

# Central Pennsylvania News

## NEWPORT BUSINESS MEN'S FLAG RAISING AND TRACK MEET



### OPENING AT WILD CAT FALLS

Special to The Telegraph  
 Marietta, Pa., May 26.—On Friday the twelfth annual opening of the Wild Cat Falls Association will be held and the event promises to surpass former occasions. The feature will be a planked shad dinner in the afternoon. The officers are: President, H. L. Hershey, Harrisburg; secretary, Charles A. Grady, Marietta; and treasurer, Henry S. Rich, Marietta.

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Special to The Telegraph  
 Columbia, Pa., May 26.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Columbia Hospital held its annual meeting at the nurses' home and elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. Josie Harsh; vice-presidents, Mrs. Emma S. Bruner, Miss Mary Paine and Mrs. I. A. Fuld; treasurer, Mrs. F. P. D. Miller; and treasurer, Mrs. Emma S. Bruner.

### Hockenbury's Efforts Bring Big Results in Stroudsburg Campaign

Special to The Telegraph  
 Stroudsburg, Pa., May 26.—A campaign has just been closed in Stroudsburg, during which \$32,300 was secured for the purpose of erecting a new Young Men's Christian Association building. The campaign lasted six days and was under the management of Field Secretary E. J. Hockenbury of the State Young Men's Christian Association with offices in the Calder building, Harrisburg, Pa. A large gift was made by Mrs. W. B. Easton in memory of the late W. B. Easton. The campaign was for \$50,000.

The remarkable thing in this campaign was the fact that the organization was composed entirely of young men, proving that the young blood of Stroudsburg not only wants the association but are able to get it. J. B. Carruthers, State secretary of the associations of Pennsylvania, made the opening address when the campaign was launched.

### SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Special to The Telegraph  
 Shellsville, Pa., May 26.—A birthday surprise party was held at Old Orchard Farm, Shellsville, when one hundred and sixteen persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Seaman on Thursday evening, May 21, in honor of the former's thirty-ninth birthday. The evening was spent with music and all kinds of games, after which a fine luncheon was served on tables in the yard. Mr. Seaman received many beautiful and useful presents.

### Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Waynesboro.—Mrs. Mary Hartman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Mowen, Hades Church, near Waynesboro. She was 81 years old and is survived by the following children: Mrs. M. L. Mowen, William Hartman, Hades Church; Samuel Hartman, Good's Siding; Mrs. J. P. Kuhl, Sunbeam; Mrs. Samuel Harrison, Falling Spring; John Hartman, Kaufman; Jacob Hartman, Waynesboro; and Charles Hartman, Grindstone Hill.

Intercourse.—Jacob Lear, 78 years old, died yesterday. He was a retired gardener and farmer, and was a member of the Mennonite church. One son and two grandchildren survive.

Sunbury.—William P. Kerstetter, 50 years old, for twenty years owner of a hotel at McKee's Half Falls, place noted for its cuisine, died at his home there of dropsy. He was the oldest hotelkeeper in Snyder county.

Lancaster.—Mrs. Anna E. Criel, 75 years old, died yesterday after a long illness. She was born in Philadelphia, but for forty years resided in Lancaster county. Five sons, two daughters, a number of grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren survive. One brother in Lancaster and two sisters in Philadelphia also survive.

Sunbury.—Solomon Yordy, 78 years old, was taken ill in the street near his home here, and died in a few hours, of apoplexy. He was a survivor of the Civil War, and was well-known in Sunbury, where he took an active part in the work of the G. A. R.

### Appropriate Observance of Memorial Day Planned by Mechanicsburg Post

Special to The Telegraph  
 Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 26.—Memorial Day in this place will be fittingly observed. At 1:30 o'clock the Colonel H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Grand Army of the Republic, will assemble in the postroom and under the direction of J. C. Reuser, chief marshal, will march in the following order to the Mechanicsburg Cemetery: Singer Cornet Band; firing squad; officers of the post; members of the post; Woman's Relief Corps; school children and teachers; Order Independent Americans; Sons of Veterans; Spanish-American War Veterans. At the cemetery the program will be as follows: Invocation by the Rev. C. F. Raach, of the Church of God; memorial services by the post; music by the band; memorial address by Dr. W. L. Ganor, chaplain, department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, Chambersburg; reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg; F. K. Plover; salute to the dead; taps.

On Saturday morning, May 30, details will report to the outlying cemeteries to decorate the graves. These are the cemeteries and number of graves: Chestnut Hill, 76 graves; Colored graveyard, 61; Trindle Spring Cemetery, 51; St. John's Cemetery, 48; Mechanicsburg Cemetery, 54; New Kingston and Longsight's Graveyards, 22; Churchtown Cemetery, 52; Silver Spring Cemetery, 48; Salem Church Graveyard, 34; Winding Hill Graveyard, 5; Cocklin and Lantz Graveyards, 10; Shiremanstown, Slate Hill and German Baptist Graveyards, 12; Andersonstown and Siddonsburg, 12; Emanuel's, Lewisberry and Lisburn, 42; Stone Church, Mount Zion Church and Long's Church, Hampden township, graveyards, 16.

### Three Pennsylvania Couples Married at Hagerstown

Special to The Telegraph  
 Hagerstown, Md., May 26.—Miss Sadie G. Matters and Thomas E. Ort, of Lewisport, Pa., were married here Saturday morning at the parsonage of St. Paul's United Brethren church by the Rev. Dr. A. B. Statton, pastor. Miss Viola Houpt, of Chambersburg, Pa., and George Butzer, of Littleton, Pa., were united in marriage Saturday by the Rev. E. K. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church. Miss Alice F. Moore, of Wellsville, Pa., and Albert F. Burnett, of Lemoyne, Pa., were married Saturday at the parsonage of the First Baptist church by the Rev. E. K. Thomas.

### BOY BITTEN BY DOG

Special to The Telegraph  
 Waynesboro, Pa., May 26.—Herbert Kauffman, a youth living on Roadsie avenue, was badly bitten by a dog last evening. The dog belonged to John Mort.

### GRAND OFFICERS VISIT

Columbia, Pa., May 26.—Grand officers of the Fraternal Patriotic Americans will pay a visit to the council here this evening and address an opening meeting. These are Irvin L. Getter, of Easton, state councillor, and George S. Ford, of Philadelphia, state council secretary.

## NEWPORT TRACK MEET AND FLAG RAISING

### Business Men's Association Has Successful Outdoor Event Attended by Thousands

Special to The Telegraph  
 Newport, Pa., May 26.—Bright skies and sunshine and a crowd estimated at a thousand persons lent their presence at the exercises incidental to the flag raising and track meet of the Men's Association of Newport on Marshall field on Saturday afternoon. The members of the association marched from headquarters in the Eby building headed by the Newport Germania band and at the schoolhouse were joined by the children, eight boys in advance carrying the flag and together marched to the field. Gathering about the pole appropriate exercises were held, consisting of the singing of "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner," by the school children, prayer by the Rev. Dr. Runkle and an address by Francis A. Fry, vice-president of the association. The flag was wadded to the breeze on a fifty-foot pole.

Then came the track events which resulted as follows:  
 Running broad jump (boys under 12), Robert Peterman, 12 feet 7 1/2 inches; Ralph Leedy, 11 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Running broad jump (boys 12 to 15), Harry Zeiders, 13 feet 4 inches; David Williams, 13 feet 3 inches.

Standing broad jump (boys 12 to 15), Charles Collins, 7 feet 7 inches; David Williams, 7 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Running high jump (boys 12 to 15), Albert Peterman, 3 feet 6 inches; William Harbaugh and Harry Zeiders, 3 feet 3 inches.

Running high jump (boys 15 and upward), Frank Manning, 4 feet 3 inches; Elmer Marion and John McCurdy, 4 feet 1 inch.

100-yard dash (boys 12 to 15), Harry Zeiders, 14 seconds; David Williams, 13 seconds.

100-yard dash (boys 15 and upward), John McCurdy, 11.5 seconds; Harry Wagner, 11.2 seconds.

100-yard dash (boys under 12), Roland Adams, 14 seconds.

50-yard dash (girls under 12), Lois Zinn, 10 seconds.

50-yard dash (girls 12 to 15), Elizabeth Beason, 7 seconds; Mary Flurie, 7.2 seconds.

Shot put—Edward V. Sourbier, 34 feet 11 inches; Charles E. Kippman, 33 feet 10 inches.

Throwing baseball—Harry Wagner, 289 feet; David Ickes, 259 feet.

Tug-of-war (8 men to team)—Captain P. R. Flurie's team lost to Captain W. D. Bollinger's eight; Captain J. A. Cumber's team lost to Captain W. H. Zeider's eight.

A game of baseball between two teams of P. R. R. employes closed the afternoon's attractions.

### WEST SHORE NEWS

**SURPRISE PARTY AT SLOAT HOME**  
 New Cumberland, Pa., May 26.—On Saturday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sloat in York county. One hundred and fourteen were present from New Cumberland, York county and Lemoyne. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

**SENATOR FOX IN NEW HOME**  
 New Cumberland, Pa., May 26.—Ex-Senator John E. Fox and family moved into their handsome new residence on the hill back of the Yellow Breeches creek, near New Cumberland yesterday.

**RETURNED FROM PHILIPPINES**  
 New Cumberland, Pa., May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Jason Myers and son Harold, who have been spending the past three years at the Philippine Islands, returned to New Cumberland on Saturday, and are guests of Mrs. Martha Byers and Dr. J. H. Young.

### News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Reading—William W. Under, president of the Berks County Fish and Game Association, has entered complaint with State Health Commissioner Dixon that goldfish have been killed by chemicals reaching the water supply.

Pottsville—Henry Craig, of Philadelphia, a lineman of the United Telephone and Telegraph Company, fell from a pole yesterday and sustained fractures of a leg and injuries to an arm.

Pottsville—Two members of the Mifflin county and three of the St. Clair councils will be ousted because when elected last November the ballots that contained their names did not designate the length of term.

Shenandoah—Forest fires are devastating Locust mountain here and threatening Odd Fellows' Cemetery. Large forces of men, women and boys are fighting the flames.

Wilkes-Barre—Alfred Hunter, aged 17 years, a student of the Wilkes-Barre High School, is missing. His father, A. B. Hunter, has asked the police to find him.

Tamaqua—Dragged for more than a block in the streets here by runaway horses, Mrs. William Turner, of West Penn, sustained a broken leg.

Mahanoy City—Chased to the threshold of his father's home by a man, Harry Patterson, 16 years old, seized his father's shotgun and fired. The lead pellets punctured the man's back. He was identified at the hospital as Tony Facenti.



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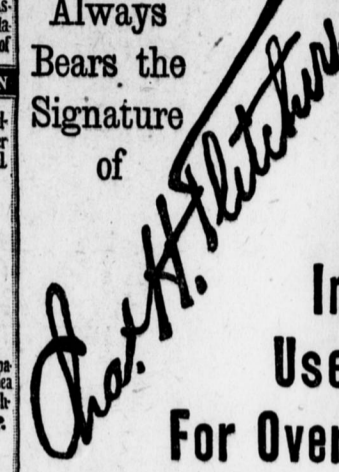
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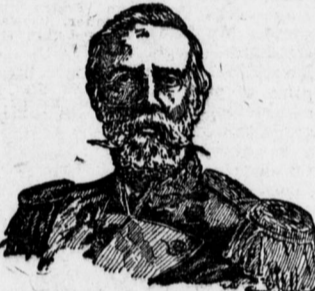
## Hogestown Horse and Cattle Show June 17-18

Special to The Telegraph  
 Hogestown, Pa., May 26.—Preparations are now under way for the tenth annual exhibition of the Hogestown Horse and Cattle Show, to be held in the Big Head Woods, near Hogestown, June 17-18. Frank Martin, of West Fairview, is chairman of the committee in charge of the exhibit. Competition is free and open to all exhibitors between Dillsburg, Lewisberry and Goldsboro, on the south, and on the north to the top of North Mountain, and east of the borough limits of Carlisle to the Susquehanna river, except that registered stock from everywhere will be admitted free.

The Big Head woods are about one and a half miles north of Mechanicsburg, from where connection will be made during the show by bus lines, charging a 10-cent fare. At least a dozen tents will be erected for the exhibits and every convenience provided. June 4 will be the last date for entry of exhibits.

### Volunteer Firemen Form Veteran Association

Lebanon, Pa., May 26.—Members of the volunteer fire department of the city have organized a veterans' association, designed to look after the interests of the department and to act in the same capacity in which similar organizations in other cities make themselves useful. Dr. John Walter, president of the Rescue Company, was elected temporary president; Joseph Brotherline, of the hook and ladder company, as temporary secretary, and Harry C. Uher, president of the Good Will Company, as temporary treasurer. Committees on constitution and by-laws, permanent organization, etc., were appointed.



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