

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

POLICE HORSE RUNS TO DEATH

Frightened at Trolley Car, Animal Dashes Away With Rider, When Bit Breaks

Waynesboro, Pa., April 16.—Private Daley, of the State police, who has been stationed in Waynesboro for the past three months, had a narrow escape from serious injury last week, when his horse ran off, turned a somersault and fell over dead. The animal was frightened by an approaching trolley car and ran away. In attempting to stop it, the bit of the horse was broken. The horse then ran some distance before it was brought to a stop by Private Daley, who succeeded in getting a leather strap into its mouth. Shortly after this the horse became frightened again and after running a distance of two miles fell over dead.

SITE FOR NEW FACTORY

Waynesboro, Pa., April 16.—The H. T. Shearer Machine Company, has closed the purchase of a two-acre plot of ground from the Cumberland Valley railroad on North Franklin street, and the erection of a one-story brick building, 42x104, for a factory, will begin at once. The contract has been let to A. R. Warner.

MIFFLIN COUNTY PATRIOTISM

Lewistown, Pa., April 16.—Mifflin county, the home of the Logan Guards of the famous First Defenders in Civil War times, is giving vent to great patriotism in the present war between the United States and Germany and when the call comes for volunteers this county will do its part. A big flag has been raised at the main office of the Standard Steel Works at Burnham, when 5,000 people were present. A big flag will be raised on top of the hill at the north side of town and at many little towns in the county flags will adorn high flagpoles.

KILLED AT EDDYSTONE

Lewistown, Pa., April 16.—Charles Gerberling, 24 years old, well known in Lewistown, was one of the victims of the explosion at Eddystone. He was about 24 years old and had been employed at Eddystone about two years. Two brothers made the identification.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

Blain, Pa., April 16.—Eighth grade examinations for this district were held on Saturday in the borough school building, which includes Blain borough, Jackson, Toboyno and South-west Madison townships. The sixteen applicants who took the examination were Miss Florence Woods, Miss Madeline Martin, Miss Caroline Averill, Miss Carrie Mumper, Miss Minnie Gutshall, Miss Mary Shumaker, Miss Zella Rook, Miss Alice Reeder, Miss Miriam Witt, Miss Evelyn Wentz, Miss Mary Henry, Miss Jane Anderson, Roy Johnston, Arthur Hench, LeRoy Gutshall and Rosecoe Hassinger. The board of examiners were Professor Newton Kerstetter, Professor A. J. Shumaker, Mrs. W. H. Stine, Mrs. Ello Phenicie and Miss Bower.

YARDS AND LOTS TO RAISE CROPS

Prominent Carlisle Merchant and Real Estate Owner Gives Use of Valuable Ground

Carlisle, Pa., April 16.—The first Carlisle man to enlist for food preparedness was Jacob Wiener, a prominent merchant and real estate owner, who has offered all vacant land which he owns to any persons who will cultivate it. There will be no rental or other charge, his sole idea being to follow out the idea of the State executive and increase food production. The ground offered includes yards of apartment and business houses owned by him, and also valuable building lots. No sale or other change is to interfere during the present year with the cultivation. Mr. Wiener was a member of the executive committee of the Royal Arcanum which pledged the support of the order in the State to the government.

Carlisle High school girls have been seized by patriotic fervor and over 100 have volunteered to aid the Red Cross branch in this place by the making of bandages and supplies of various kinds and to devote special time weekly to such activity. Others have taken up the nursing and domestic science course at the school to prepare for war nurse work. The enrollment of the Dickinson students battalion being drilled by Lieutenant Shearer, of Company G, and Hays McClaughlin, former lieutenant of the organization, is well over one hundred.

Parade and Flag Raising at Marietta on Sunday

Marietta, Pa., April 16.—Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock a large concourse of people assembled in Center Square to witness the services incident to the unveiling of a large American flag, donated by citizens' contributions. A short parade of the Liberty Band, Waterford council, No. 72, Order United American Mechanics, school children, automobiles and others was held. The Rev. W. J. Hutzinger presented the flag in behalf of the people and the Rev. Wilbur W. Moyer received it. Chief Burgess Kaufman and other town officials were on the platform and the Rev. H. B. Pulsifer pronounced the benediction.

PLANK SHED BURNED

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 16.—A fire which broke out about 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning partly destroyed a large plank shed of the J. B. Koller Spoke and Rim Manufacturing Company, in East Green street. The shed was the storage house for lumber and while it was not entirely destroyed it made a big blaze. Part of the planks which were saved had about two feet burned, rendering them useless to the firm. Another shed roof caught fire but was extinguished. Incendiarism is thought to be the cause. The loss is covered by insurance.

Anniversary Banquet of Duncannon Council

Duncannon, Pa., April 16.—Perry council, No. 57, O. U. A. M., celebrated its fifty-eighth anniversary with a banquet on Saturday night. The hall was decorated with bunting, flags and potted plants. After the singing of "America" by the 400 guests present an address was delivered by the Rev. Wesley N. Wright. He used as his subject the motto of the order, "Honesty, Industry and Sobriety."

After the banquet speeches were made by several of the members. A. E. Smith acted as toastmaster and Bowers' orchestra furnished the music. The local chapter of the O. U. A. M. has a membership of almost 200.

STORES WILL CLOSE EARLY

Duncannon, Pa., April 16.—Local merchants have posted notices that after May 1 stores will close at 5 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday nights and railroad paydays. This is the first time that there has been any concerted action among the merchants. Formerly the stores kept open until 10 o'clock.

BROTHERHOOD ENTERTAINMENT

Duncannon, Pa., April 16.—The Royal Gwent Chorus entertained a large audience last evening in the Methodist Church. Music, both instrumental and vocal, made up the major part of the program. The concert was given under the auspices of the Reminder Brotherhood, a sort of boy scout move organized by the Rev. W. H. Sholl. The boys have already bought baseball uniforms and are now billing a schedule for the summer months.

WAGON DRIVER INJURED

Waynesboro, Pa., April 16.—A two-horse wagon loaded with cord wood ran over Jeremiah Detrow, of Blue Ridge Summit, yesterday at the Summit, and his legs below the knee, and also his hips, were badly lacerated and bruised. The driver, who was sitting on the seat, was thrown forward and down against the heels of the horses. Mr. Detrow went along and the horses started on a run, dashing the wagon over his prostrate body, both wheels passing over his legs.

ARBOR DAY AT BLAIN

Blain, Pa., April 16.—Arbor Day was observed here on Friday by the public schools by planting a number of trees. The Liberty Bell Bird Club, under the auspices of its members, who are pupils of the high school, erected a number of bird boxes on trees and at convenient places on the school grounds. The boxes were made suitable for the wrens, bluebirds and martins in which to build their nests.

CHURCH OFFICIALS CHOSEN

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 16.—At the annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Reformed church, this morning the following officials were elected: Elders, John J. Millisen and Charles J. Brindle; deacons, John Basehore and Russell Sulzberger. In the evening an interesting meeting of the Union Christian Endeavor was held in the church with a large attendance.

ISAAC N. BARKLEY BURIED

Blain, Pa., April 16.—Funeral services for Isaac N. Barkley, of Sheaffers Valley, who met his death by drowning in Laurel run, were held on Thursday, with burial in the Landisburg Cemetery, the Rev. C. E. Strickler officiating.

MRS. JENNIE SINGER DIES

Halifax, Pa., April 16.—Mrs. Jennie Singer, aged 70 years, died early yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Landis, in Second street, from heart disease. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Landis, with whom she lived. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. H. E. Slider, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be made in the Methodist Cemetery.

CIGAR MANUFACTURER DIES

Marietta, Pa., April 16.—Joseph W. Jacobs, aged 46, a prominent cigar manufacturer of Terre Hill, died Saturday. He was a member of the United Evangelical Church and affiliated with a number of secret organizations.

HOME FROM RUSSIA

Marietta, Pa., April 16.—George Baker, of Washingtonboro, who had been in Russia and other parts of Europe, erecting steam shovels, has returned to his home here. He came home via Japan and San Francisco, and says that the people are suffering, especially the families of men who are at the front.

SUBURBAN NOTES

DAUPHIN

To-morrow evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Evangelical church will meet at the home of Miss Lydia Maurey, in High street.

J. Wilhelm, Jr., of Harrisburg, has purchased the bungalow of J. W. Dechant, at Speecheville. Dr. J. C. Mehning has purchased an acre of ground from Howard A. Speace, at Speecheville, along the State road. The land adjoins that of the chapel. Walter Speace has bought an acre of ground from William Colver at Speecheville.

George Denison, Sr., has received word from his son, George Denison, who is employed at the Eddystone munition works, Chester, is safe. He was only 250 yards away when the explosion occurred.

DILLSBURG

George Stouffer, an employe at the local railroad station, is now enjoying his vacation sightseeing at Philadelphia and Washington.

W. B. Dick, of the J. H. Dick store, spent several days at Philadelphia.

J. S. Knapp spent several days at Baltimore last week.

The Hershey Creamery company is enlarging its plant here.

Mrs. Lizzie Porter of Harrisburg street, is visiting friends at Harrisburg.

James Millard has moved his family and household goods from Hershey to his home in Harrisburg street.

H. A. Arnold, who spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, has returned home and will spend the summer here.

South Mountain Lodge No. 1200, I. O. O. F., at a meeting on Wednesday evening, decided to attend the services in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, April 22. The Rev. Mr. Aller, a member of the order, will preach a special sermon.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. M. Ensmith; vice president, Mrs. Aller; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Schriver; treasurer, Tillie Dimer.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Stokes, of Carroll township, have been granted to H. Klugh, justice of the peace, here.

Miss Martha Bailey, who is attending the Woman's Medical College, at Philadelphia, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Bailey.

Brass and Copper Stolen From Duncannon Works

Duncannon, Pa., April 16.—Officials of the Duncannon Iron Works had been missing valuable brass and copper fittings in large quantities lately, with the result that special officers were detailed on the case. They have succeeded in rounding up three persons charged with the offense, Charles Hughes, Herman Lightner and Enos Dochterman, all employes at the local plant. The suspects were taken before Squire H. H. Seitz, and in default of \$300 bail, have been taken to the Perry county Jail at New Bloomfield, to await trial. Dochterman is said to have served a term at the Huntingdon reformatory.

MISS BARBARA MANN DIES

Mount Joy, Pa., April 16.—Miss Barbara A. Mann died on Thursday evening at the home of her brother, J. Edward L. Mann, in East Main street. She was a graduate of Linden Hall Seminary, in Lititz, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Surviving are a brother and sister, J. Edward L. Mann and Miss Harriet E. Mann. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church here. Burial was made at Reich's cemetery in East Donegal township.

VANDALS RUIN HARNESS

Marietta, Pa., April 16.—When James Copen opened his barn door early yesterday morning on his farm at Brillhart, he found some one had been in the stable and ripped to pieces with a sharp knife six good sets of harness, which he recently purchased.

MARRIED AT CLEVELAND

Duncannon, Pa., April 16.—Announcement has been received here of the marriage at Cleveland, Ohio, of Miss Lillie Sterner, daughter of Mrs. Annie Leickner, of Duncannon, to Fred K. Rohland, of Potstown. The young couple will make their home at Cleveland.

Oldest Volunteer Fireman Celebrates 91st Birthday

Waynesboro, Pa., April 16.—J. F. Reisinger, the well-known tailor, lodge member, Sunday school attendant, and the oldest volunteer fireman in the State of Pennsylvania, celebrated the 91st anniversary of his birth on Friday. The occasion was taken advantage of by his many friends, including the Men's Bible class of Trinity Reformed Sunday school, of which he is an active member, to send him a postcard shower. He was born in Germany, but is an ardent American patriot. He spends every day at work on his bench at tailoring.

SHOWER FOR MISS GARMAN

Dauphin, Pa., April 16.—A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Mayme Garman at her home, corner of Market and Allegheny streets, on Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lebo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koons and daughter Helen, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. M. E. Himmelreich, of Lewisburg; Mrs. W. F. Reed, Mrs. John Lebo, Mrs. Carrie Garman, Mrs. Eugene Garmon, Mrs. Blanch Robinson, Mrs. Warren Boughner, Miss Carrie Hoffman, of Middletown; Miss Jane Bickel, Miss Anna Hoffman, Miss Mayme Garman, Miss Catharine Boughner, Jacob Conrad, John Garman, Lewis G. Heck, John Porter, Thomas Kniter, Harvey Long, of Sunbury; Ray Hoffman, John Porter, John Garman, Charles Gerberich, Walter Selter, Russell Reed, Millard and Purdy Garman. Miss Garman received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served.

MICHAEL R. GOOD DIES

Marietta, Pa., April 16.—Michael R. Good, of New Holland, aged 80, one of the most prominent men in Lower Lancaster county, died Saturday night. He was engaged in the coachmaking business many years, and served in the Civil War. A son, a brother and a sister survive.

Dickinson College Romance Ends in New York Wedding

Carlisle, Pa., April 16.—Announcement was made here to-day by Mrs. Marian Filbert of the marriage at New York City of her granddaughter, Miss Alice Macanochie, and William Hutchinson Patterson, Jr., of Clearfield. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Transfiguration in that city, and marked the culmination of a Dickinson romance, the groom having attended law school here. Mrs. Patterson was prominent socially throughout this section. They will live at Clearfield.

PLANTS OFFERED TO COUNTRY

Hagerstown, Md., April 16.—Another large manufacturing plant of this city, owned by the Crawford Automobile Company, has been offered to the government for any purpose that may be required. Tender of the use of the plant was made by the management to the ordnance department.

A few days ago the Foltz Manufacturing Company proffered the use of its plant and employes to the government for the manufacture of guns or rifles. No acceptance of either offer have yet been received.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION

Dauphin, Pa., April 16.—The annual convention of the ninth district of Dauphin county Sunday schools was held Saturday afternoon and evening in the United Evangelical Church. The afternoon sessions opened at 2 o'clock and a conference was held. The evening session opened at 7.30 o'clock. The following officers were elected for the ninth district of Dauphin county Sunday schools: President, Walter Selter; vice-president, W. G. Garberich; treasurer, Samuel Murray; secretary, Miss Cora Cofrode; teacher training superintendent, the Rev. Mr. Zweisig, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church; temperance superintendent, the Rev. J. M. Snoop, pastor of the United Evangelical Church; rural superintendent, James Dell, Jr. Members of the Lutheran Sunday School decided to organize a teacher training class.

DUBOIS FORMS WAR COUNCIL

Will Encourage Recruiting and Look After Dependent Families of Soldiers

DuBois, Pa., April 16.—At a great patriotic rally held in this city last week, under the direction of the DuBois Chamber of Commerce, DuBois took steps to be of practical service to the government in the war against Germany. The organization of a company of infantry to be captained by City Commissioner Jack Greisemer, was endorsed by hundreds of people at the big rally and volunteers began coming in at once.

Probably the most important action of the community demonstration was a resolution calling for the formation of a war council. This council will gather data relating to the coal supply in the great Central-Western Pennsylvania coal district; look after families of the men at the front from this city; co-operate with the government and provide mechanics and machinists for the ammunition factories; assist the Red Cross in its work and provide any other service contingent upon the struggle with Germany.

This war council will include the mayor of the city, city engineer, officers of the local military organizations, officers of the Red Cross Society, officers of the principal coal companies, officers of the central labor council, superintendent of the city schools, industrial heads, including the railroad officials and the president and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The war council will meet for organization and outline plans for work within a few days. One of the first things that will be undertaken will be recruiting men for the navy and naval reserve force and the United States army.



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