### Odd and Curious News

A Heavyweight

Mrs. Sarah Dye, colored, is resting on two beds in the county hospital at Chicago. She weighs an estimated 700 pounds. She made the trip from her home in a private ambulance after a police patrol proved too small. Three policemen the ambulance crew lifted her in, Her husband, Adolphus merely held the doors open. He is a WPA worker and weighs 135 pounds. He said Sarah only weighed 350 pounds when he married her 23 years ago. She is suffering from high blood pressure.

After 40 Years

Max Lowe, a funeral director of Evansville, Ind., was called to his office by an elderly stranger. The man asked Lowe if he were related Princeton. Max Lowe said he was the former Princeton resident's grandson and the stranger pulled a tattered piece of paper and a \$100 bill from his pocket. "Your grandfather buried my wife more than forty years ago and the bill was never paid." he said as he handed over the money.

Poisoned by Ivy

Biting a root to test whether or not it was sassafras, for which he VICTIM WELL KNOWN HERE and a group of companions were digging, Bobby, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knorr, of East Berwick, found that it was not the root for which they were searching. Later his mouth and tongue became blistered, as did also his feet, hands and arms, and investigation proved found. that he had been handling and tasting poison ivy.

Carnival Driver Hurt

her diving ladder while performing at DuBois, Miss Ella Carver, sensa- Street. tional high diver of the Bantly shows, was injured the other night. Several thousand people were watching as she slipped and fell through space striking the water on her side. For her act her clothing and the tank are ignited and she

To Build New Bridge

Work was started under the supervision of the Penna, Department of Highways on the erection of a new bridge over Nichols Run between the borough line, Jersey Shore and Porter Township at Stavertown. A temporary bridge has been erected and rapid progress is being made on the new structure. Relocasion of a short portion of the road adjoining the bridge is also planned.

Cost-\$60; Upkeep-?

couple who applied for a marriage fire with water. license at Detroit, Clerk Tony Na-\$5; rent, \$9; license, \$1; priest, \$8. Nobody explained who Johnny was.

Greedy

Just because he was hungry, a big brakeman black bear came to an untimely end at Missoula, Mont. He entered an dow. Forest rangers found him Utahville,

**Uses Gold Bathtub** 

cently leased by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at a cost of \$16,000 annually, is a twenty-carat gold bath tub, located in that part of the house which is reserved for the Duchess' apartments. The estate includes a 250-foot swimming pool and harbor.

**Finds Fortune** 

tended an auction of unclaimed packages of the Canadian National Express Company at Toronto. She bought a package containing a pair of hiking boots for \$1. In the boot of one of the shoes was \$5,000. In another parcel she bought at the same auction was almost \$200.

Seeks Damage Suit to recover \$8,000 damages has

been instituted in the Northumberland County court, by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodruff, of Treverton. against a beauty shop proprietor at Shamokin, for burns of the head and neck and shock allegedly suffered by Mrs. Woodruff while receiving a permanent wave.

Mother Instinct Everyone in the Emery

Everyone in the Emery Norberg family at Woodhull, Ill., Chought their black cat had given birth to kittens. But they couldn't be found. Then Norberg saw the cat climb up a hollow tree. He followed and, instead of kittens, found the cat was mothering five baby squirrels.

6 Suits for Divorce

For the sixth time, Mrs. Josephine Kowalski, of Worcester, Mass., wants a divorce from her husband. Three previous suits were with-drawn, a Guernsey Cattle Club, at Peters-fourth she won, and later remarried burg, N. H. "Broadwater Wambogo" the same husband. A fifth was filed will be known hereafter as an Adand later withdrawn. She means business this time, she declares.

**Heavy Payment** 

Automobile Dealer Ed Plumb, of Bisbee, Ariz., collected 75 pounds, American money, for a car. The St. Mary's who toppled from his money was in silver dollars, 1,200 high chair onto an open gas stove, of them, and it required an hour to died of burns. She was the daugh-

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Let It Rain Now!

FOR ONCE, THOSE

HIT ON SOMETHIN'

WHENEVER YOU WEAR THAT HAT, I DON'T

NUMBER 19.

### CONFESSES SLAYING FORMER BELLEFONTE MAN, YEARS AGO

Life-term Convict in Washington State Penitenaiary Admits Guilt After Mother Unburdened Her Conscience By Relating Details of Son's Part in Crime

Decasto Earl Mayer, 42, serving a real estate business at Annapolis, life term in the Washington State Md. to E. W. Lowe once an undertaker in Annapolis, Md., nephew of James a talented violinist, a cartoonist of R. Hughes, of Bellefonte, and former more than ordinary merit, and play-

> of Washington on September 5, 1923 Academy, using the school's seal as while en route to the Philippine Is- a pattern. lands where he was to have served U. S. Navy there. Mayer also in-.o four other murders.

James Eugene Bassett was widely country in a new car to board ship known in the Bellefonte area and his untimely disappearance ten this locality. Although authorities ter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hugh

Slipping from the top rung of Hughes, of this town. The family called at the Winters home, and said er diving ladder while performing lived for a time on East Bishop he'd buy the car. Arrangements to DuBois Miss Ella Carver sensasuperintendent of the Pennsylvania meet Mayer downtown the following Steel Company at Sparrows Point, day and they were to drive together Md., and still later engaged in the

penitentiary at Walla Walla, this His son, James, entered the Acadweek admitted to authorities that emy in 1906, and was graduated in he killed James Eugene Bassett, of 1911. He was an excellent scholar. student at the Bellefonte Academy, ed second base on the Academy baseball team for two seasons. He Bassett disappeared in the State designed the luggage seals for the

as secretary to the Admiral of the to Port Deposit, Md., where he was going to Annapolis to assist his ferred in his statement that he father in the real estate business. would just as soon as not" confess While there he received an appointment as secretary to the Admiral in the Philippines, and drove across

for the Islands. In Bremerton, Wash., he was the table years ago created great interest in guest of his brother-in-law and siswere virtually certain that he had Winters, while awaiting the sailing been slain, the body has never been date of the liner which was to carry him to his new job. Deciding to Bassett's father, Frank P. Bassett sell his car he inserted an advercame to Bellefonte as assistant chem- tisement in a newspaper, and the ist at the old Valentine Forge. While following day a man giving his name here he met and later married Miss as "Mr. Clark," and who later turn-Marion Hughes, sister of James R. ed out to be Decasto Earl Mayer Later Mr. Bassett became were made whereby Bassett was to (Continued on page six)

#### **Smoking Fatal** Flemington Lad To Man in Bed

Aged Altoona Resident Dies Reported to Have Run in of Shock After Receiving Burns

As the result of burns received Five-year-old Roy Frank, 3rd. was

was set afire as he was smoking a Frank.

Members of the family include a The boy leaves his parents, Roy son, Wilford William Tipton, a step- Prank, Jr., and Mrs. Evelyn Prank; unoccupied cabin in Lolo National son, V F. Morris, a stepdaughter, and three grandparents, Mr. and Forest and gorged himself on food Mrs. Viola Meiss, all of Altoona, a Mrs. Roy Frank, Sr., and Mrs. Isaac stored there. When he tried to brother, John Tipton, of Juniata, Pisher, all of Flemington. leave he became wedged in the win- and a sister, Mrs. Ruth E. Fry, of

> Mr. Tipton was a Lutheran by FAREWELL PARTY HELD faith. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

#### **Tractor Topples** And Crushes Man

Driver Fatally Injured as Machine Strikes Stone and Falls Over Backward

R. D., Blair county, died Saturday gation spoke briefly, while severa evening at the Mercy Hospital in Altoona of internal injuries suffer- Other speakers included three visited earlier in the day when a trac- ing priests, and Mayor Hardman P. tor toppled over backwards and Harris, of Bellefonte, Father Palpinned him to the ground.

clock Saturday morning when the congregation. Music was fur-Miedl, who for the past 24 years nished by the Snow Shoe band. was employed as a machinist in the Among the guests who attended Juniata shops, and a helper were the party in addition to Mayor Harplowing on Miedl's farm in the Clo- ris were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, ver Creek district.

It is believed that the tractor struck a stone and reared over backwards before Miedl could leap to safety. He was trapped beneath

Members of his family include the Service in the semi-arid plains of

CENTRE COUNTY BREEDER WINS WIDE RECOGNITION

Guernsey bull, Broadwater Wambogo 165220, bredt by S. J. Brownell of State College, Pa., and owned by Alvin L. Funk, of Collegeville, has just won national recog-

This bull, having six daughters which have made creditable official records, has been entered in the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, at Petersvanced Register sire. Only Guernseys which meet high production requirements are eligible for entry.

BABY DIES OF BURNS

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dippild.

Upon leaving the school he went

# Killed By Truck

Front of Howard Man's Machine

early last Tuesday morning, Mat- almost instantly killed at 7:15 thew Tipton, 79, of Altoona, died o'clock last Thursday night when Thursday evening at 9:10 o'clock at hit by a truck on Fredericks Street at Plemington, in front of the home The aged man's night clothing of his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Fisher

pipe in bed, according to reports. State Motor Police reported Cordi The flames were discovered by his Robinson, 23, of Howard R. D. 3, the After the departure of a nervous housekeeper who extinguished the driver, as saying the child ran in front of his vehicle, which was en-Although the burns were only of route to the paper mill with a load der picked up a crumpled envelope the first and second degree, the of wood. No charges were brought on which was penciled: Ring, \$2.50: age of the man made it difficult for The boy was rushed to the Lock cake, \$10; whisky and B., \$6.50; him to withstand the shock. He Haven Hospital by Harry A. John-Johnny, \$10; flowers, \$8; picture, grew steadily serious until his death. son, Flemington, but was dead upon Matthew David Tipton, was born arrival there. According to Dr. at Utahville, Clearfield county, Au- David W. Thomas and Coroner W. J. gust 14, 1857, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, death resulted from a Samuel Tipton, both deceased. He fracture at the base of the skull. was a retired Pennsylvania railroad bruises and brush burns of the face and body and other injuries.

FOR RECTOR AT CLARENCE

A surprise farewell party was held at the Moose Hall in Clarence, Saturday night, in honor of the Rev. Father J. W. Palfy, rector of St. Michael's Catholic church, who left for New York, Monday, to board a liner for a four months' European cruise. The affair was sponsored by members of the congregation.

Following a delicious dinner, farewell ceremony conducted entire ly in the Slavish tongue was presen Karl Miedl, 47, of Williamsburg, ed. Elderly members of the congre children sang a farewell song fy was presented with a bouquet of The mishap occurred about 9 o'- flowers as a token of esteem from

of State College.

150,000,000 Trees

More than 150,000,000 trees and shrubs are to be planted this year by Miedl was a native of Germany, the United State Soil Conservation wife, a son and a brother, living in the "dust-bowl" area in Texas in the greatest tree-planting program in the history of the nation. The trees are useful as windbreaks in the GovHAFTA CARRY

### REGISTRATION BY COUNTIES

Registration by counties for Pennsylvania's primary election May 17, as compared with last year's figures is revealed in the following 1937 1938

Dem. Rep. Dem. Rep.

	7 040	negr.	Den.	Rep.
Adams	7,842	7,719	7.742	7,452
Allegheny	361,428	251,998	329,409	252,542
Armstrong	10,106	1.689	9,626	16,067
Beaver	22,053	30,753	20,191	30,604
Bedford	8,076	9,096	7,244	8,767
Berks	51,714	30,686	50,369	30,236
Blair	19,407	34,082	19,777	34.354
Bradford	7,927	16,377	7,420	15,909
Bucks	17,005	26,199	16,318	25,653
Butler	12,137	19,365	11,742	19,186
Cambria	38,944	37,266	36,921	35,329
Cameron	1,261	2,217	1,006	2,101
Carbon	12,398	12,344	11,965	11,957
Centre	9,887	10,933	9,590	10,493
Chester	18,762	36,487	16,797	33,370
Clarion	8,326	7,596	8,098	7,422
Clearfield	17,842	15,871	17,171	15,139
Olinton	6,921	8,215	6,785	7.611
Columbia			13,853	7,752
Crawford			12,184	18,020
Cumberland			16,071	
Dauphin	38,255		39,667	52,552
Delaware	32,761		31,423	
Elk			7,743	
Erie		35,759	37,047	34,049
Fayette	47,518		45,292	23,819
Forest			806	1,485
Franklin	12,451	13,519	12,252	13,455
Pulton	2,485	1,976	2,453	1,976
Oreene	12.885	4,826	12,331	4,61;
Huntingdon	5,592		5,641	10,290
Indiana Jefferson	12,241	17.036	11,096	16,72
		11,835,	8,656	11,533
Juniata	3.691	3,750	3,602	3,611
Lackawanna	- Component B	annual to the same of the same	80.868	61,21
Lancaster	27,850	54,362	27,474	53,331
Lawrence	14,691	24,439	13,459	23,93
Lebanon	9,745	16,614	9,803	16,541
Lehigh		30,136	35,744	29,26
Lazerne	Manager W.	annother#	91,270	
Lycoming	19,936	20,363	18.499	
McKean	7.225		6,938	
Mercer	-	and the same of th	16,415	
Mifflin	7,221	7,877	7.038	
Monroe	9,355			
Montgomery	32,990		RESTAULT RESIDENCE OF THE SECOND	
Montour			3.206	
Northampton	39,919		38,902	
Northumberland				
Perry			5,000	State of the state
PR 11 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 1				
			364,098	
Pike	2,386		2,227	
Potter Schuylkili *	3,083		2,933	
SCHUYIKIII munumananananananananananananananananana			53,644	50,84
Snyder	2,566		2,398	
Somerset	15,537		15,120	17,530
Sullivan	1,692		1,587	1,990
Susquehanna	6,552		6,246	
Tioga Austranous accommensation and the second	5,592		5,281	11,829
Union	2,722		2,652	5,624
Venango	8,027		8.018	19,32
	7.165	10,261	7,083	10,264
Warren	7 1 2 5 7 6 7			Married Married
Warren Washington	45,486	29,390	44,364	29,093
Warren Washington Wayne		29,390 8,484	44,364	
Warren Washington Wayne Westmoreland	45,486			29,093 7,978 42,828
Washington	45,486 4.680	8,484 43,082	4,243	7,978

### **Blanchard Building Hit Second** Time by Lightning This Spring

Lightning seems to be persistent | went out including the street lights n pestering J. Harris Clark in in part of the town. Blanchard.

of Mr. Clark, which adjoins his own as the aerial which it followed to

the vicinity felt the shock and in dens were hard hit by washing. The many instances the electric lights electrical display was terrifying.

Lightning also struck a tree in During the terrific and prolonged the yard at the home of Herbert electrical storm just after dark Harpster in Beech Creek township Thursday evening lightning struck to which was attached an aerial. the chimney of the tenant house The bolt came down the tree as far

residence opposite the school build- the house where before the storm Mr. Harpster had disconnected it. About two months ago a bolt However it jumped the gap in struck the chimney of Mr. Clark's wire and entered the radio set. However it jumped the gap in the home, shattering it and doing con- Torrents of rain and hail the size siderable damage. In neither in- of moth balls fell for a considerable stance did fire ensue. Residents in time. Hill-side farms and some gar-

In order to protect his budding wafer which formed a protecting trees during a cold spell. Paul C. ice film around the buds, saving Stark, nursery operator of Louisiana, more than 50 per cent, of the buds ernment's fight against duststorms. Mo., had the trees sprayed with from damage.

### **WOODLAND MAN KILLED AS** CAR FAILS TO MAKE CURVE

#### Clyde M. Shirey Thown Through Roof of Sedan Onto Concrete Road-Dies Instantly of Fractured Skull-One Eye-witness

Thrown through the roof of his se- | Shirey was found on the opposite dan onto the concrete road, Clyde side of the road. car in which he was the sole occu- pool of blood. pant failed to negotiate a sharp Dr. E. E. Erhard, Clearfield coun-

Shirey was proceeding toward Clearfield when he apparently failed to make the sharp curve throwing the car against the guard rail and tossing him through the roof. The death of Shirey, near Bigler The car, turned completely around Friday night, marks the ninth fatal by the force of the impact, was ly- eccident to occur on Clearfield

M. Shirey, 31, of Woodland, died not be startly of a fractured skull at 17/28 walking along the road saw the instantly of a fractured skull at dust the car made as it ran off the 11:35 last Friday night on the road and heard the crash as the Clearfield-Philipsburg road one car caromed off the guard rail He mile southeast of Bigler when the ran to the scene of the crash where he found Shirey's body lying in a

ty coroner who investigated the accident said Shirey had died instartly and that there would be reinquest.

Shirey was not married. ing on its left hand side facing county roads since the beginning Philipsburg. The battered body of of the year.

### **Hindenburg Dirigible Disaster** Occurred One Year Ago Friday

Just one year ago Friday the dir- mander and an outstanding authigible Hindenburg cometed to earth ority on aeronautics. in flames, a blazing pyre for 34 of the 97 persons on board at Lake- training for lighter-than-air pilots'

length of the 800-foot craft.

The Zeppelin was destroyed with- them. their faith in airships it cemented igibles.

Charles E. Rosendahl, station com- rigid airship

licenses when the Hindenburg fell, friend. The friend armed himself The disaster occurred as the ship seven are now taking the voluntary with bread, butter and salt, dipped was nosing to earth in the murky course. Where three blimps huddled one of the radishes into the salt dusk at the end of its first ocean behind the decommissioned U. S. and bit. He discovered the radish crossing of the year. Within three S. Los Angeles in the big hangar to be a painted wooden one. The minutes flames roared the entire at the time of the disaster, six now other one, tested with a cleaver, nestle and another is soon to join also proved to be wood. Now Eddie

in sight of virtually the entire per- The Lakehurst personnel is con- such a thing. sonnel of the Lakehurst Naval Air vinced that, sooner or later, Con-Station, but instead of destroying gress will authorize two more dir-

the loyalty of officers and men to Ruler of the roost meanwhile will from the Keystone," featured in a their cause.

Enthusiasm for the dirigible is of 400,000,000 cubic feet, largest as the weather. In the issues of as great as ever, said Commander blimp ever built, but puny beside a April 8, 15 and 22, the word is

### Choice Between Wife and Dog? 63-Year-Old Man Takes the Dog

Asked by his wife's counsel to husband's affections with the 13- mitteeman. He just loves to be choose between her and his German year-old animal. hepherd dog, John F. Spencer, 63- "Never will I play

Salem, Mass., chose the dog.

Spencer testified at a probate court

"He's a good animal and I like to sleep." different way.

should not be forced to share her decision.

yead-old retired letter carrier, of to any dog," she declared. "And I certainly can't stand that beast "The way things stand right now," around our two-room apartment. hearing in which Mrs. Spencer sued but my husband insisted the dog in the breeze. He claimed they were for separate support, "I'll choose the be allowed in our bedroom. The animal would jar the whole house whenever he dropped on the floor AUTO RACING EVENT AT

him, I like my wife, too, but in 3 Mrs. Spencer, 51, has been married for three years to Spencer, who Mrs. Spencer, charging cruel and has owned the animal 13 years.

### Youth Buried by Grieving Parents, Returns as Wanderer to Greet Them

ald Fiore from a two-year hitch- desk, incredulous.

For Donald's parents buried there didn't I?" a year ago the body of a lad they

ened room of an Olive Hill, Ky., lina.

mother, was a card enscribed "Donald Fiore. Died April 26, 1937." Donald, a tall, handsome lad with friendly smile, came home Saturday-for Mother's Day-a visit he said he had planned as a surprise

for his mother for months. TWO BOYS DROWN NEAR CHERRY TREE

Two ten-year-old boys who left Sunday school to go on a flower-picking expedition drowned Sunday in McKeage dam, near Cherry Tree. They were Graham Milky and Francis Westover, both of Cherry

Becoming alarmed when a dog the children had taken along came home wet, their parents organized

The identity of a youth buried in | Completing the last 17 miles of a little cemetery near Mastontown, the journey home afoot, he stopped find the cream of America's speed a southwestern Pennsylvania min- first to visit Father Francis Kolb. ing community, became a mystery As he walked into Father Kolb's with the return of 15-year-old Don- home, the priest looked up from his

> "Why. I buried you a year ago, Then Donald heard for the first increases estimated conservatively at

On a little steel marker above Fiore, operates a tailoring shop with than 50 topflight drivers will be on the grave, tended carefully and covered with flowers by a grieving Donald walked into the store, the June 8, 9 and 10. father hurried to the front, expecting a customer. He stared unbeliev-

ingly at the husky youth. "Hello, pop," Donald smiled. The father called Mrs. Fiore. 'Hello mom," Donald greeted her. She moaned and fainted.

a searching party. They found the bodies after a short search. Nearby was floating a small raft. Searchers said they believed the children had gone for a ride on the tusks, part of the jaw bone and three

raft and drowned when it capsized.

Wisdom includes a willingness to recognize that another man, who disagrees with you, might be right.

Read the classified ads and profit.

By POP MOMAND

### 'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - It's a Good Fish Story, Anyhow







## Random Items

Another Centre County newspaperman will plunge into the sea of matrimony May 27 when Miss Helen Jack, charming Culver, Pa., girl, will become the bride of Shel-don A. Hoffman, of State College, son of Mrs. Bertha Hoffman and brother of Dr. Richards Hoffman, of Belleonte. "Pete" is outdoor edior a State College newspaper,

Mayor Hardman P. Harris, of Bellefonte, addressing members of St. Michael's church, Clarence, at a farewell party for Father J. W. Palfy, Saturday night, prefaced his remarks with the statement that for once in his life no previous speaker had stolen his speech. All the other addresses had been made in the Slavish tongue, which is Greek to the Mayor.

Mrs. M. Ward Fleming, of East Linn street, one of the most active members of the Bellefonte Garden Club, can't attend the meetings of that organization. Mrs. Fleming is allergic to flowers, and attendance at a meeting where flowers are exhibited means an almost certain attack of hay fever.

Mrs. G. Oscar Gray reports that the town's toughest eat is a decrepit black and white tabby whose home is somewhere in the I.O.O.F. building on West High street. Mrs. Gray has seen the cat knocked down and dragged out in encounters with dogs; run over by cars, and kicked by kids, but it always comes back for more. Its right rear leg, injured in some adventure, is permanently stiffened.

Last week to prove that his garden produced the earliest radishes Where two Navy officers were in the vicinity, E. E. Widdowson sent two sample radishes to a will probably claim he wooden do

> The spelling of the word "Spalls" in the heading of a column "Spalls spelled "Spwals." In the issues since then the word has been spelled "Spawls." That spelling looks correct, but a modern dictionary seems to hold that "Spalls" is the correct spelling.

A well known local newswriter's secret passion is to be a big comhe just missed being listed as a member of the Dapper Dan Club by appearing on the streets for two weeks with the cuffs of his trousers "I wouldn't have minded so much rolled up with the inseams flapping

FAMOUS ALTOONA SPEEDWAY

Revival of the Flag Day national championship classic, for many abusive treatment, pleaded that she Judge John V. Phelan reserved years the outstanding event of the east's spring automobile racing schedule, was announced for June 11 at Altoona yesterday by W. A. (Dick) Morgan, owner and managing director of the famous Altoona Speedway.

> holding a prominent spot on the national racing slate after being merchants competing over the remodeled speedway for a huge purse and championship points. The sharply banked curves will enable contestants to register speed

The 100-mile Flag Day test, again

believed was their son, missing time of his "death." Donald told between 20 and 25 miles per hour, since February, 1936.

the priest he had hitch-hiked to thereby making the speedway the The body was that of a boy shot the west coast, drifted south, pick-fastest as well as the largest of its accidentally while playing "post ed oranges in Florida, and last kind in the United States.

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Donald's stepfather. Raymond pletely remodeled speedway, more

FOSSILS OF MASTODON GIVEN TO PENN STATE The best and most complete fossil

remains of a mastodon ever found in Pennsylvania have been added to the geological meseum at the Pennsylvania State College, Dean Edward Steidle of the School of Mineral Industries announced this week. The fossils consist of enormous

remarkably well preserved teeth.

They were discovered by C. R. Cornelius, principal of the South Huntingdon school while digging a drain in a swamp in his land near Saltillo, Huntingdon county, The hairy, elephant-like creature became mired in this swamp approximately 30,000 years ago when the last ice sheet was melting in northern Pennsylvania, releasing

vations are contemplated by the Col-DYING KICK POWERFUL

torrents of water into the country-

side farther south. Further exca-

Joe Rodriquez is convalescing at Bakersfield, Cal., after having added a new chapter to the archives on the obstinacy of mules. He tried to drag a mule from the tracks on which a train was approaching. The ule refused to budge. The train struck the animal but before dying it succeeded in giving Rodriquez a final kick that sent him to the hos-

This is the time of the year when sudden rainstorms make you sorry that you left your windows up.