

# CENTRAL PA. NEWS

## 35,000 ATTEND GRANGERS' PICNIC

### Prohibition Party Holds Rally and Presents Its Cause to Farmer Voters

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—Despite all predictions that the crowd at Granger's Picnic would be considerably lessened this year, owing to the fact that children under 16 years were barred, the people were there yesterday to the number of about 35,000, according to estimates by the general manager, R. H. Thomas, Jr.

The Prohibition party held a rally in the morning with the Rev. Dr. B. E. P. Prugh as speaker, in the auditorium, and an interesting address on the subject was made by Prof. J. A. Sprengle of New Cumberland.

Mrs. Elmer E. Melick, State secretary of the Pennsylvania Division for National Preparedness, gave an interesting and enlightening address on the work of this organization. She talked on woman's part in preparedness, not only for war but calamities. "The newspapers," she said, "have been pointing out in four different ways the evidence either of preparedness or the need of it, by the European war, the call of troops to our own border, the railroad strike and the epidemic of infantile paralysis. The purpose of this division is to organize women throughout the State of Pennsylvania for preparedness in the event of war and to be ready for work in those fields in which women can most effectively aid at such times and in case of State calamity.

A large audience enjoyed the lecture last evening by W. W. Roberts on the "Heart of Africa," illustrated with beautiful pictures in nature's own colors by the autochrome process.

To-day will witness the closing of the great picnic and while many people visited the grounds, a number of the exhibitors began to pack up, preparatory to leaving. A dance will be held in the large pavilion, this evening, and music will be furnished by an orchestra.

A matter of comment was the good conduct on the grounds despite the large crowd.

## Missouri Pastor Accepts Call to Derry Church

Hershey, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Rev. R. H. Taylor, of Joplin, Mo., has accepted a call to the pastorate of Derry Presbyterian Church. It is expected that the call will be sanctioned by the Carlisle Presbytery, which will hold its semiannual meeting September 15.

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## Lemoyne Woman Present at Grangers' For 43 Years

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—It is doubtful if anybody has the record of the big crowd. She recalled the first Granger's Picnic, when, she said, people came with huge baskets of lunch and everybody played "Bingo" and danced. Speeches were made after dinner. Mrs. Bitner has not missed one year in attending the Grangers' Picnic during the forty-three years of its existence.

## WOLFINGER FAMILY REUNION

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 1.—Two hundred persons attended the Wolfinger family reunion at the Old Forge road, near Lettersburg, Wednesday. Next year the reunion will be held at the old Wolfinger homestead at Reid, Md.

## ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Dauphin, Pa., Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Powley announce the birth of a daughter, Fay Mary Powley on Friday, August 25, 1916.

## CORNROAST AT THE ELM

Dauphin, Pa., Sept. 1.—A delightful cornroast was held last evening at the Elm Tree by a party of people in honor of Miss Kathryn Meyers, of Eriksville. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Pedlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. M. Reed, Miss Anne Hoffman, Miss Ora Bickel, Miss Kathryn Meyers, Miss Carrie E. Gerberich, Miss Anna Houck, Miss Mary S. Poffenberger, Miss Kathryn Boughner, John L. Porter, Ray Hoffman, Edgar W. Forney, Blon C. Welker, Walter Seiler, Charles S. Gerberich, Alan Williamson, Chas. Rhodes, Wilmer Boughner and Russel Reed.

## HERBERT A. STRONG DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—Herbert A. Strong, aged 67 years, died at the home of his son, E. E. Strong, photographer, in East Main street. Mr. Strong was a native of New York State and had lived in Mechanicsburg for the past three years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, N. Y., and a member of the Knights of the Maconches. Mr. Strong had a stroke of paralysis several years ago, but had only been ill a few days prior to his death. He is survived by his wife and one son, E. E. Strong, of Mechanicsburg.

## RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET

New Bloomfield, Pa., Sept. 1.—On Monday the annual convention of the Perry-Juniata-Snyder-Mifflin County Rural Letter Carriers' Association will be held at the courthouse here.

# WEST SHORE NEWS

## HOUSE PARTY AT GRETTA

New Cumberland, Pa., Sept. 1.—The following young women went to Mt. Gretna yesterday, where they will entertain friends at a houseparty: Miss Hazel Rosenberger, Marguerite Wittmyer, Carrie Garver, of New Cumberland, Miss Ruth Haverstock, of Lancaster, Miss Virgie Detwiler, of Middletown. Miss Jennie Naylor of New Cumberland will chaperone the party which will remain until after Labor Day.

## PARTY HOME FROM GRETTA

The following party has just returned from Mt. Gretna, where they occupied Glen Fern Cottage: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schaffer, Misses Anna Dayhoff, Addie Guistwhite, Ruth McHenry, Messrs. John Kaufman, Wayne Rocky and Millard Houser.

## PICNIC AT ROCKY SPRINGS

Marysville, Pa., Sept. 1.—Belle of Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 217, Ladies' Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held a picnic at Rocky Springs Park, near here, yesterday.

## Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. Ella Byers, of New Cumberland, is visiting relatives in Dillsburg and Franklintown.

Miss Jennie Puffer of New Cumberland, has returned from a visit to Plymouth and Wilkes-Barre.

The following persons spent Wednesday at The Pines, in York county: Mr. and Mrs. William Keister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oren of New Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Harrisburg.

Mrs. F. C. Coover and son, Richard, of New Cumberland, who have been visiting the former's home at Manheim, have returned home.

Prof. L. D. Crunkelton of Littlestown, Pa., former principal of New Cumberland schools, visited friends there yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fencil and son, Leon, of New Cumberland, and their guests, Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. Lana Nagle, of Baltimore, motored to Hershey on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Roudybush and family of Rock Hill, Adams county, spent several days at New Cumberland, as guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Good.

Mrs. Knaub and Miss Oaks of York, were guests of Lewis Kilmore's family

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## IN THE DAYS WHEN BOATING ON THE SUSQUEHANNA WAS IN ITS INFANCY



Doesn't this etching recall to you, Mr. Older Boatman, some very famous days on the Susquehanna when river sports were in the making, as it were? In that husky youth in the shell you'd scarcely recognize Charles Etter of to-day, would you? And in the upper corner would you recognize "Captain" Edward C. Rauch, former commander of the old Harrisburg Boat Club? These are stirring times on the Susquehanna, take it from the canoeist and motorboatman who is finishing his plans for the first Kipona, the regatta and water carnival that is to be held on Monday. But the youthful enthusiasts of to-day aren't a bit more interested than the oarsmen of the old school who helped place the Susquehanna on the map so far as aquatic sports are concerned.

## CITY'S OLDEST BOAT CAPTAIN TELLS OF RIVER DAYS OF OLD

Edward C. Rauch, Harrisburg's Champion Oarsman, Relates the Stories of Distant Years When Shells Skimmed the Susquehanna

How the youthful river enthusiasts of thirty years ago put the Susquehanna on the map so far as aquatic sports is concerned, was interestingly recalled by Edward C. Rauch, one of the city's champion oarsmen and a former captain of the old Harrisburg boat club.

While the younger canoeists, motorboatmen and others who frequent the river are completing plans for the first annual Kipona, the big water carnival and regatta to be held Monday under the directorship of the "Greater Harrisburg Navy," the veterans of a score of famous battles of the late eighties watch and wait with just as much, if not more interest than their sons and grandsons.

And of all the old boatmen none has watched the progress of the Kipona plans more carefully than Captain Edward Rauch. He's got a son, "Dick," by the way who's a leading figure in the regatta program.

**In Days of Old**

As far back as 1879 the Harrisburg boat club was formed when the original charter membership roster included T. T. Weirman, W. L. Gorgas, T. G. Calder, Dr. Cherrick Westbrook, Frank R. Leib, John Maris and William Stewart, of Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart's. Later this was augmented by these additional members:

W. R. Denshey, Charles C. Schriver, Owen M. Coppel, Charles C. Covart, Domer Harris, Frank C. Sites, John D. Lemer, Charles E. Etter, Edward C. Rauch, E. R. Bergstresser, J. Newton Deeter, Lewis Cassidy Randall, Henry Reist, Charles L. Bengener, Charles Metzger, John C. Smith, James Warner, J. Herman Kniseley, Beverly G. Glover, Edward Wallace, Charles Keller and Charles Chayne.

**The First Race**

When Captain Rauch modestly showed some of the medals he had won in the double scull events with Mr. Etter, he also produced the old roster.

It was after Messrs. Rauch and Etter had smashed records in their first race at Sunbury as representatives of the Harrisburg boat club got its initial boost. The splendid clubhouse that stood just north of the Market street bridge on Hargest's island and

which was washed away in the flood of 1889, was erected in the heyday of the Harrisburg boat club's prime.

The "First Clubhouse" of the boatmen held a famous bazaar to raise funds for that clubhouse and when the equipment, the furnishing, etc., had all been paid for, the young boatmen of Harrisburg had something like a \$5,000 investment in the island property.

Single shells, the old "duckboat" style of rowboat and the double and four-oared shells were the type of craft that made the river interesting in those days, take it from Captain Rauch.

The most popular type was a thirty-four foot affair. And just here mark a little tale Mr. Rauch told of the way the sportmen in those days handled their frail papier mache craft:

Few are there of the youthful canoeists of today who do not know of the trials and tribulations that confronts the boatman who shoots the "narrows" at Dauphin, the Rockville "falls," the Maclay street "riffles" or the raft channel at Clark's Ferry.

"Often," remarked Mr. Rauch casually, "we would take out shells and a little lunch and slip up the river to Duncannon for a day's outing."

"How'd you get those 34-foot shells through the 'falls'?" asked an astonished listener. "Or did you carry them around?"

"Carry them around, nothing," easily replied the oldest captain. "We used to pick our way through them."

The "duckboat" operations weren't anything to be sneezed at either according to Mr. Rauch. Here's a final little story to illustrate that:

"One evening W. O. Hickok, father of the present heads of the Hickok Manufacturing company and Wallace DeWitt, were discussing the probable time one could row to Middletown and back and young Etter and I decided to show how quickly it could be done. We started about 5 o'clock the following morning in our duckboats.

"Well, we made quite a record I guess. We left the pumping station here, rowed to Middletown, carried our boats to the old Pennsylvania canal, rowed up from Middletown, past the city, and on to Rockville in the canal, carried our boats from the canal to the river again and rowed down the river to the pumping station."

"And in what time?"

"Why," said the oldest captain, "six hours and twenty-five minutes!"

**LANCASTER COUNTY DEATHS**

Marietta, Pa., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Jacob Leedom, aged 68, died at Bossler's church from a complication of diseases. Besides her husband, nine children, and three brothers survive.

Mrs. Anna Schrader, aged 69, died at her home at Lancaster. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church. Five children and a number of grandchildren survive.

**SACRED CONCERT BY BAND**

New Cumberland, Pa., Sept. 1.—The New Cumberland band is arranging to hold a sacred concert at Liverpool, Perry county, Sunday, September 10. It will be held on the public square. The band will make the trip in automobiles.

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