

Harrisburg Man Confesses to Killing of Cumberland County Farmer

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HARRISBURGERS ARE HAVING FINE TIME ON NEIGHBORLY VISITS

Towns and Cities Roundabout Lavish With Their Entertainment

YORK, LANCASTER, LEBANON

Hospitality and Good fellowship Mark Journey of Chamber of Commerce Party

From a Staff Correspondent
Lancaster, Pa., May 21.—Seventy members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce went calling on their neighbors yesterday and not only found the latch string out in York Haven, York, Wrightsville, Columbia and Lancaster, but reception committees on hand to extend the "glad hand" of welcome. The Harrisburgers left their cards and were invited to "come again." To-day the party will visit points throughout northern Lancaster county and will stop at Lebanon for lunch and later pay a visit to Hershey where the chocolate factory will be inspected.

It has been a delightful and profitable trip so far—abounding in pleasant companionship, good fellowship, hospitality almost to the point of embarrassment and neighborliness of a kind that ought to be more and more cultivated among the cities and towns of Central Pennsylvania.

Indeed that has been the keynote of every speech made during the two days journey and there was more interest developed than many Harrisburgers might have believed in the old town could produce. Friendly and neighborly feeling should mark the relations of York, Lancaster, Lebanon and Reading, with the smaller towns that lie clustered about them; the speakers one and all decided and it is likely that the Harrisburg visitation will be followed by others of the sort in the not distant future.

If anybody nurses the notion that the Harrisburgers have not thought of or have any of the neighborhood, certain any but the most friendly feelings toward us as a community let him take such a little journey as did the members of the Harrisburg Chamber yesterday. The demonstration was quite sufficient to warm the hearts of oval Harrisburgers who believe that the Capital City is a good place in which to live and who are jealous of our fair reputation in the eyes of the folks of neighboring towns.

To York Haven
Under the guidance of President George B. Tripp and Secretary Wadsworth, Mr. Bent, Harrisburg early yesterday morning awoke to a special rain and the first stop was at York Haven, where the big paper mills and the power plant were visited and where a hospitable fruit vendor hoisted aboard a cargo of bananas, the kind of which greased the ways and made traveling rapid and easy down the aisles after the cars got under way.

The party was escorted over the park by officials and the members were much interested in the process of transforming helpless leaves into fine white paper. The method of transmitting electric energy from York Haven to Harrisburg and York was explained for the benefit of the visitors, after which they took train for York.

"**Nix**" on Nixon
On the way down William H. Benneum, Jr., of Dives, Pomery & Stewart's store, almost broke a tooth trying to bite into a stick of imitation chewing gum that the facetious W. H. Nixon, agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, so kindly distributed among the guests. Nixon had a awful lot of fun out of that chewing gum joke. It was that funny he weighed all the way down to York, ears ran down his cheeks and he ha-ha-ed" everytime he thought of the fellows who ran splinters into their gums trying to get away with it. The party swore out a mock warrant against Nixon on the charge of violating the pure food laws. The biggest policeman on the York force is detail to the job and he got away with it after a near riot.

The time necessary to make explanations.

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HUERTA DENIES THAT HE IS WILLING TO OFFER RESIGNATION

One Word in Dispatch Was Misinterpreted and Sense of Message Was Reversed

MEDIATORS AT WORK TODAY

Belief Expressed That Huerta Is Too Weak to Keep Rebels From Mexico City

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STEAMER MAY BE RETURNED

By Associated Press

New York, May 21.—The Ward line steamer Esperanza, which has been in the service of the Navy department for some time, arrived here to-day. It was said at the navy yard that the vessel probably would be turned back to the Ward line.

WOMAN FALLS TO HER DEATH

By Associated Press

Hooversville, Pa., May 21.—While trying to stop her husband, who was walking in his sleep, from jumping out of a second story window at their home here early to-day, Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, wife of a wealthy lumber dealer, stumbled through the openings and was instantly killed. Wheeler also fell and it is thought sustained fatal injuries.

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APPOINTED SPECIAL AGENT

By Associated Press

Reading, Pa., May 21.—Peter D. Wagner, 74 years of age, one of the best known citizens of Reading, shot and killed himself at his home this forenoon. He was a leading member of the bar; was at one time district attorney and later ran for the Democratic congressional nomination and was defeated. He was for a long period prominent in the iron business, from which he retired a few years ago.

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COTTON WILL BE USED

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Juarez, Mex., May 21.—The cotton confiscated by the Constitutionalists after the battle of Torreon will be manufactured into cotton cloth instead of being sold in the raw state if the plans of the Constitutionalists are brought to completion.

FAMOUS TRACK TO BE SOLD

By Associated Press

New York, May 21.—Announcement was made to-day that the Sheepshed Bay race track, the famous course of the Coney Island Jockey Club, is now under an option of sale, the holders of which have until July to close their contract to purchase. The property, it is said, is valued over \$2,000,000. If title to the property is obtained the track will be turned into a motor-drome park.

Railroad Trackmen Use Fountain For Washing Up

By Associated Press

Cool Water in Big Bowl at Marysville Tempts Tired and Dusty Laborers on Way Home

By Associated Press

Marysville, Pa., May 21.—When Street Commissioner Jacob D. Carmichael erected the handsome new drinking fountain at the corner of Diamond Square this Spring, he did not in the least imagine that it would be put to one of the uses it has been within the last several days. When the Italian trackmen, working in this vicinity, were off the work, all tired and dirty, they would stop at the fountain to secure a drink of cool, refreshing water. They noticed that the

Arrest Harrisburg Man on Charge of Murdering Farmer; Accused Admits That He Did the Shooting

Huckster From This City Kills

John Rupp, a Milkman, in Fight Near Mechanicsburg Early This Morning

DECLARES HE FIRED IN "SELF DEFENSE"

Police Nab Suspect as He Drives in Over River Bridge; Thought to Have Been Stealing Chickens

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, May 21.—Returns more or less complete of the vote for Supreme Court judge from 31 out of 67 counties put Judge Kunkel slightly ahead of Judge Endlich. The vote is: Kunkel 55,231; Endlich 55,801.

In some counties the returns were sealed without being computed and it will be necessary to wait until the official count is completed before the vote for some of the candidates will be known.

The returns received include Philadelphia, Allegheny and the home counties of Kunkel and Endlich.

Much difficulty is being experienced in obtaining returns advanced by the officers, as many of them are reported being incomplete in many instances.

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