

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

FIVE LAYERS OF SNOW ON WHEAT

Inspection of Field at Rurpaka Shows Grain in Danger of Smothering

Shirerstown, Pa., Feb. 11.—Upon inspection of a field of wheat at Rurpaka it was found that the snow has a depth of twenty-one inches on the level. This snow contains five separate layers or crusts of ice. The wheat is imbedded in a mixture of snow and ice, covered by five inches of snow, which has a solid crust of ice one inch thick, upon which rests fourteen inches of snow with three ice crusts included. The snow and ice is very cold and dry and the ground is frozen solid to a depth of four inches.

The wheat is showing signs of being smothered, but holds its green color remarkably well for being encased in ice and snow, with but little air and no light since the beginning of December. Should the surface of the snow be thawed and then frozen solidly to the wheat would be altogether shut off from the air and the danger from smothering would be greatly increased. Likewise, a sudden thaw would cover many fields with too much water upon the under ice layer thereby drowning the wheat. Unless the snow remains for a long time yet the outlook for the wheat is considered to be favorable.

HAGERSTOWN LICENSES Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 11.—Marriage licenses have been issued here to the following persons: Ralph L. Given and Cecelia M. Jones, both of Harrisburg. Guy H. Shank and Ida May Cleary, both of Greencastle.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Soldier Narrowly Escapes Death on Returning Home

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 11.—Joseph Kershner, a soldier recently discharged at Camp McClellan, at Annapolis, Ala., returning to his home here unexpectedly to surprise his family, narrowly escaped being shot while trying to enter the house. Kershner arrived after midnight and went to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. McCune, climbed upon the back porch roof and was opening a door, when he was discovered by Mr. McCune, who mistook him for a burglar. McCune grabbed his revolver and was about to fire, when his wife recognized her brother's voice, which had been weakened by recent illness.

GIRL INHERITS \$20,000 Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 11.—Miss Mildred J. Price, aged 18 and pretty, a stenographer and typewriter employed by a baking company here, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$20,000, much to her surprise, left to her by D. W. Price, of Washington, D. C. He willed his entire estate to Miss Price, who explained that her benefactor was an old friend of her father's. Miss Price is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Price and has been earning her own livelihood.

SOLDIER HURT AT CAMP Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 11.—Frederick Rohrer, of Hagerstown, a private at Camp McClellan, at Annapolis, Ala., is in the base hospital at the camp with serious injuries received while firing a gun on a tower. The gun, it is stated, worked loose and when it was fired Rohrer was knocked to the ground with his eardrums burst and both eyes injured. He is deaf. Rohrer is a son of Mrs. Mary C. Rohrer and a former member of the local police force.

Mrs. Clara Heiges Buried at Dillsburg Cemetery

Dillsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Heiges were held from her home this afternoon and in the Lutheran Church, of which she was a member, and burial was made in the Dillsburg Cemetery. Mrs. Heiges was spending some time with her son, Prof. W. C. Heiges, at Harrisburg, and had gone to visit her son Schuyler Heiges, at Huntingdon. While there she fell down stairs and never recovered from this injury. She was taken to Harrisburg during the past week and died on Friday morning at the home of her son. The body was brought here yesterday. She was 82 years old.

Mrs. Heiges was the daughter of the late George Klugh, of Franklin township, and had survived all her brothers and sisters and also her husband. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hoopes, of Wellsville, and four sons, Prof. E. F. Heiges, of Manheim, Lancaster county; Schuyler Heiges, of Huntingdon; Prof. W. C. Heiges, of Harrisburg; and George Heiges, of Harrisburg. The Rev. George H. Eyer, of the Lutheran Church, officiated at the services.

CHOSEN AS ORATOR Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 11.—Arvid Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Arvid Anderson, has been chosen to represent the freshman class of Princeton University in the oratorical contest that is held annually on Washington's Birthday, an orator from each of the four classes in the university taking part. Anderson won this honor in competition with the best speakers in a class of more than 300 members.

COAL OUTLOOK MUCH IMPROVED

Warmer Temperature and Thaws Render Conditions More Encouraging

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 11.—The week just ended has marked the breaking of the anthracite coal blockade and, with decidedly moderate temperature, accompanied by several thaws that served to replenish to some degree the water service for the colliers, the anthracite outlook is more encouraging today than at any time during the past two months. Railroad and mining officials are confident that, with a continuance of moderate temperature during the next week, the shipments of badly needed coal for industrial and domestic purposes will go forward with a regularity that will establish new records.

The reorganization of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway staff of superintendents and train dispatchers has had the effect of stabilizing what has grown to be a demoralized condition of railroad service. Assistance given the Reading by the New York lines in providing a number of its big engines, with crews, has been the means of opening the coal and freight blockade in the Williamsport and Newberry yards, thus permitting the shipment west of great quantities of anthracite. Through trains from Newberry to the Reading relieved the intermediate yards along the Shamokin and main line divisions and railroad men declare that but for government intervention the New York Central motive power the Reading system would have continued in a state of chaos for a week or more.

Sleighting Accident Reduces School Attendance Average

Hummelstown, Pa., Feb. 11.—The fifth month of the public schools closed on Wednesday with a total enrollment of 516 pupils and an average attendance for the month of 45. The extreme cold weather and the accident which befell the High School pupils January 24, when returning from a sleigh ride to Shoop's Church, lowered the percentage for every day of the term to 47 pupils. Twenty-four visits were paid during the past month.

The High School Literary Society meeting which was postponed two weeks ago out of respect to the death of Alice Suggert, a member of the Junior class, was held Friday afternoon at which time the students rendered a Riley program.

Knitting Mill Working For Government Short of Coal

Milton, Pa., Feb. 11.—The West Branch Knitting Company, which is working on an order for three million pieces of underwear for the United States Army, is operating its plant under trying circumstances. Ever since it has been received for several days, and wood has been resorted to, the refusal of planing mills and a ban on the use of wood has caused a shortage of coal the local dealers could give has been furnished and unless relief comes operations will have to be suspended for some time, according to the management.

Dillsburg Literary Society Votes on Equal Suffrage

Dillsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Friday evening's session of the Dillsburg Literary Society was one of the best meetings held up to this time, and the question for debate, "Woman Suffrage," attracted a large crowd so that the auditorium was filled. The singing was well done and several times the singers were called back. The Gazette, by John Heiges, gave the new school and the affirmative and the young women won out. C. E. Cook, representative in the General Assembly of this district, addressed the audience and asked those present twenty-one years old or older to express their views on the suffrage amendment by a rising vote. When the roll was called, the vote stood 23 for to 23 against equal suffrage.

ICE YARD THICK ON RIVER

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 11.—Ice on the Susquehanna at this point is a yard thick, according to rivermen. This is the heaviest ice ever heard of in this vicinity, and indicates the millions of tons that will be brought down the stream if the spring breakup comes early. Boathouse owners are taking precautions to avoid losing their property by moving it high and dry.

WAGNERS AND AUTOMOBILES ARE DRIVING OUT THE ICE

Wagners and automobiles are driving out the ice and hundreds use it regularly at all towns in the valley.

STEAL COAL FROM RAILROAD

Danville, Pa., Feb. 11.—Hundreds of tons of coal, it is believed by the police, have been stolen from Pennsylvania trains on the east side of the Susquehanna river opposite the borough. With the ice more than two feet thick, the stream is easily crossed and bags and sleds are loaded from trains, which are often stopped for long periods on a siding there. Railroad police are working on the case and wholesale arrests are expected.

MORE THAN ENOUGH ICE

Hummelstown, Pa., Feb. 11.—A. H. Imboden has entirely filled all his storage room for ice and still has sixty tons not cut up his ice dam. The extreme weather has made the ice harvest this year unusual.

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Hummelstown Officer Weds Girl at Toronto, Canada

Hummelstown, Pa., Feb. 11.—Lieutenant Norman Helff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Helff, was married to Miss Edna Irene Colby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Colby, at the home of the bride, 37 Elm avenue, Toronto, Canada, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:45. Lieutenant John Helff was his brother's best man and the wedding was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Lieutenant Helff is stationed at Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Ala., and before returning to camp the bride couple will visit his parents in Hummelstown.

APPLES FOR GOVERNOR

Ellizabethtown, Pa., Feb. 11.—Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh was a greater admirer of the exhibit of apples from Perry county which took first prize at the recent fruit exhibition of the State Agricultural Association at Harrisburg. At the conclusion of the exhibition, a consignment of the choicest apples on exhibition were sent to the Governor, who has sent a letter of acknowledgment, speaking highly of the county exhibit, to Daniel Rice president of the county association.

CYRUS OLWEILER BURIED

Ellizabethtown, Pa., Feb. 9.—Funeral services for Cyrus Olweiler, a former resident of Conoy township, and a veteran of the Civil War, who served as a private in Company H, Sixty-third Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, was held on Friday afternoon at Good's Meeting House, under the auspices of the Mennonite Church, of which he was a member. Burial was made in the church graveyard.

SOLDIER RE-ENLISTS

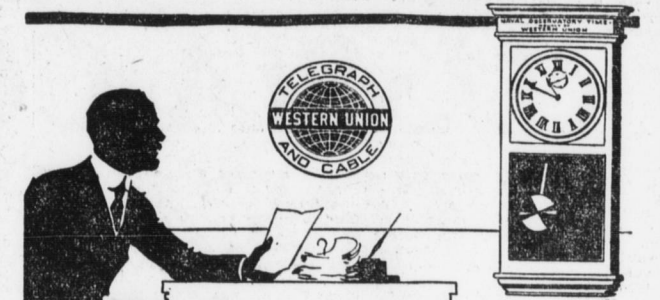
New Germantown, Pa., Feb. 11.—Milton Dean Stephens, who recently completed an enlistment in the United States service, has re-enlisted in the Aviation Signal Corps. He has gone to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

FUEL SITUATION IMPROVING

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 11.—Gradually the snarl in the fuel situation in Perry county are being unraveled. D. H. Meek, of New Bloomfield, is fuel administrator for the county. He is being assisted in Newport by T. W. Bassett; Marysville, E. B. Leiby; Duncannon, S. L. Shull, and Blain, D. P. Stokes.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Liverpool, Pa., Feb. 11.—Announcements have been received here of the engagement of Miss Marie Bair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bair, 31 West Center street, Shenandoah, formerly of this place, to Walter Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Advid Snyder, East Coal street.



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POSITION WITH COAL CO. Dillsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Ray Klugh, son of S. H. Klugh, has accepted a position with the Rice Coal Company, of Conneville, Fayette county. He had been employed by the Hershey Chocolate Company at Hershey for some months and resigned his position to take the one with the coal company.

RAILROADS EFFICIENT

As it stands to-day, the Reading is capable of handling an exceptionally large quantity of coal that can be mined. Empty cars are coming back into the region in long trains and the need for additional engines, supplied with a full complement of cars. The below-zero weather of the fore part of the week served to temporarily curtail production, but with the moderation came renewed activities at the mines and attendant record production. The coal in the clogged breasts and gangways has been started mining has resumed a normal basis and the situation is decidedly more encouraging from an every-day standpoint.

ON SYSTEMATIC BASIS

Never in the history of the anthracite region has mining been on a systematic basis of the present. Where large forces of men were employed in doing repair work, the staff has been cut to a minimum. The constant shortage of labor necessitated drastic action looking to the cutting of coal to fill orders that mining executives declare will keep the colliers working full time for the next ten months. To this end all repairs with the exception of those incapacitated from active mining, were inflexible and that they could make their selection of working places for the purpose of cutting coal. A number rebelled at returning to coal cutting and quit the collieries, but in the majority of cases, they either returned to the collieries at which they had been employed or sought work as miners at other collieries. The result has been that fully ten per cent. more men than had been engaged in actual mining during the last four months are now assisting in supplying the needs of the nation.

MRS. WILLIAM COOK BURIED

Dillsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Funeral services for Mrs. William Cook were held from the home of James Cook, in Carroll township, this morning and burial was made in the Dillsburg Cemetery. Mrs. Cook died at her home at Harrisburg Friday morning and the body was brought here yesterday afternoon, and taken to the homes of James Cook, in Carroll township. She was 45 years old and is survived by her husband, four brothers and two sisters: James Blauser, Rossville R. D.; John Blauser, Dauphin county; Augustus Blauser, California; Calvin Blauser, Dover R. D.; Mrs. William Heiges and Mrs. James Cook, of Carroll township.

CENTENARIAN DIES

Marietta, Pa., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Clemens, of near here, died Friday night from infirmities of age in her one hundredth year. Her father was a soldier in the war of 1812. She is the last of a large family.

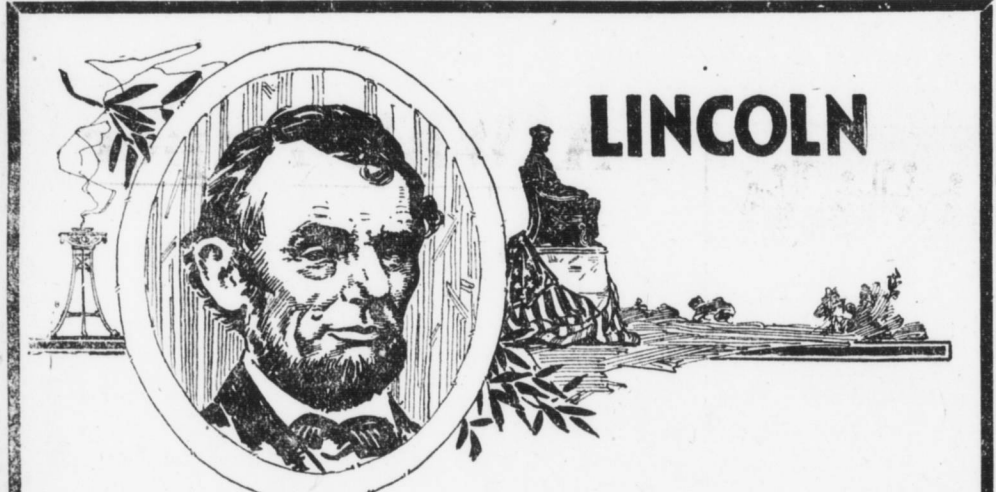
92 SOLDIERS IN SERVICE

Marietta, Pa., Feb. 11.—A service flag containing ninety-two stars will be hung to the breeze today. Several members of borough council are on a committee to purchase the emblem.

Suburban Notes

HUMMELSTOWN

Augustus Zerfoss has returned from a visit of several days with his brother, Charles Zerfoss, at Annapolis. Harrison Shoop is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shoop. He is stationed at Camp Laurel, near Washington, D. C. Miss Carrie Schaffner has returned from a six weeks' visit with her brother, the Rev. Alfred Schaffner, at Orangeville, N. D. Arthur Holler, stationed at Philadelphia with the Naval Coast Reserve, spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holler. Ellen and William Potts have returned to their home at Harrisburg after spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox. Miss Gertrude Winters, of Elizabethtown, spent a week with Miss Helen Greig. Mrs. David Boyer is visiting her son, Earl Donley, of Elizabethtown. Clayton Hershey, son of Mrs. Mary Hershey and electrical engineer employed with the Swissvale Union Switch and Signal Company for several years, left on Saturday for Fort Myer, where he is now stationed with the One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Engineers. Mrs. Charles Hoffman and Mrs. Frank Hummel visited at Harrisburg on Friday. Mrs. Mary Cassel will shortly move to her property in East High street. Irvin Keller has returned to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller. Mrs. Malinda Lingle fractured her arm when she fell on the icy pavement in front of the Grand Hotel. Mrs. Frank Brantner has returned from a visit of several days at York, Pa. Mrs. Jerry Nitrauer and Mrs. Mary Deimler spent yesterday at Harrisburg.



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After The Shock... We were thinking of the "Shock Units" the Germans throw against the Boys on the Western Front! After they hit, the Boys push on and hold the positions and improve them— After the recent drubbing the city got from a hard blow of Winter weather and snow which put a crimp in the traction business for a while—the street cars are coming back into the line again—even with the added difficulties of getting supplies to repair cars. If we would have known that the war was going to be carried to our own shores we would have laid in supplies to last for years. As it was we only had supplies to last six months at a time and under normal conditions that was more than enough. Then we began to order equipment a year in advance. And now we can't get a manufacturer to say when shipments will be made. The street car business is not the only business in this plight—not by a long shot. Do you know any business that can get all the goods it needs now? Here's another thing. The war has brought more business and more people to Harrisburg. That was, practically speaking, a sudden growth. But—and this is vital—it has also taken away men from our ranks—and it's still taking them. And street cars must have men to run them. Tell us where to get the men and the materials, and we will get them. You might say that we ought to know. Yes, under normal conditions we do know—but these are AB-NORMAL times and we are willing to be shown. We are working night and day to get the cars repaired and back on the lines and we'll be as happy as you are when they are on the go, full tilt. But with all the trouble—for you and us—it's not nearly as bad as being in the trenches. HARRISBURG RAILWAYS COMPANY