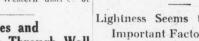


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Stove Explodes and FATHER JOHN J. MCLOSKEY DEAD 16 YEARS TO-DAY **Crashes Through Wall**



Important Factor in This

plement company, corner of Tenth and Market streets, and the fact that

Year's Cars

Lightness Seems to Be Most Much Speculation Follows Their Trip to Philadelphia on Saturday

Artillery Fire Being Discussed by Army School

By Associated Press

opened with

room which is filled with excelsior and other inflammable materials. The intruder, when disturbed, fired at the watchman and disappeared.

CONTINUE ARGUMENT ON "HARDSCRABBLE of the viewers on the condemnation of "Hardscrabble, which was scheduled for hearing to-day by the Dauphil county courts, was continued until March 28.

The Rev. John J. McCloskey, an as-sistant rector of St. Patrick's pro-Cathedral and the priest after whom the McCloskey Memorial Hall, at-tached to St. Francis' Roman Cath-olle Church, was named, died sixteen years ago to-day. Father McCloskey was private secretary to the late Bishop McGovern, the second bishop of the Harrisburg diocese, and also served as secretary to Bishop J. W. Shanahan, who died Saturday, during the the first year of his elevation.



For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 15 degrees; Tuesday fair and warmer

warmer. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Tuesday; not quite so cold to-night; warmer Tuesday; moderate east winds.

River The SusqueDanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

Harrisburg Treaday morning. General Conditions disturbance that was central over Manitoba, Saturday morn-ng, has moved southeastward to the New England coast, It caused unsettled weather over the terri-tory coming under its influence, with light snow in the Inst twenty-four hours from the Lake Region eastward to the Atlantic coast and was followed by an area of high pressure with much lower temperature which now covers the north half of the coun-try cast of the Mississippi river. Imperatures are zero to twenty-ford degrees below over the Atlantic coast. It was 216 to the Atlantic souther and the South-ern States.

Temperature: S a. m., 20. Sun: Rises, 6:51 a. m.; sets, 5:48 p. m. Moon: Rises, S:40 p. m. River Stage: 4.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather lighest temperature, 35. owest temperature, 24. lean temperature, 30. formal temperature, 31.

C. W. Reeves, of 1840 North street, engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, narrowly escaped serious injury at his home Saturday when the kitchen stove exploded. The force of the ex-plosion sent picces of the stove crash-ing into the wall and set fire to the curtains. Mr. Reeves was alone in the kitchen at the time, but escaped in-jury. Seven o'clock Saturday evening marked the opening of Harrisburg's. "Bigger and Better Than Ever" Auto Show, in the immense freproof build-ing of the Emerson-Brantingham Im-plement company, corner of Tenth

the exhibitors began doing business on the crack of the gun shows that they're out for 'usiness and are get-Jury. It is believed that clogged water place from the boiler to the water back in the stove, caused the exploting it. The hall has been very tastefully decorated with Southern smilax, ferns, potted plants and bunting—the color Marshal by Theodore Deviated States

"COUNTRY" SMITH FREED OF ALBRIGHT MURDER CHARGE

ALBRIGHT MURDER CHARGE Thomas, alias "Country," Smith, the egro arrested and held for the mur-ler of Mrs. Ella Albright, the night of June 30, 1915, was formally cleared of that charge this morning when the Cauphin county court at District At-orney Stroup's request quashed the ndictment against him. The court consented. Mr. Stroup explained that he evidence that could be secured did tot warrant the trial of Smith. Smith s under sentence, however, on a lar-neny charge.

JAMES MES G. MILES TO SUCCEED DEPUTY RUBENDALL MARCH 1

Announcement was made to-day by R. C. Danner, Register of Wills, of the appointment of James G. Miles, clerk in the city treasury, to succeed Charles W. Rubendall as deputy reg-ister, effective March 1, when Ruben-dall leaves to become postmaster at Millersburg. dal! leaves Millersburg.

DRINKS AMMONIA

DRINKS AMMONIA Bonnie Shell, aged 25, a Polish um-rella repairer and peddler, who had eeen given meals several times at 1113 Jowden street, walked into the house his morning and became violently ill. ie was rushed to the Harrisburg Hos-He was rushed to the Harrisburg Hos-pital, where physicians pumped a large quantity of household ammonia from his stomach. Shell was too sick to ex-plain to the doctors why he had taken the ammonia. His condition is critical.

DODGE TO SELL HAT STORE?

Report was current to-day that ne-gotiations are under way for the pur-chase of the business of H. C. Dodge, hatter and furrier, at Third and Strawberry streets. It is understood that a man formerly identified with a city shoe firm is to be the purchaser.

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OIL SHOVED HIGHS. By Associated Press Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 21.—Another step toward the price for which crude oil producers are said to be holding their stocks was taken to-day by the principal purchasing agencies when Fourth Penn Oil Company an-South Penn Oil Company an-advance as follows. oil producers are said to be holding their stocks was taken to-day by the principal purchasing agencies when the South Penn Oil Company an-nounced another advance as follows: Pennsylvania crude, five cents a barrel to \$2.40; Cabell, seven cents to \$1.52; Corning, Mercer black and New Cas-tle, five cents to \$1.90; Somerser, five cents to \$1.78; Ragland, two cents to \$2 cents.

MAN EATS 255 GUM DROPS, 24 ALMOND BARS, BOTTLE OF OLIVES

Lykens Hungry Man Stows Aw ay Bit of Food on Bet on Way Home Fr om Church

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Special to the Telegraph Special to the Telegraph S

Fort Sil, Okla., Feb. 21.—Artillery fire, declared by army tacticians to be 'the dominating factor in modern warfare." hold the interest at the United States army school of fire, the ninth session of which opened here to.day. In conjunction with the Local political circles to-day were intensely interested in the visit paid to Senator Boies Penrose at his office Philadelphia on Saturday by ex-Senator John E. Fox and ex-Revenue Collector H. L. Hershey, of this city. They were among a number of up-

LANCASTER MAN ENDS LIFE

ninth session of which opened here to-day. In conjunction with the school of fire, the opening meeting of the school of musketry which is chief-ly concerned in the training of officers in directing and controlling the fire of bodies of troops, was held. About 200 commissioned and noncommission-ed officers are here. The officers are taught range find-sing, fire control, the most advantag-eous methods of concealing troops from fire, the most protective forma-tions in moving a body of troops across a fire-swept field or against an enemy position. Marshal by Theodore Roosevelt; Congressman B. K. Focht, of Lewisburg; Grier Hersh, York banker; Represenenemy position. [Continued on Page 5.]

Dead Man's Ashes Sent by **Parcel Post From California**

Special to the Telegraph Carlisle, P.a., Feb. 21. — Yesterday the ashes of Charles Hoffman, who died at Alameda, Cal., January 18, were received here in a parcel post package by his brother, C. L. Hoff-man. A letter received at the same time stated that it was the wish of the dead man that his body, be cre-mated and the ashes sent back to Perry -county, where his wife lived. Mr. Hoffman was born in Lancaster and was married and lived at St. Peter's Church, near Landisburg, in Perry county, which place he left twenty years ago. The ashes were in a copper urn. Special to the Telegraph

LEAPS FROM DEATH INTO IT

Special to the Telegraph Reading, Feb. 21.—Badly fright-hed when a milk train loomed up in

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BOY BELIEVED DEAD IN CHURCH FIRE Quebec, Feb. 21 .- The parish church at Beautfort, near this city was destroyed by fire to-day which started in the Sacristy. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. It is feared that a boy who entered the church to save a statue was burned in the ruins.

FIRE GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Washington, Feb. 21 .- Fire in the laundry at the government Bureau of Printing and Engraving this afternoon, accompanied by loud explosions, threw many hundreds of employes into a panic and spread reports of a bamb plot. WANT PROMPT REPLY FROM BRITISH Washington, Feb. 21 .- Secretary Lansing to-day asked the London Foreign Office for prompt replies' to the American notes protesting against the seizures of mails. \$90,000 FIRE AT MILTON

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 21 .- Fire to-day destroyed the Oucensware store of John P. Hackenberg, wholesaler, at Milton, Pa., causing a loss estimated at \$90,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George A. Gatchell and Olive A. Bealor, Lancaster. John E. Simpson and Mary K. Schneffer, York Springs, Isanc A. Kelchner and Pearl E Boyer, eity. Henry C. Shumper and Theresa Dietrich, eity, Edwin H. Gruber, South Hanover, and Bessie Della Shi

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