are to be repaid to her and all judgments canceled.

## SHOT HIMSELF IN REMORSE.

Allentown (Special).—Remorse after a two weeks' debauch on the part of John Eisels, of Coplay, will probably result fatally. Eisels came down stairs, and after a sound scolding by his wife went out, purchased a revolver and in the presence of the woman sent a bullet crashing through his head.

An attempt to kill his wife after shooting himself failed because the man was too weak to take aim properly.

## ELECTROCUTED ON FENCE.

### Trolley Line Feed Wire Falls During Storm.

Greensburg (Special).—Two men were electrocuted and two others severely injured here as a result of the severe storm which swept over this vicinity.

The dead: Jesse Weaver, aged 35 years, married, a miner of Arona, Pa., near here.

Louis W. Long, aged 35 years, also a married miner of Arona, Pa.

The injured are Henry M. Long and Richard Smith, miners of Arona, Pa., who were shocked into insensibility.

The men were on their way home from work and had occasion to cross a field and go through a barbed-wire fence. During the electrical storm lightning struck a heavy feed wire of the West Penn Railways Company, which runs along near the barbed-wire fence, splitting the cable and causing one end of it to drop on the fence, giving the latter a very high voltage.

Weaver and Louis Long were instantly killed when they touched the fence, and it was miraculous that Smith and Henry Long did not meet the same fate. They were in the rear and it is thought they saw the mishap to their companions and were shocked through proximity and not actual contact.

## TO RETURN BRIBE MONEY.

### Pittsburg Criminal Suits Will, However, Be Pushed In Courts.

Pittsburg (Special).—Negotiations are in progress for a settlement of the financial differences between President C. S. Cameron, of the Pittsburg & Lake City Railroad Company, and Broker C. H. Richardson, who furnished the \$70,000 in the attempt to bribe Councilmen, Attorney Charles A. O'Brien, of counsel for Cameron, said.

This is said to mean that Cameron will pay Richardson the money he borrowed from him and that Cameron will get back stocks put up as collateral.

The settlement of the civil suit will not affect the criminal cases against Cameron and Richardson.

## LOAN BILL DEFEATED.

### York Votes Against Borrowing \$750,000 For Improvements.

York (Special).—At the special election here to decide whether or not York could borrow \$750,000 for municipal improvements the loan proposition was snowed under by a big majority.

This action of the voters came as a thunderbolt to the members of the Municipal League and others who have been working arduously for the past several months to induce the voters to cast their ballots in favor of the loans.

The proposition voted upon was for the completion of the sewage system, street paving and for park purposes.

## BRAKEMAN FALLS FROM TRAIN.

### Wilkes-Barre (Special).—Earl Barton, of Sayre, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, was killed at Coxtown by falling off the top of a freight train while it was running. He was misadventured and the train was run backward for a couple of miles before his body was found.

## STABBED BY UNINVITED GUEST.

Lancaster (Special).—While endeavoring to quiet a number of Italians who had thrust themselves as guests at his daughter's wedding, Charles Border was vigorously stabbed with a stiletto by Joseph Eugli. Border was taken to a hospital, and his assailant arrested.

## ROBBED BY FOOTPADS.

Hanover, Pa. (Special).—While on his way home from a festival Cletus Hockersmith was seized about midnight by highwaymen at the red bridge, over the Conewago Creek, near here, and robbed of \$17.

## KILLED BY HIS OWN ENGINE.

Altoona (Special).—John G. Butts, aged 33, engineer of the "dinky" engine at New Lake, Altoona, was jolted from a train of dirt cars, run over and killed.

## STATE OBITUARY.

East Berlin.—Dr. S. C. Wolf died after a lingering illness. He was 70 years old and was one of the oldest practitioners in this section of the country. He is survived by a wife and two children.

West Chester.—Sister Mary Dolores, aged 87 years, one of the oldest sisters in the Order of the Immaculate Heart, died at the Mother House from old age. She was a teacher in the college for young girls and was beloved by all. She came from the northwestern part of this State.

York.—Edward E. Knuss, 56 years old, a prominent business man of this city, died at his home, 258 East King Street. Mr. Knuss was a prominent worker in the Duke Street Methodist Episcopal Church. He had been superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years.

## DYNAMITE IN DINNER PAID.

Carbonada (Special).—Two pounds of dynamite caps carried in a dinner pail by Peter Obleck, a miner employed in the Northwest Colliery of the Temple Iron Company, at Simpson, exploded while Obleck was homeward-bound from his work.

The pail blew up with terrific force. Pieces of the tin stuck like pins in a cushion in the miner's face, while his hands and body were torn in a hundred places.

## TABLET FOR READING PIONEER.

### Site Of Conrad Weiser's Old Store To Be Marked.

Reading (Special).—At a monthly meeting of the Berks County Historical Society it was reported that arrangements had been made to dedicate a tablet in memory of Conrad Weiser, the pioneer, on October 30. The tablet will be placed on the Stitchee building at Fifth and Penn Streets, which occupies the site of Weiser's store.

The memorial will be three by four feet and will briefly narrate the history of the man and the place. When Reading was laid out in 1743 this famous pioneer and Indian interpreter engaged in the mercantile business at the spot where the memorial is to be erected. Years ago a movement was started to erect a monument over his grave at Womelsdorf, but the project has been dropped for the present. A few months ago his old Womelsdorf home, near the grave was burned.

Conrad Weiser was born November 2, 1696, and was the principal judge of Berks County from 1752 to 1760. He was born in Germany and came to this country when 18 years of age. He learned to speak the Indian language, and often acted as interpreter between the Indians and the provincial government.

The following nominations were made by the historical society: President, Louis Richards; vice presidents, S. E. Ancona, B. F. Owen, Richard L. Jones and Daniel Miller; recording secretary, William Fogely; corresponding secretary, George M. Jones; treasurer, William M. Zechman.

An invitation from the borough authorities of Phoenixville to attend the unveiling of the monument marking the farthest point reached by General Howe in his march up the Schuylkill in 1777, to be held on September 21, was accepted.

### Had Gold In Mountain.

Mauch Chunk (Special).—Something on Flag Staff Mountain there is \$940 in gold in a coin bag. This amount of money disappeared from the Madouse home when Mrs. Madouse, suddenly bereft of reason, left her home and family Sunday evening and roamed the mountain until the Monday night following.

The woman has had but few rational moments since. During one of these she told her husband she remembered taking the family savings and hiding them under a rock in a mountain crevasse but just where she does not know.

## DOCTOR CAUSES WIFE'S ARREST.

Quakertown (Special).—Domestic troubles in the family of Dr. Nelson Weinberger, finally resulted in the doctor having his wife arrested on the charge of threatening to kill him. The doctor alleges that on different occasions Mrs. Weinberger threatened to shoot him and that she forbade him visiting his parents, continually threatening him with a revolver, and thus intimidating him. Mrs. Weinberger was admitted to bail.

## SCHOOL PLANS APPROVED.

Stroudsburg (Special).—The trustees of the East Stroudsburg State Normal School have accepted the plans of the architect for the new model school building. The new building will be large and perfectly adapted to the work it is to do. Connected with it will be the best appointed boys' dormitories in the State. The fall term of the school has begun with a most larger attendance than usual.

## SWALLOWED THERMOMETER.

New Cumberland (Special).—Daniel Erney, a Lewisburg trucker, died from the result of swallowing part of a clinical thermometer which he broke while holding between his teeth to ascertain his temperature.

Mr. Erney has been sick for some time and symptoms of typhoid fever had developed. He is the father of nine children.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Playing about a bonfire, the clothes of 4-year-old James Colson, of Mahanoy City, became ignited. His 10-year-old brother fought nobly to save the boy's life, but before the fire was extinguished the little fellow was burned so badly that death followed soon after.

U. G. Frey, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector of the Ninth District for Cumberland County, has sent his resignation to Secretary Yerkes on account of his having received an appointment in the State Health Department.

James H. Guest, a well-known resident of Lionville, Chester County, died at the age of 83 years. He had been retired for a number of years.

When Mrs. John Mehl, of New Cumberland, awoke she found her 6-months-old baby dead in her arms. The child was apparently in good health at midnight.

The new post office building at West Chester was thrown open for business and a large crowd of young people waited to be the first ones to purchase stamps and keep them as souvenirs.

## PROFESSOR DARED THE FOLK.

Boston and Cambridge people of an earlier day remember well Professor Child, of Harvard, a scholar who was likewise a live man. President Eliot tells with great gusto a story about his faithful attention to city politics.

Professor Child always attended to his duties as a citizen of Cambridge. One night he went to a ward meeting at which a boss began to put forth some of his warped ideas. The college professor was speedily on his feet and his method.

After the meeting was over the good-natured boss, just to show that he bore no ill-will, mentally handing over a cigar, said: "Have a smoke, Professor?"

His antagonist straightened up, took the cigar, and said with great dignity: "Yes; I'll match you in any of your lesser vices!"—Boston Herald.

When a woman pauses to reflect it is usually in front of a mirror.

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Stop! Look! Listen! Little Willie—Say, pa, when is red an indication of danger? Pa—When you see it on a railroad man's nose or a woman's cheek, my son.—Chicago News.

Inconsistency. Bobbs—Why do you say that he isn't consistent? Dobbs—He laughed at the weatherman and then paid a dollar to have his fortune told.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Ethel's Repentance. Clara—As Ethel married in haste I suppose she repented at leisure? Maude—No; she repented at a cheap boarding-house, I understand.—Chicago News.

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