

# TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

## MULE RACE AT NEWPORT FAIR

Novelties Prepared For Annual Exhibition of Perry County Agriculturists

Newport, Pa., Sept. 26.—Preliminary preparations are now being made for the annual fair of the Perry County Agricultural Society to be held here on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 9, 10, 11 and 12. T. H. Buttner and J. C. F. Stephens are president and secretary of the organization.

More attractive features than ever before are scheduled for this year. The exhibits promise to be large. Excellent band music has been provided. Eight racing events have been provided for the three days, with purses totaling \$1,850. They follow:

Wednesday—Trotting and pacing for Perry county horses without a record (must go in three minutes or the better) purse \$100; trotting and pacing, 2.18 class, purse \$250.

Thursday—Trotting and pacing, 2.27 class, purse \$300; trotting, 2.16 class, purse \$300; trotting and pacing, 2.16 class, purse \$300.

Friday—Trotting and pacing, 2.50 class, purse \$250; trotting and pacing, 2.12 class, purse \$300.

A feature that is attracting special attention is a free-for-all mule running race on Friday, with prizes for the best in three heats of one-

## SEVEN GRANGES AFTER PRIZES

Elaborate and Beautiful Displays Made at Carlisle Fair This Year

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 26.—A feature of the Carlisle Fair this year, is an elaborate display by seven county granges, competing for special prizes, the largest of which is \$200. The displays take one whole building and parts of others. The granges entered are those of Hogestown, Middle Spring, Mifflin, Penn. Plainfield, Bloersville and Newton.

There are many unique effects. The Newton grange has a large American flag made of vegetables and fruits. One grange has a display of thirty-five kinds of jellies, all from fruits raised by one woman in her garden.

There are a number of persons competing for the prizes in the "war garden" class. To-day was given over mainly to the schoolchildren of the county and the stock-raising contest by the Cumberland County Farm Bureau for boys and girls was held. A number of attractions only arrived to-day, being held up en route by the freight congestion.

half mile length. Prizes totalling \$50 will be awarded.

## Seven in Mechanicsburg Family Total 548 Years

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—A large family, two members of which live in Mechanicsburg, and the others in various sections of the State, has a combined age of 548 years for seven members over 78 years each. Those in the family, with their ages, are as follows: Mrs. Anna Floyd, Philadelphia, aged 88 years; Mrs. Maria Bear, Hershey, 87; George Dougherty, Bowmansdale, York county, 78; William H. Dougherty, Mechanicsburg, 78; Mrs. Adam Beelman, Chicago Junction, Ohio, 75; Mrs. Jerry Morrette, Mechanicsburg, 75; and Thomas L. Dougherty, Red Bank, Md. The total of their ages is 548 years, or an average of a fraction over 78 years.

CARLISLE PASTOR RESIGNS Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 26.—Because of ill health, the Rev. Alexander McMillan, for twenty-six years pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church here, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1, or as soon before that date as some one is secured to take his place. He will continue to live in Carlisle with his family.

The Rev. Mr. McMillan came here from New York. He has served in the U. S. Army, and has followed the army and was for ten years archdeacon of the diocese of Harrisburg, resigning last spring.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—Last evening the Mechanicsburg Lodge, No. 215, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, met for the election of officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Charles H. Smith; vice-grand, Howard V. Fisher; recording secretary, A. H. Swartz; financial secretary, George W. Hershman; treasurer, George C. Millers; host, J. M. Nickel; representative, George W. Hershman.

REPRESENTED AT INSTITUTE Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—The local Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was represented yesterday at the sessions of the Sunday School Institute, conducted by the Board of Sunday Schools, in Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Harrisburg. In attendance were: the Rev. J. Ellis Bell, Mrs. Robert D. DeFrehn, Mrs. J. R. Shipe, Miss Myrtle Sourin, Miss Julia Meffler, Miss Maude K. Williamson, Miss Annie Brownawell, Mrs. George W. Hershman and Miss Olive Taylor.

REAL ESTATE SALES Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—Three properties were sold privately yesterday. A. C. Stroup, of West Keller street, sold his two-story frame house; Mrs. Rebecca Hoffelinger, of West Coover street, sold her property to Bruce W. Wister, and Mrs. Knicker, of South Frederick street, sold her home to A. G. Strock.

HELD GIRL A PRISONER Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 26.—Phares Troup, aged 62, a resident of Washington township, Snyder county, has been locked in the Mechanicsburg Jail. Troup, who is a widower, held a 17-year-old girl named Annie Stroup a prisoner in his house. It is alleged, on the basis of his own confession, that he kept her in a seven-foot wire fence extending around the dwelling, which he says was erected for the purpose of keeping suitors away from the girl.

McCALL NOMINATED Boston, Sept. 26.—Governor Samuel W. McCall was renominated at the Republican caucus in the city last night in contest with Gratton D. Cushing, former Lieutenant Governor.

JASON BELL DIES Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 26.—Jason Bell, one of the best-known citizens of Waynesboro, died on Monday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. He was 76 years old. Mr. Bell was born near Lettersburg, Washington county, Md., August 1, 1841. He was engaged for many years as salesman for the Geisler Manufacturing Company.

Reserves Have Big Drill at Island The Harrisburg Reserves held their next to the last outdoor drill at the island last night and next Friday night will have their final battalion drill before taking up indoor drills at the City Grays Armory for the winter. Friday's drill will include work on the island and a movement by automobiles to another part of the city. The drill last night was very largely attended.

The indoor drill will start the manual of arms instruction and will be as follows: Tuesday nights, Companies B, Captain Hoy, and C, Captain Hickok; Friday nights, Company A, Captain Moore, and D, Captain Houtz. The company commanders will announce the hours.

Men desiring to become members of the Reserves to get the advantage of the indoor drilling with arms have been requested to hand their applications to members of the companies by next Monday. Men of draft age who desire to undergo training until they are called under the draft shall make application in writing to the secretary, P. O. Box 161, Harrisburg, and arrangements for instructors will be made for them.

Chesapeake and the United States Army on Tuesdays and Fridays, the same nights as the companies. After the indoor drills begin there will be a few battalion drills notice of time and place of which will be given. These drills will take place in various parts of Harrisburg.

## MEN RAISE SMOKE FUND NOW TO AID OF

Seek to Cut Down Lead Held by Women; Auxiliary Sends in \$5

A number of Harrisburg men are feeling a change of heart since they were told that almost all of the smokers for soldiers are being provided by the ladies. They are beginning to think of the one time that they were the comfort of a real tobacco smoke. When the whole earth was clothed in sombre colors and everything was dark and gloomy, the men have begun to rally and now they are putting more into the fund and are running the ladies a night close race.

The ladies are running in their dollar or parts of dollars in order that the soldiers may not go without their smoke. Sometimes they have to go without their candy in order to contribute.

Contributions are: Previously acknowledged \$177.35; H. H. Harwood, 1.00; C. Studebaker, 1.00; F. F. Davenport, 2.00; J. J. Davenport, 2.00; Ladies' Auxiliary of the U. T. C., 5.00. Total \$185.35.

## C. OF C. HEAD REPLIES TO QUERY

Tells Ministers He Believes Police Should Suppress Improper Shows

The Ministerial Association of Harrisburg has asked the attitude of the Chamber of Commerce regarding burlesque shows and attractions of questionable merit upon the stages of local theaters.

Last evening David E. Tracy, president of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, made the following reply: "I believe that the regulation of public amusements and the suppression of whatever is improper and detrimental to public morals is a matter that should be handled by the police department and the public officials charged with the control of the police department."

"I am sure that I speak for my associates in the Chamber of Commerce when I say that we have confidence in our newly appointed Mayor, J. William Bowman, and he is assured of our hearty support in whatever measures he may take to suppress any improper shows in Harrisburg."

"D. E. Tracy, Mayor J. William Bowman," has been asked to state his views upon this subject. The Mayor has not yet prepared a reply, but it is understood that when prepared a statement to the Ministerial Association shortly.

## PARDON BOARD REFUSES N. KOTUR

Frazer Granted Respite; Carbon County Case Held Under Advisement

The State Board of Pardons last night announced that it had recommended commutation of the death sentence of James Frazer, of this city; that it had refused to grant a pardon to Nikola Kotur, twice convicted of murder, and sentenced to electrocution next week.

The case of Martin Leskowsky, of Clay, Luzerne county, was referred to the board for a warrant of death by hanging was issued, was continued to allow the board to make some investigations.

Lieutenant Governor Frank E. McClain took a determined course in regard to a number of cases. Where attorneys did not appear he ordered the cases struck off the list and let Attorney W. S. Harris, of West Chester, a regular applicant in cases considered trifling, know the board was tired of his methods.

"I want to warn you not to come to us with such a case again," said McClain. "If you have anything to say something will be said that will reflect on your professional standing. And I won't be afraid to say it."

Other decisions of the board were as follows: Pardons recommended—Samuel Brito, Luzerne county, murder; Henry Taggart, Chester, statutory rape; Harry Campbell, Philadelphia, robbery; Joseph Foreza, Luzerne, assault; William J. Kline, Montgomery, voluntary manslaughter.

Pardons refused—Samuel Albert, Luzerne county, murder; Herbert C. Coombs, York, felonious entry; Walton P. Nickerson, Philadelphia, larceny by clerk and embezzlement; Joseph Colozzi, Montgomery, larceny; William J. Helmiak, alias Harry Kline, Clearfield, forgery; Nicholas Madgeby, Philadelphia, larceny; Murtaugh McGraw, Philadelphia, larceny; Harry Bowser, Venango, enticing minor child; James Vetroma, Somerset, breaking and entering; Frank Stone, Northampton, burglary.

Continued—Henry Ward Mottern, Jefferson, murder; Rosario Battaglia, Philadelphia, murder, second degree; Continuations refused—Giacchino Contardi, Allegheny, voluntary manslaughter; Charles Daley, Allegheny, felonious rape; John Ham, Allegheny, robbery; James A. Brown, Philadelphia, aggravated assault and battery; Emery Eaton, Erie, robbery; Ellis Morris, Chester, assault on a woman; John J. Dillon, York, burglary; Chester Dillon, York, abortion.

Rehearing granted—C. C. Meredith, Allegheny, statutory rape; Philadelphia, rape; Addison Ellis, Philadelphia, pandering; Angelo Arini, Bradford, voluntary manslaughter; Stricken from list—Frank Palandri, Philadelphia, murder, second degree; John McConoughy, Luzerne, rape.

## Does Your Husband Drink? Druggist Tells How to Cure The Liquor Habit At Home

Free Prescription Can Be Filled At Any Drug Store And Given Secretly

H. J. Brown, a Cleveland man, was for many years a confirmed drunkard. His friends and relatives despaired of his recovery. His sister sought the best medical man in Europe in the city of London. He found something which would cure him. Finally she was recommended to an eminent chemist who gave her a private formula (the same as appears below) and told her how to use it. She had a great success. Her husband gave it to him secretly. The results were startling. In a few weeks he was completely sober. That was over eight years ago and he has not touched a drop since. He now occupies a position of trust and is enthusiastic in his efforts to help others overcome their liquor habit. He feels that he can best do this by making public the same formula which cured him. Here is the formula. Go to any first-class drug store and get Prepared Tescum Powders. Drop one powder twice a day in coffee, tea, or any liquid. It is harmless, tasteless, odorless and cannot be detected. You can use it without the knowledge of anyone. A lady who recently tried it on her husband reports: "My husband was on a spree when I got the powders and he usually stays drunk from three o'clock in the afternoon until four days he sobered up and has not taken a drink since and says he is through with it forever. He also complained that whisky did not taste the same. I shall not tell him what did it, but I am grateful for this help and shall recommend it whenever possible."

## HAS RAPID RISE FROM THE RANKS

Highspire Boy Enters Navy and Speedily Gains Promotion; Now on Other Side



THOMAS E. BOOK

Entering the United States Navy in August, 1916, and rising from the ranks on a training ship to that of mechanic's mate in less than a year is the record achieved by Thomas Eugene Book, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Book, of Highspire.

Young Book is now serving his country on the U. S. S. Newport somewhere near the shores of France. His official rating now is that of first class fireman.

In August, 1916, Book after enlisting was sent to the naval training station at Norfolk, from which he graduated in three months. He was then sent to Cuba where he joined the great Atlantic fleet and was placed on the battleship Connecticut.

He received the rating of a third-class fireman on this ship. In a short time he was promoted to second-class fireman and later transferred to the battleship Ohio on which he was given a rating as machinist mate.

About two months ago he was placed on the U. S. S. Newport, received a rating as first-class fireman and the last heard from him was a letter to his parents from somewhere along the shores of France.

Young Book is the type of the manhood that is prevalent in the ranks of the United States Navy. His mother he states that he is very much satisfied with the treatment that he has received in the Navy and urges all other young men who are thinking of enlisting to join the Navy. This is his first trip across the water and he is enjoying the life immensely. It required eight or ten days to cross, and he made without any trouble with submarines. Book is well known in his native Highspire and in Harrisburg and many of his friends are anxious to hear that he had reached the other side safely.

## Leonard Rhone, Famous as Granger, Is Dead

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 26.—Leonard Rhone, one of the best known grangers in the state and widely known through the United States, died at his home at Center Hall today of infirmities of advanced age. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Rhone was one of the organizers of the Patrons of Husbandry in Center county, was chosen master of the fourth week grangers in 1875, overseer of the state grange in 1878 and master of the state grange in 1880, a position he held many years. He was elected to the Legislature in 1880. He has taken in 1887. He was one of the originators of the grange fair at Williams Grove and the grange encampment at Center Hall. Two daughters survive.

## Many Purchasers Are Holding Liberty Bonds For New Rate of Interest

After to-day, local banks have been informed, all demands for definitive bonds of the First Liberty Loan can be complied with in a reasonable measure of promptness.

It is urged by the Secretary of the Treasury, however, that so far as possible those who desire holdings of small denominations endeavor to consolidate their purchases, taking registered bonds instead of the coupon variety.

Purchasers who would rather hold their certificates until Congress acts on the bill providing a 4 per cent for the Second Liberty Loan may do so.

## O'NEIL ARRANGING THROUGH ROUTES

Working With the Federal Government to Improve State Highways

J. Denny O'Neil, State Highway Commissioner, has announced that the Highway Department is working in co-operation with the National Defense Commission of the United States Government, and that P. M. Tobbs, consulting engineer in the Highway Department, had been sent as a delegate to Detroit, Mich., to attend a conference of various state engineers for the purpose of deciding what roads should be maintained as war emergency roads, in order to relieve the freight congestion and to secure prompt deliveries of any supplies that may be required throughout the war.

The Highway Department is now engaged in repairing the Turtle Creek hill, in Allegheny county, and has also agreed to put a force of men and trucks on the twelve-mile dirt road in Beaver county, running out to the Ohio State line.

On account of the car shortage, practically all of the automobiles and trucks for Eastern cities, are now transported from Cleveland and Detroit over the Lincoln highway. In addition to these, a line of freight trucks are now running between Dayton and Boston.

At a conference in Pittsburgh recently, statistics were produced showing that approximately 900 automobiles and trucks would be brought over the Lincoln Highway each day and that by doing so, thousands of freight cars will be released for other uses.

Commissioner O'Neil stated that sufficient men and trucks would be kept on the road to keep it open all winter and that snowdrifts would be removed promptly from the Lincoln Highway, so that this important route will not be blocked at any time.

DANIELS DENIES SINKINGS Washington, Sept. 26.—Official denial was issued last night by the Navy Department of a published report that five merchant ships and two convoying vessels had been sunk by submarines.

Secretary Daniels has promised that denials will not be withheld from the public.

## TAFT APPROVES WAR'S PROGRAM

Former President Says People Are Turning to Churches

Montreal, Sept. 26.—William Howard Taft to-day asked the General Conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches meeting here to adopt a strong resolution expressing approval of the war policies of President Wilson and Congress.

The responsibility was to aid their government in the movements necessary to win the war, said Mr. Taft, who is president of the conference. Their country's cause was theirs, he declared, adding: "A republic, however free must preserve itself and in war must pursue methods which in normal times would seem arbitrary."

Mr. Taft said men and women during this war were turning to the churches with greater fervor than for many decades.

"The war has disciplined men and brought them to a clearer sense of their responsibilities," he declared. "It has given them a clearer perspective of the vanities and luxuries and flippant frivolities which wealth and prosperity had greatly encouraged among them. It has started the peoples of the world into a realization of their relations of life and God. Difference in creed has been forgotten and the spirit of tolerance is strong."

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## TAKE A BLOOD TONIC BEFORE WINTER

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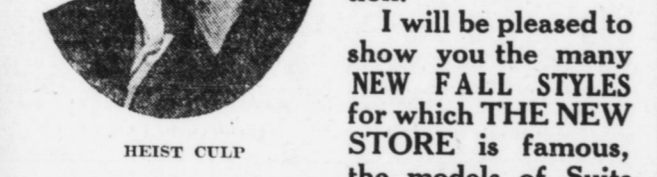
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You may possibly think your blood is all right—you are not troubled by outward signs. Yet you have felt tired and languid, you have lost some sleep or had some minor ailments at times, but you regard yourself as in "fairly good condition physically." This may be true, but you should take nothing for granted, you should not "guess" that you are all right. The thing to do is to make yourself right by taking a good blood tonic and invigorant, such as S. S. S. It is the

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## U. S. Aviator Loses Life in Fight With Eight German Air Machines

Monday, Sept. 24.—The flight of Donald MacMonagle, of San Francisco, a member of the Lafayette Squadron, during a patrol flight with two other Americans, Lieutenant Lufbery and Lieutenant Smith, was interrupted by eight German air machines believed to belong to the German Air Force. MacMonagle was taken by surprise. He fell within the "French lines." Sergeant Rockwell went to the rescue but was too late to save his comrade. After a short flight, however, he downed one German who fell crashing into the sea. MacMonagle's body was recovered. He was shot twice through the head, and died.