

Scene of Pennsylvania's First Electrocution, at Rockview, Centre County, Tuesday Morning.

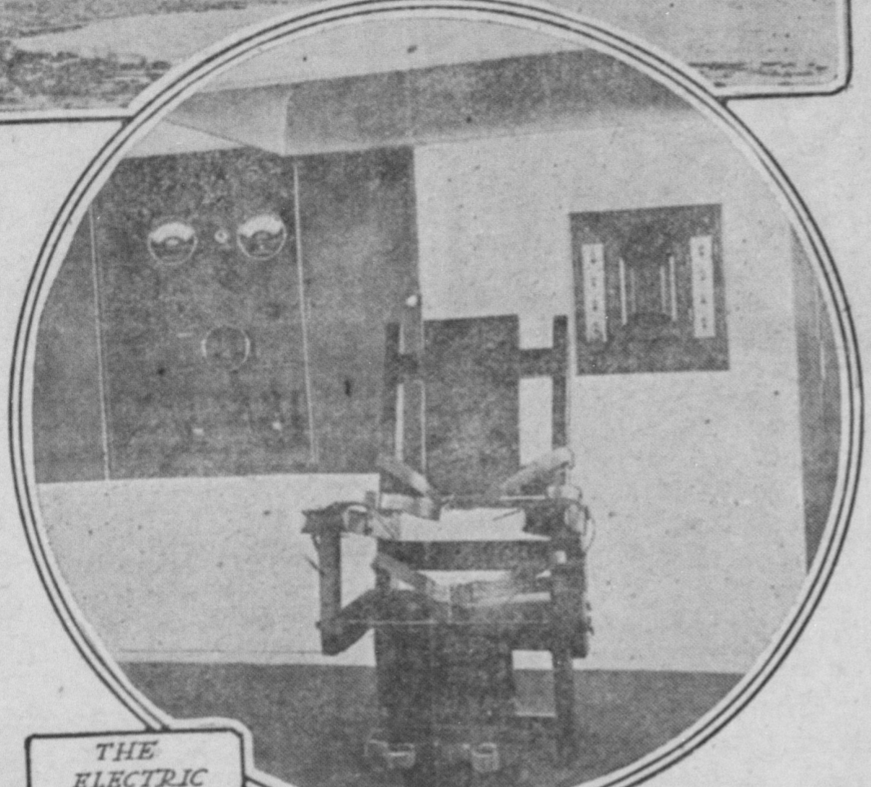


ELECTROCUTION BUILDING

FIRST ELECTROCUTION IN PENNSYLVANIA

John Talap, Wife Murderer, Put to Death in State's New Institution at Rockview, Tuesday Morning.

In the presence of sixteen witnesses, five of whom were newspaper men, John Talap, aged thirty-two years, the Montgomery county wife murderer, was put to death in the electric chair in the new death house at Rockview, Tuesday morning at 7:16 o'clock. A shock of 2300 volts was applied for one minute. The current was then shut off for fifteen seconds and then applied twice afterwards for fifteen seconds, with intervals of the same length. Five minutes after the first shock was applied he was pronounced dead.



THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

It is said that Talap was so weak that he had to be carried to the chair, and when seated calmly watched the attendants strap him to the death chair. The electrocution was devoid of the gruesome scenes connected with hanging.

A new era in capital punishment commenced with the first electrocution, which passed off successfully. Several other condemned men are awaiting the call to the chair, one of whom is now confined in the death house.

The crime for which Talap paid the penalty was the murder of his wife, which occurred in Montgomery county in August, 1913.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry L. Creamer, Snow Shoe Mabel Zimmerman, Snow Shoe
Bush P. Davidson, Warriors Mark
Amanda Harpeter, Penn's Furnace
Alvza Nearhoof, Dix
Rae M. Latz, Zion
John Adams, Pleasant Gap
Annie Soldi, Pleasant Gap
Albert C. Haupt, Bellefonte
Eue Bolt, Bellefonte
Harry A. Smith, Spruce Creek
Mary L. Wilson, Warriors Mark
George W. Kline, State College
Blanche Herkimer, State College

Judge Disposes of Liquor Licenses.

Judge Orvis disposed of the liquor licenses last week by granting licenses to every hotel in the county save six. Those held over were: Perry Krise, Spring Mills; J. D. Degans, Rush township; J. B. Clifford, Williams Bowers, Albert Sarauer, W. H. Hindle, all of Phillipsburg. Twenty-seven applicants were granted.

Linden Hall

One of Samuel Kreamer's best horses died early on Friday morning of spasmodic colic.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg and son, who have been at the Newton Yarnell home since the funeral of Mrs. Sweeney, returned to their home in Altoona on Monday.

Miss Irene Ross, who spent last week in Altoona, returned home Saturday. Misses Mary Kidder and Grace Wieland of Bes'burg, Margaret Ferree of Oak Hill and Dolly May Felty of Altoona, spent Saturday with Miss Mildred Wieland.

Friday afternoon William Raymond took the Walnut Grove school pupils to visit the Pine Stun school. They all went in a farm wagon and had a jolly time.

On Friday, ten of Mrs. Charles Kubn's friends assembled at her home to help celebrate her birthday. The affair was planned by her husband and was quite a surprise.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Frank S. Wyland, eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Wyland, of Milesburg, died in the Bellefonte hospital of gangrenous appendicitis.
Mrs. Sarah Saylor died at Bellefonte of a complication of diseases, aged seventy years.
Mrs. James Bowers died at the home of her daughter at Blanchard, as the result of a paralytic stroke.
Martin Kane, a native of Axe Manr, died in the Philadelphia hospital of cancer, aged fifty-four years.

Farmers Mills.

Mrs. B. F. Rickert will be taken to the Lock Haven hospital this week, providing her condition will permit her making the trip. Among those who called to see her Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schlegel, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ripka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Weaver, Mrs. John Snavely and daughter Mary, Miss Gladys Weagley.
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Lingle were among those who called to see Mrs. Rickert last week.

The United Evangelicals of Spring Mills have closed a series of meetings, having had good success in winning souls to Christ.

After seeing the snow and ice disappear from the grain fields, some fields in this part of the valley are not looking any too promising.

Georgos Valley.

Fred Auman smashed his thumb while working on the saw mill for G. V. Frederick; one day last week.

John Vonada was a visitor at Bellefonte last Saturday.

Samuel Lingle spent a few days last week with friends in Millin county.

Mrs. Sara Reeder is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. William Smith, in Madisonburg.

Mrs. Susan Davis returned to her home on Monday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Lingle.

V. A. Lingle of Union county, spent last week with friends at this place.

Mrs. C. W. Lingle and Mrs. F. M. Ackerman spent Thursday with Mrs. W. P. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Confer visited Mrs. H. M. Lingle on Sunday.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Pealer visited in Millheim with her brother, P. P. Lutz, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy went to Jersey Shore on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kennedy's sister.

Jacob Lee and Mr. Johnson are on the sick list.

Bright Bitner was to Bellefonte attending court.

Mrs. Susan Kuhl returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis Risher, at Montgomery.

Miss Miriam Long, who has been in Williamsport all winter, returned to her home Tuesday.

Tusseyville

Miss Jennie Bodorf, went to Leont, Monday, to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Bodorf.

Mrs. Wm. Bitner, who had been sick, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz attended the funeral of Mrs. Swartz's brother, Bert Robb, at Bellefonte, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Nelghart, spent the past week with her brother, Wm. Bitner.

Miss Bertha Miller, the school teacher of this place, is sick at this writing.

Paul D. Emblizer is spending a few weeks among friends here.

PENN HALL

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Geesey took dinner at the home of Charles Bartsge on Sunday.

Ruth Osman from Glenn Iron visited her sister, Cora, over Sunday.

Harry and Ralph Kramer visited at the home of their parents over Sunday.

James Condo and daughter Sarah spent Saturday at Millheim.

Jennie Bartsge, who has been attending school at West Chester returned home last week as she hasn't been well for some time. She will assist her mother in taking care of Carolina Knarr who fell last week and dislocated her hip joint.

Harry Ulrich and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ulrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser.

Quite a few young people attended the spelling bee at Beaver Dam on Wednesday evening.

Ira Shook visited her brother, Philip, and family, near Madisonburg, last week, and when she returned on Friday, found a Milton piano at home for her, which was a great surprise as she knew nothing about it.

Eva Kramer spent Tuesday at the home of Scott McMurtis.

Friday evening, exercises will be held in the Cross Road school house in honor of Washington's birthday.

Florence Bartsge visited her friend, Rae Finkle, last week.

Mrs. Charles Carter, who had been seriously ill, is a little better at this writing. Dr. Musser from Aaroreburg is attending her.

Quite a few young folks attended a party at the George Frankenberger home last week.

FRUITTOWN.

Mrs. Nevil, who was employed at State College, returned to her home last week.

Miss Helen Bodorf returned to Millroy, where she is employed, after a vacation of several months.

Miss O. pha Fleisher returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her sister and other friends at Aaroreburg.

We are glad to note that William Bubb, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevel spent a few days in Millroy last week.

Howard Shadown moved his household goods from Milln county to this place, into the house occupied by Arthur Holderman.

Rush Dippery, who is employed by his father-in-law on the saw mill, moved his household goods from Reedeville into part of the house occupied by John Bubb.

Coilyer.

George Meis made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

Lloyd Kerlin and son Gust from Liverpool spent a week or more with the former's parents.

The preaching by Rev. R. R. Jones was well attended from this side.

Mrs. Elsie Stamm spent a day with Mrs. Peter Jordan.

Mrs. Susan Houseman from Centre Hill spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Peter Jordan.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT—Known as the Ferguson Potter homestead. Apply to JOHN H. WEIBLY, 137 North Spring St., Bellefonte, Pa. 0.9 p.d.

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MRS. JOHN EARL, Administratrix, Gettig, Bower, & Zerby, Attorneys, Bellefonte, Pa. 4.0.9.

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