

ACCIDENT WORK MOST IMPORTANT

Chief Roderick Discusses Ways to Prevent Casualties in State's Mines

For many years Chief Roderick of the Department of Mines, has endeavored to impress upon the operators and employees of the 2,000 coal mines of Pennsylvania the fact that most accidents that have occurred might have been avoided, because they were due to causes susceptible of control. He has always maintained and statistics support his contention that at least sixty per cent. of the accidents in and about the mines are due to carelessness and thoughtlessness. In view of this condition, he has strenuously urged the addition of the most stringent rules governing the operation of the mines, and has urged with all possible force the necessity for the education of the mine employees, particularly in the use of the English language, believing that much of the carelessness and thoughtlessness results from the inability of the employees to understand the instructions given them for their safety and protection.

It is a matter of interest to know that the accidents in industrial world has become a convert to the theory that carelessness and thoughtlessness are the most prolific causes of accidents and that the most stringent rules and regulations should be instituted if accidents are to be reduced. An effort along this line has recently been made in the form of a full newspaper page article published in the "Harrisburg Telegraph" and the "Pottsville Democrat" that result from the two causes mentioned. In this statement it is claimed that about eighty-five per cent. of all accidents may be traced to carelessness and thoughtlessness and the injunction is given "Don't take chances." Rules are advanced covering many elements of danger and they constitute a most impressive warning to all classes of workers to exercise the utmost care and vigilance. This public notice, plainly indicative of a widespread, energetic and intelligent propaganda on the subject has about a dozen copies in the nature of the most prominent railway, mining and manufacturing interests in the State, and the dignity of the article, sustained by the very eminent advocates of carelessness, is a confirmation of Chief Roderick's opinion regarding the most fruitful cause of accidents.

LANCASTER COUNTY DEATHS

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Catharine Pfeffer, wife of John Pfeffer, was born in Germany, aged 86. She was born in Germany, but resided in Columbia about sixty years. Her husband and children survive.

Marietta.—Mrs. Adam Miller, aged 73 years, one of the oldest members of Zion Lutheran Church, died Saturday night. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Mrs. Sydney A. Currey, 76 years old, a native of Philadelphia, died at the Elizabethtown Masonic Home. She is survived by a number of children in Philadelphia. Her husband was a prominent Mason and contractor, and died several years ago.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Marietta, Pa., Aug. 6.—At an elaborate luncheon held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurman Atkins, the engagement of Miss Bortina M. Nutting, of Brickerville, and Leveziel G. Lenham, a merchant of Buffalo, N. Y., was announced. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Kingston University, in Rhode Island, and was a teacher in West Virginia several years. The date of the wedding has not been set.

BLAIN UNION PICNIC

Blain, Pa., Aug. 6.—Next Sunday the sixty-fifth annual Blain union picnic will be held in Sherman's Park, near Blain. The committee on arrangements is completing plans and will make every effort to provide excellent entertainment. The Elliottsburg band has been engaged and a game of ball will be played in the afternoon between the Blain Blue Boys and the Millerstown Athletic Club. Speaking exercises will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning.

MILITARY WEDDING

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 6.—Paul C. Moore, son of Joseph Moore, of Kinderhook, and a member of Company C, Fourth Regiment, and Miss Anna Dorothy Helwig, of Norwood, were married at the latter's home, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. pastor of the Kinderhook United Evangelical Church.

Men Keep Cool WEAR HOLMAN'S LIGHT-WEIGHTS \$6.95 to \$8.95 A. W. Holman 228 Market Street

Regal Umbrella Co. Second and Walnut Sts. Umbrellas recovered and repaired Leather Goods Trunks, Suit Cases and all leather goods repaired.

"All For Sammy" For Newport Red Cross Benefit

Newport, Pa., Aug. 6.—This evening the girls of the Newport Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society will give a play, "All For Sammy," at the Photoplay Theater. The management of the Photoplay has granted free use of the hall and the Perry Electric Company is charging nothing for light, so the entire proceeds will go to the benefit of the local Red Cross Auxiliary.

The cast which will take part in the play includes: Miss Helen Flurie, Miss Helen Eby, Miss Dorothy Van Newkirk, Miss Grace Hibbs, Miss Virginia Jones, Miss Josephine Sharon, Miss Ellen Bacon, Miss Anna Bassett, Miss Ruth Wright, Miss Jennie Lewis, Miss Pauline Hombach, Miss Catherine Matlack, Miss Jean Spotts, Miss Orpha Light, Miss Mary Brimmer, Miss Ada Dean, and Miss Marian Fickes. Miss Elizabeth Dorward and Miss Louise Beard acted as coaches for the production.

ONE THOUSAND AT OUTING

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 6.—More than one thousand persons attended the annual outing of Columbia Silk Mill employees, at Hershey on Saturday. They were taken to the park on special trains provided by the superintendent, Arnold Egolf.

KILLED AT PHILADELPHIA

Wiconisco, Pa., Aug. 6.—Raymond H. Long, son of Mrs. William Long, of Fottsville street, was crushed to death between two cars in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards at Thirtieth and Lombard streets, Philadelphia, where he was employed as a brakeman. The body was brought here for burial.

Store Closes Daily at 5 P. M. Thursdays at Noon--Saturdays at 9 P. M.

The Harvest Sale Has A Big Crop of Values For August Shoppers

Drapery Sections Harvest Sale Offerings

50c fancy cretonne in many beautiful patterns for bags, pillows and drapery. Harvest Sale Price, yard, . . . . .39c \$2.00 linen couch covers in plain center with green border and hemmed edge. Harvest Sale Price . . . . . \$1.59 Remnants of 69c drapery silks in fancy effects, can be used for knitting bags and pillows. Harvest Sale Price, yard, . . . . . 50c 25c to 39c ecru and cream curtain nets, some have plain edge, others scalloped. Harvest Sale Price, yard . . . . . 19c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Third Floor.

Black Dress Goods Attractions

Mohair, 36 inches wide. Special Harvest Sale price, yard, . . . . . 49c Mohair, 50 inches wide. Special, yard, . . . . . 69c Diagonal serge, 41 inches wide, all wool. Special, yard, . . . . . 89c Silk poplin, 40 inches wide. Special, yard . . . . . \$1.49 French twill serge, 54 inches wide. Special, yard . . . . . \$1.49 48-inch serge. Special, yard, . . . . . \$1.89 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Street Floor.

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The Economy Message of the August Furniture Sale Persons who are in need of good furniture find that our August Sale of Furniture supplies it at a bigger saving than can be realized anywhere else. For this sale has a particular message for every one who knows the merit of true economy. It has been harder than usual to gather such fine stocks and to give such good values. But when big stores like those allied with our Syndicate Trading Company, get together and go through the market, the best that is to be had in special lots, exposition groups, sample lots and regular "bread and butter" stocks is gathered in despite the difficulties that were encountered this summer as the result of the war. Good assortments of good furniture at prices that will probably remain unduplicated for years to come—such is the message of this August Sale. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

HUMMELSTOWN Miss Mary Robinson, of Middletown, is spending the week with Miss Catharine Youtz. Misses Elizabeth Ream and Grace Shenk are spending the week at Delaware Water Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conlin, of New York, are guests of Mrs. James Lundy. C. P. Haehnle attended the Odd Fellows reunion at Rocky Springs, near Lancaster.

Miss Ada Walter was a visitor at Harrisburg on Friday. John P. Farmer is spending the summer in Shippensburg with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer. Mrs. Thomas Jones and daughter, Frances, were visitors at Harrisburg. Charles Bobbs, of Harrisburg, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Earnest. Mr. and Mrs. Scull, of Lebanon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hummel.

JOHN C. SPONSER BURIED

Dauphin, Pa., Aug. 6.—Funeral services of John Calvin Sponser, aged 42, who died on Thursday after a short illness, were held Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Sponser, in South Erie street. The Rev. Robert Fulton Stirling, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Dauphin, officiated, and burial was made in the Dauphin Cemetery. The pallbearers were members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

PICNIC AT BAYARD'S GROVE

Dauphin, Pa., Aug. 6.—A delightful picnic was held at Bayard's Grove on Saturday by the Sunday School of the Clarks' Valley and Zionville Evangelical churches. Games and contests were enjoyed by both old and young, but the main feature of the day was the delicious evening meal, spread under the trees and partaken as only farmers' wives know how.

Postoffice at Zullinger Robbed For Sixth Time

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 6.—D. Otis Nicodemus, of Zullinger, whose merchandise store and postoffice have been broken into and robbed on five different occasions, and again entered and robbed Wednesday night of several pairs of shoes, cigars, cigars, some pennies and about \$10 worth of stamps, has not found any clue to the thieves. On every occasion of the robbery the thief or thieves have secured the tools to force the doors and windows from the blacksmith shop of J. B. Creps, nearby.

Simion W. Swisher Oldest Lancaster Co. Odd Fellow

Marietta, Pa., Aug. 6.—Simion W. Swisher, who in September will be 82 years old, has the distinction of being the oldest Odd Fellow in Lancaster county and is the last charter member of the Coleraine Lodge, No. 270, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was made a member June 30, 1857, at Atglen, and in 1858 he withdrew his card and helped organize the Coleraine Lodge. He is known as the "Grand Old Man of Kirkwood," where he now lives.

ACCIDENTS AT LEWISTOWN

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 6.—A peculiar accident injured I. C. Warner and Harry Rhinehart, who room at the Isaac Manery residence in Valley street, when they both fell from the second-story window to the sidewalk, a distance of fifteen feet. Rhinehart was painfully injured about the head and face, but Warner escaped with some bruises. The men were leaning from the window to unfurl a big flag when they lost their balance. Henry Shilling, while picking beans at his home garden, was bitten by a snake.

FALSE ALARMS OF FIRE

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 6.—During the past several days several false alarms of fire have been turned into the firehouse, and the fire department has responded. The chief has offered a reward of \$10 for information leading to the arrest of the parties.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR CHOSEN

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 6.—Miss Louise Gann, of Jersey Shore, Pa., has been elected by the Waynesboro School Board, supervisor of music in the public schools here to succeed Miss Anna P. Lumley.

Program For Odd Fellows' Reunion at Pen Mar Park

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 6.—The program for the annual reunion of the Odd Fellows of Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia, at Pen Mar next Tuesday has been completed and will include: Concert by Rohrer'sville band; concert by Pen Mar orchestra; concert, march, by Rohrer'sville band; 2 o'clock, exercises in the auditorium, the Rev. Martin L. Deahl, of Baltimore, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, presiding; opening ode; prayer, by the Rev. L. B. Hator, grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Maryland; singing, "America," address, W. E. Andrews, Ex-Congressman of Nebraska; singing, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," address by George Huddleson, Congressman from Alabama; singing, "All Hail, Fair America," remarks by the grand masters of the various jurisdictions; singing, "The Star Spangled Banner" benediction; concert by Rohrer'sville band. Professor A. J. Stover, director of the Waynesboro Lutheran Church choir, will have charge of the singing.

SLACKERS FACE FIRING SQUAD

Men Who Fail to Appear Automatically Go Into Army

Washington, Aug. 6.—Registered men who resist the selective draft law face trial for desertion, and the possibility of execution for desertion from the military service and the civil power of the Federal Government will be employed to bring them to book. This was announced in a statement tonight by Brigadier General Crowder, provost marshal general, in response to reports from North Carolina and Georgia that a number of draft disturbances. General Crowder's statement, formulated after conference with officials of the Department of Justice, follows: "Press reports and other advices received indicate that in one or two widely separated districts, individuals, misinformed as to the purposes of the law and misguided as to its results, are threatening forcible resistance to the draft. Nothing to Resist "There is nothing to resist at this stage in the execution of the law. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive have been enrolled for military service. A preliminary call has gone forth to persons, but the immediate and actual object of this call is merely to provide an opportunity for such persons, or for some one else in respect of them, to report for military duty. If such persons do not appear and present these reasons, they have simply neglected to take advantage of an opportunity that was offered solely for their benefit. The failure of persons to take advantage of this opportunity does not interfere with

the raising of the army and interests the government only as punishable crime of omission. If they do not desire to make any such claims or, if for any other reason, they fail to appear, their names are automatically posted as having been called and not exempted or discharged. Automatically also, they are inducted into the military service and made subject to military law. Failure to appear merely hastens this automatic process. In Penit of Death Penalty "When the time allowed for making these claims has elapsed, these persons will be enrolled as in the military service. They will then be ordered to appear as soldiers. From this point on, they will be under the swift and summary procedure of court martial. Failure to report for military duty when ordered to do so constitutes desertion. "Desertion in time of war is a capital offense. Deserters may be apprehended by either civil or military authority and, after the mandate of the Federal Government has gone forth, the whole strength of the military arm of the government is available to apprehend deserters, if it is necessary to use such force. "Demonstrations against local boards are simply futile strokes in the air. All the records necessary to hold such persons are already on file at the state headquarters and at the national camps, and since local boards have no occasion to use any

Retailers' Gauge on Fruit Jars Denounced

Washington, Aug. 6.—Retail dealers who have raised the prices of glass fruit jars are denounced by the Department of Agriculture in a statement to-day which declares the increases began with the government's emergency campaign for preservation of food. The department quotes from a conference with jar manufacturers, to show there is no shortage, as follows: "We have not received enough orders to take care of our daily capacity, and have even offered to sell jobbers' jars on consignment, to be paid for as sold. "We have sold to the jobbers their usual supply, what they usually purchase in a year. They have sold to the merchants the usual supply, and they are not ordering any more until they begin to sell and reduce the stock on hand. By the middle of August we should begin to ship very freely for the fall trade."

When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's just one thing to do. If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and the proper treatment is through the blood. Search far and near, and you can not find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. for real efficiency. It has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all manner of blood disorders. If you want prompt and lasting relief, you can rely upon S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. M 214, Atlanta, Ga.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

August Clearance of Men's Fancy Suits

Final Reductions Bring Values That Are Worth Hurrying For \$15.00 Suits, \$18.00 Suits, \$11.75 \$13.75 \$20.00 Suits, \$22.50 Suits, \$15.75 \$17.75 \$25.00 Suits, \$28.00 Suits, \$30.00 Suits, \$35.00 Suits, \$18.75 \$22.75 \$23.75 \$28.75 Our Profit Lies in Holding Customers--Not Merchandise It's common knowledge that woolens are soaring—that clothing costs more to-day than it did when these stocks were purchased in the spring, and that Fall prices will record still an additional advance. The matter of price fluctuation, however, cannot have the slightest influence upon our Clearance Sale, for they are without any speculative motives. Hence these downward prices in the face of an upward market. In the various groups are included worsteds, cassimeres, mixtures, flannels, velours, tweeds and homespuns in a big assortment of the most popular patterns that had the call this season. Special Lot of \$8.50 Palm Beach Suits at \$6.95 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Rear.

Harvest Sale Specials in Cotton Voiles 35c to 50c Voiles, white and colored grounds, stripes, checks and plaids. Harvest Sale Price, yard, . . . . . 29c 59c Voile, fine quality. Harvest Sale Price, yard, . . . . . 39c 29c Voile, 36 inches; figures and stripes. Harvest Sale Price, yard, . . . . . 17c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Laces Priced Low in the Harvest Sale Valenciennes lace edges and insertions, 1 to 2 inches wide, values to 10c. Harvest Sale Price, yard, . . . . . 5c Cotton torchon lace edges and insertions, 1 and 2 inches wide. Harvest Sale Price, yard, . . . . . 5c Venice lace edges 3/4 to one-inch wide, values to 12c. Harvest Sale Price, yard, . . . . . 12c Point de Paris laces in white, 2 to 4 inches wide, 15c values. Harvest Sale Price, yard, . . . . . 10c Linen cluny laces, 3/4 to 5 inches wide, values to 25c. Harvest Sale Price, yard, . . . . . 12c Dotted silk nets, 40 inches wide, a good range of colors. \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Harvest Sale Price, yard, . . . . . 50c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Street Floor

Harvest Sale Specials in Aluminum Wear \$1.49 Aluminum frying pans, heavy quality. Harvest Sale Price, . . . . . 89c \$1.59 Aluminum 4 quart covered Berlin kettles. Harvest Sale Price, . . . . . 95c \$1.59 Aluminum 6-quart preserving kettles. Harvest Sale Price, . . . . . 95c CASSEROLES \$1.15 Nickel-Plated Brown Casseroles with white lining. Harvest Sale Price, . . . . . 79c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Harvest Sale Specials in Art Needlework \$1.25 genuine angora, white only. Harvest Sale Price, 95c 25c stamped cushions with backs. Harvest Sale Price, . . . . . 12c \$1.00 stamped center pieces. Harvest Sale Price, . . . . . 59c 39c stamped center pieces, 27 inches wide. Harvest Sale Price, . . . . . 19c Hemstitch silk, Harvest Sale Price, dozen . . . . . 3c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Third Floor.

Colored Dress Goods Reduced Silverbloom, 32 inches wide, in stripes and plain shades of tan. Special Harvest Sale Price, yard, . . . . . 25c Silk and wool crepe; 40 inches wide in dark rose and Indian red. Special, yard, 39c Stripe mohair, 50 inches wide. Special, yard . . . . . 49c Shepherd check, 42 inches wide. Special, yard . . . . . 49c Navy mohair, 50 inches wide. Special, yard . . . . . 69c Serge, 42 inches wide. Special, yard . . . . . 89c French serge, 44 inches wide. Special, yard . . . . . \$1.49 Silk poplin, 40 inches wide. Special, yard . . . . . \$1.49 French serge, 48 inches wide. Special, yard . . . . . \$1.89 54 and 62-inch coating; limited quantity. Special, yard, . . . . . \$1.69 Navy broadcloth, 54 inches wide. Special, yard . . . . . \$2.00 Stripe skirting, 54 inches wide. Special, yard . . . . . \$1.69 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Street Floor.

Men's Work Shirts Known For Good Wear Blue chambray work shirts, collar attached; sizes 14 1/2 to 17, 48c "Blue Bell" and "Amoskeag" fast color blue chambray shirts, faced sleeves and double sewn, 59c Sport shirts in Amoskeag blue chambray, elbow sleeves and adjustable collar, . . . . . 59c Sport shirts in plain white and striped percale, . . . . . 59c and 69c BOYS' OVERALLS Grey chambray slip-overs, sizes 2 to 6, . . . . . 35c Hair line striped blue chevot apron overalls; sizes 5 to 15, 35c Blue chambray overalls, plain blue edge; sizes 4 to 10, . . . . . 65c Dark blue pin stripe overalls; sizes 4 to 16, . . . . . 50c Plain blue denim overalls, sizes 4 to 14, 55c, 59c, and 69c Khaki overalls; sizes 4 to 12, 69c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store

Harvest Sale Specials in Summer Footwear WOMEN'S \$2.50 white duck sport oxfords, some are tan leather trimmed, white rubber soles and heels. Harvest Sale Price, \$1.75 \$3.00 black satin pumps with ribbon bows. Goodyear welted soles with Cuban heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 4. Harvest Sale Price, \$1.00 \$2.50 oxfords and pumps, welted and stitched soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 4. Harvest Sale Price, \$1.65 MEN'S TENNIS OXFORDS \$1.00 white duck tennis oxfords with white rubber cemented soles; all sizes. Harvest Sale Price, . . . . . 85c BOYS' TENNIS OXFORDS 65c black and white duck tennis oxfords with good quality rubber heels. Harvest Sale Price, . . . . . 59c \$2.50 patent colt blucher oxfords, wide toe lasts with leather stitched soles. Harvest Sale Price, . . . . . \$1.65 \$1.50 black kid skin oxfords, welted and stitched leather soles, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Harvest Sale Price, . . . . . 98c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

Bevy of Beautiful Blouses Inexpensive--Dainty New Styles Voile, madras and Persian lawn waists, trimmed and semi-tailored styles, . . . . . \$1.00 Linen, madras and Persian lawn waists, semi-tailored styles, . . . . . \$1.50 Lingerie waists in batiste, organdie, voile and embroidered voile, dainty trimmings of organdie embroidery panels, lace insertions, fine tués, hand-drawn work and hand-embroidery; convertible collar or flat collar with lace edge . . . . . \$1.95 Batiste waists, neat pin tucks trims yoke, collar and cuffs, . . . . . \$1.95 Better grades lingerie waists in French voile and fine batiste; simple trimmings of beading and scallops, or the more elaborate trimmings of Filet and Valenciennes lace insertion, hand-drawn work or hand-embroidery lace medallions; convertible collar or deep collar with lace insertion and lace trimming, . . . . . \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95 to \$17.50 TAILORED WAISTS Madras dimity Persian lawn and linen tailored waists, all white or trimmed with colored collar, . . . . . \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95 to \$5.00 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

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