

Hired Girls Are Scarce, Article

Reports to the Capitol Show That They Are in Demand in Rural Districts

MEASLES ARE ABROAD Numerous Municipalities Have the Disease and State Is Giving Its Advice



Judging from some of the reports which have been received at the statistical bureau of the State Department of Agriculture...

Measles Abounding.—Hundreds of cases of measles, probably more than have been known for years, are being reported to the State Health authorities...

Over 11,000 Now.—The number of policies written in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund has passed the 11,000 mark.

Justices Named.—Justices of the peace have been appointed as follows: G. A. Hoffman, Alliquippa, Beaver county; G. W. Rees, Bellefonte, Center county; L. L. Leir, Brady township, Clearfield county.

MAKE ANOTHER DENT IN LINE OF ALLIES

Also has been sharp fighting, but according to Paris to-day the advantage here was with the French, who bested their adversaries in grenade combats between Bethincourt and Chantancourt.

There has been little fighting elsewhere in the Verdun region. A German grenade attack near Fort Vaux was repulsed by the French, whose positions east of the Meuse have been subjected to intermittent bombardment.

An Austrian transport has been sunk in the Adriatic by French submarine, Paris announces officially.

There is no letup in submarine activity. Added to the list of vessels destroyed are the steamers Chantala, of 4,949 tons and Brants of 4,570 tons, and the schooner Clyde of Whitehall.

President's Week-end Trip of Short Duration

Washington, April 8.—President Wilson who left last night on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end cruise will return to Washington at once, arriving about 4.30 p. m. to-day.

Secretary Lansing said no information had been received from the German government concerning the submarine question, but it was expected at any time. The secretary plans to see the President to-night.

Germans Gain Foothold in Small Field Works

Paris, April 8.—The Germans renewed their attack south of Haucourt in the Verdun region last night and gained a foothold in two small field works between Haucourt and hill No. 287. The War Office announced to-day fighting with grenades between Bethincourt and Chantancourt turned to the advantage of the French.

East of the Meuse there was intermittent bombardment of French positions. Near Fort Vaux the Germans made an attack with grenades and were repulsed.

LIEBNECHT ONLY SPEAKER

London, April 8.—A dispatch from Amsterdam dated April 7 says that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist, was the only speaker when the naval budget was presented yesterday in the Reichstag for second reading.

Farm and Pleside tells us that the Government has treated to an interesting lecture last evening on the processes used in the manufacture of iron and steel wire rope. Messrs. Brown and Underland, of the J. A. Roebeling Sons Company, Trenton, N. J., spoke on the subject.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

NAME DELEGATES FOR CLEVELAND

Local Representatives of P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. to Attend Big Convention

Official delegates from the local P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. who will attend the annual convention at Cleveland May 12-14 include General Secretary Frank H. Gregory; Physical Director H. C. Geisel and A. G. Murray, President of the association.

A special session for physical directors will be held on May 12. The business will take up two days. This will necessitate the presence of Physical Director Geisel on the first day. He will return to Harrisburg in time to permit General Secretary Gregory to leave Harrisburg not later than April 13.

Boiler Department Shooters Hold First Outdoor Match

The members of the Boiler Department Shooting Association of the Philadelphia Division, held their first shoot yesterday, at their grounds north of Pleasant View. In a five target event J. Heppery broke four out of five, defeating M. Shaffer, who broke three out of five.

General Manager S. C. Long Inspects Baltimore Division

General Manager S. C. Long of the Pennsylvania Railroad and a party of officials are inspecting the Baltimore division and branches. A number of improvements have been planned for the Columbia and Frederick branch, and between York and Frederick new stations will be built; additional tracks put down, and longer sidings constructed.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—109 crew first to go after 4.30 p. m.: 126, 121, 132, 101, 120, 102, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

MIDDLETOWN NOTES Charles Schieffer has secured the position as driver for M. G. Witman made vacant by the resignation of J. S. Hoke. Miss Rachael McCarrell represented the local Presbyterian Church at the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Carlisle Presbytery, at Waynesboro.

MRS. KERR ENTERTAINS Mrs. Frederick S. Kerr entertained the following at dinner Friday evening: Mrs. Albert S. Speese, Mrs. Jacob Eckinger, Mrs. Ross Glassmyer, Mrs. William Hoyer, Mrs. Walter Reese, all of Harrisburg.

THOMAS ALEXANDER Thomas Alexander, aged 70, died last night at his home in Newberry after a lingering illness. He was a veteran of the Civil War. The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Middletown cemetery.

CAMPBELL FUNERAL The funeral services of Mildred Buelah Campbell, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of Witherspoon avenue, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Jas. Cunningham, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

SMALL CHILD DIES The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sites, of Witherspoon avenue, died last night. Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. James Cunningham will officiate.

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STEELTON NEWS

POLICE FIRE AT FLEEING THIEF

Arrest Negro After Thrilling Chase Through Business Section

Following a thrilling chase through Steelton's principal business section this morning, during which several revolver shots were fired, Daniel Gates, Sheaffer street, Harrisburg, was arrested by Pennsylvania Steel Company officers for attempting the steal material.

American Citizen, New Publication, Issues First Number Today

The American Citizen, Steelton's latest newspaper, issued its first number this morning. Published by the American Citizen Publishing Company, 50 North Front street, of which M. J. Horvath is proprietor, the new paper will be issued every other Saturday.

MRS. ROSELLA STEINBERG Mrs. Rosella Steinberg, aged 78, died at the home of her son, S. B. Steinberg, 1017 Homestead street, Harrisburg, yesterday afternoon from heart trouble. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

SHAFFER FUNERAL TO-MORROW Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Shaffer, who died at Somerville, Mass., will be held at Oberlin to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

KITNER FUNERAL Funeral services for Mrs. Corn Kitner, who died at the Harrisburg Hospital Thursday, will be held at the home in Liverpool Monday afternoon. Burial will be made at Liverpool.

Blow in Second Stack at Lebanon Furnaces

No. 2 blast furnace at the Lebanon plant of the Pennsylvania Steel Company was blown in this morning on speigel, a brand of iron different from the pig iron turned out at this furnace heretofore.

Steelton Snapshots

Meeting Called Off.—A mass meeting for men to be held in the First Reformed Church to-morrow has been indefinitely postponed.

Water Board Meets.—The borough water board met yesterday afternoon. Only routine business was transacted.

Install Officers.—Officers of Steelton Lodge, No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were installed at last evening's meeting.

STEELTON CHURCHES Salem Lutheran, Oberlin—The Rev. D. E. Riley, pastor, will preach at 10.30, subject, "Jesus Went to the Mount of Olives," and at 7.30, subject, "Seek Ye the Lord." Sunday school, 9.30; Christian Endeavor, 6.30.

St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, will preach at 10.30 on "Perfect Through Sufferings" and at 7.30 on "Keeping the Heart Through Christ." Sunday school, 9.30; inter-mediate Christian Endeavor, 6.30.

First Reformed—The Rev. C. A. Huyette, pastor, will preach at 10.45 on the "Energy of Prayer" and at 7.30 on "Our Accountability." Sunday school, 9.45; Christian Endeavor, 6.45.

Main Street Church of God—The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will preach at 10.30 on "Lay Off the Weights" and at 7.30 on "A Certain Woman Named Lydia." Sunday school, 2; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6.30.

St. Mark's Lutheran—The Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor, will preach at 10.30 on "I Am the God of Thy Fathers" and at 7.30 on "God's Love to Fallen Man." Sunday school, 2; Christian Endeavor, 6.45.

The "Barefoot" Tire and Why. WHEN you take your Shoes off tonight do this:—Bear your weight on your right Foot and, without lifting it off the floor, press it forward and backward firmly. Then observe that only the bony and muscular Structure of your Foot moves forward and backward, while its Sole stays fixed on the floor. That demonstrates the rolling motion of flesh and muscle, the elastic Cushion quality which reduces friction in walking, and prevents slipping (backward, forward, or sideways). It supplies that CLING quality, which gives Traction without Friction. It protects the Bones and Sinews of the Foot against the Wear and Tear of action, as a lubricant protects Metal moving parts, while providing the wonderful "Barefoot" hold on slippery surfaces. That ROLLING MOTION, then, is the ideal aimed at in this Clingy, Springy, and Stretchy black "Barefoot" Rubber of 1916 Goodrich Tires.

GOODRICH Tires. THE B. F. GOODRICH CO. Akron, Ohio. "BAREFOOT" Tires. GOODRICH TIRES FOR SALE BY HARRISBURG TIRE REPAIR CO. 131 South Third Street. The only equipment in city for repairing Silverton Cord Tires. HOWARD DE HART

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A Million a Month For Packard Motor Trucks

"A million in a month" is the announcement made by the Packard Motor Car Company, of Detroit, in publishing the result of its domestic motor truck business for March. On Saturday morning, April 1, according to the announcement, orders calling for trucks to the value of \$1,000,529.75 showed the total truck business for the previous month. This is a record hitherto unapproached in the history of the commercial vehicle industry.

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