# NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

## **BIRDS DIE AT OSTRICH FARM**

Nearly All of Stock of Old

them, ostriches on the farm of the Direct Supply Company, successor to the African Ostrich Farm and Feather Company at Espy, near here, in which more than \$100,000 was lost, were found literally starving to death by Charles H. Reice, of Bloomsburg, an agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The society is providing food until some means can be secured to feed them, which probably will be by court order, as the corporation is now in legal entanglement.

When Reice reached there he found two dead birds, while one after another of the carcasses of these which had died had been turned into fertilizer. There was a time when there were fifty ostriches there, but now only a few gaunt skeletons of birds remain.

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When William H. Hile, a native of Columbia county, came to Bloomsburg more than eight years ago with four African birds, no end of excitement was created. Hile formed the African Ostrich Farm and Feather Company, with himself as president of the concern. Printing presses got busy and thousands of stock certificates were turned out. Hile issued an elaborate prospectus and told of the milliens that would develop from the business of raising ostriches in the North. The ostriches laid eggs, a dozen or more, but only two or three baby ostriches were hatched, and there never was one that grew to be over a few days old.

Branch farms were located at Harrisburg, Pa., and Clevaland, O., and the place at Espy was visited by thousands of persons, an admission being charge to view the birds.

The concern went to smash, and Federal Judge Witmer appointed ExJudge L. S. Walter, of Mt. Carmel, receiver, and the business was closed. The investors never got a cent.

PERRY COUNTY DEATHS

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Blain, Pa., Dec. 18.—George Baltözer, son of Stinson Baltozer, of
Jackson township, died Monday evening of pneumonia, after an illness of
four weeks. He was about 25 years
old. He was living with the family
of George F. Stine in this place when
he took sick and went to his home
two miles from Blain. He is survived
by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson
Ealtozer and two sisters, Mrs. George
E. Anderson, of Jackson township
and Mrs. Walter Moose, of Northeast
Madison township Madison township.

Mrs. William H. Zimmerman, aged

Mrs. William H. Zimmerman, aged of years, of near Andersonburg, died on Sunday at her home. She is survived by the following children: Miss Grace Zimmerman, at home; Charles Zimmerman, of Madison township; Mary, wife of Noah Getz, of Lancaster county; Dr. George Zimmerman, in the United States Army; Miss Laura Zimmerman, of Scranton; Pemia and Clarence Zimmerman, of Monroe, N. Y.

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Mrs. Wilson Kitner, of Southwest
Madison township, died on Saturday.
She was fifty-eight years old and is
survived by her husband.

RED CROSS DAY Blain, Pa., Dec. 18.—Red Cross Day was observed on Sunday by the Red Cross Auxiliary at Blain by holding special services in the Zion Reformed Church. An interesting program of exercises was rendered. Mrs. Newexercises was rendered. Mrs. New-ton Kerstetter, president of the Red Cross society, presided. Postmaster D. P. Stokes, offered prayer and a number of recitations and children's exercises were given. The church was pretty well filled. By the result of the meeting an offering of five dollars was lifted and twenty new members were enrolled.



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instead of the usual

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## Elijah S. Krone Dies Three Weeks After Brother

Lewisberry, Dec. 18 .- Elijah S. Krone, aged 86 years, died at the come of his son, B. P. Krone, several miles from the borough. Funeral

of those in the service. S. H. Klugh has received a letter from his son. Bruce Klugh, dated after November 11. Pierce Knaub has had if letter from his son, Benjamin Knaub, and Israel Heiges has heard from his son, Frank Heiges, in France. William Grove and Robert Grove, who were in the service at State College, fave arrived home. Lloyd Weaver is also at home.

MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE
Marysville, Pa., Dec. 18.—Dewey O.
Bare and Cassius M. Kennedy, who
had been enrolled in the Students
Army Training Corps at Albright
College, Myerstown, have been mustered out of the United States service and have returned to their
homes here.

COMEDY BY STUDENTS
Marysville, Pa., Dec. 18.—Marysville High School students are rehearsing for the rendtion of the one-act comedy, "A Jack for Every Jill."
The playlet will be produced within the park several weeks.

## C. V. NEWS

## Well-Known Mechanicsburg

DIES IN ILLINOIS

Dilisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—News of the death of Milton Miller in Saumemin, Ill., has been received here. Mr. Miller was formerly a resident of Carroll township and conducted Miller's mill. Later he moved to York, where he was engaged in the milk business, but for several years he has been itviag in the West. He died at the home of his daughter Thursday evening. The body will be brought here from Illinois for burial.

SOLDIERS HEARD FROM Dilisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Letters continue to arrive telling of the safety of those in the service. S. H. Klugh has received a letter from his son, Bruce Klugh, dated after November 11. Pierce Knaub has had # letter from his son, Benjamin Knaub, and from his son, Benjamin Knaub, and street in the church consistory.

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Schedule to Be Restored

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 18.—Indications at that the former schedule on the charge of larceny, were given into the Cumberland Valley Railroad will be restored and that the road will soon be not a pre-war passenger train basis. The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce has been informed than Trains Nos. 5 and 8, through trains at noon, discontinued some months at noon at a received at their polements.

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BANK CASHIER RESIGNS

Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—L L Bentz has resigned as cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—L L Bentz has resigned as cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Dillsburg, to devote his time to the management of the hosiery mill. A large brick building is in the process of erection and will give more room when completed. More machines and more employes will be added. John A. Goudy, teller at the bank, has been appointed cashier.

MRS. WILSON KITNER BURIED Loyaville, Pa., Dec. 18.—Funeral salvices were held this morning for Mrs. Wilson Kitner, 50 years old, woo died on Saturday at her home Lear Center from a complication of disconting the complete of the complete of the complete of the salvices were held this morning for Mrs. Wilson Kitner, 50 years old, woo died on Saturday at her home Lear Center from a complication of disconting the complete of the salvices were held this morning for first of the complete of the complete

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Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 18.—A considerable section of Carlisle was again threatened in a fire caused by a child threatened in a fire caused by a child playing with a lamp. The blaze occurred, in East Chapel avenue, at the home of Nellie Lane, colored, when the 6-year-cld daughter of the house carried a lighted lamp to the window and set fire to the curtains. Other children sent in an alarm and the fire was extinguished with minor damage to the house. This section is composed of small frame houses and there have been a dozen fires which narrowly escaped assuming serious proportions in the district in a few years.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Millerstown, Pa., Dec. 18.—The first session of a farmers' institute is being held here this afternoon, and other sessions will be held to-night of the large amount of additional work of the women at this time of farmers' institute to be held in the county this year. Another institute will be held at Landisburg on Friday and Saturday, and on January 2 and 10 at Green Park.

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WORKROOMS CLOSED

Maryaville, Pa., Dec. 18.—Because of the large amount of additional work of the women at this time of the year, the Maryaville Red Cross workrooms will be closed over the Yuletide season, Migs Sadie Bratton, chairman, announces. It is expected that the rooms will be re-opened about January 1.

Suburban Notes

WORKMAN SEVERELY INJURED York Haven, Dec. 18.—George Rife was injured on Monday at the plant of the York Haven Water and Power Company, where he is employed, being rendered unconscious when a piece of iron struck him in the face. Mr. Rife was engaged in opening a car when the mishap occurred. An ugly gash was inflicted below his left eye.

Suburban Notes

LIVERPOOL

Mrs. Iva Fry spent several days here with her friend, Miss Clara Williamson.

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Dr. W. G. Morris took Ramsey Williamson, who has been critically ill at his home in Pine street for the past few weeks, to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment.

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Charles E. Deckard made a trip to New Bloomfield and Harrisburg this woman rural mail carrier in Frnklin county, if not in the Cumberland Valley, in the person of Miss Daisy E. Varner, of Waynesboro. Miss Varner, of Waynesboro. Miss Varner passed a successful civil service examination for rural mail carrier this fall. \*She recently received the appointment and has entered upon her duties.

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Mrs. Ada Brosius and son, Paul Brosius, have returned to their home at Daimatia after spending some time here with her father, H. E. Bair. Miss Jennie Hamilton, of Palmyra, spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton.

William Ulsh, of Sunbury, was a recent visitor here with his brother, The mas Ulsh.

RETURNS FROM FRANCE

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 18.—Every incoming transport or warship now bears some soldiers or sallors from some part of the United States, and among the arrivals yesterday from overseas was Sydney Spiro, Waynesboro, a brother of Emanuel Spiro. The latter received a telegram from New York announcing his safe arrival. New York announcing his safe ar-



## Prisoners Receive Sentences Lieut. Earl L. Reese Dies in Mifflin County Court

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 18.—At a Marietta, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant special session of court here, James Earl L. Reese, member of Company

\$5,000 IN CHRISTMAS CHECKS
Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 18.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Liverpool will be held at the bank building on Tuesday, January 14, for the election of directors and transaction of business, Over \$5,000 in Christmas checks were sent out this week by Cashier H. A. S. Shuler, to the various members of the Christmas Club.

We Will OF OUR RECEIPTS of Thursday and Friday's

Candy Business To The Red Cross

# From Wounds in France

Minister Resigns Charge Ricks and Charles Gay plead guilty L. One Hundred and Eleventh Into the charge of larceny and were fantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. F. J. Duffy, Railroad Brake 

ROLL CALL STARTS
Columbia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Nine ward captains, thirty-six solicitors and five officials of Columbia Chapter of the Red Cross, began the Christmas roll call in this place yesterday and wound up the first day's work with 1,163 names, a number nearly as large as the total membership last year. S. High Levan is director of the campaign, and Mrs. Carrie W. Rasbridge, director of details.

WONDERFUL RECORD
Goldsboro, Dec. 18.—With a record of having taught school for a period of forly-seven years without having missed a sossion, L. M. Herraman, justice of the peace of Newberrystown, was compelled to close, his school to-day, being incapacitated by an attack of influenza.

Would have answered the appeal word were either incapacitated by or convalence from illness.

MEMORIAL FOR SOLDIER Goldsboro, Dec. 18.—Memorial services in honor of James Danner, who gave his life for the cause in France several months ago, were

"23" CLUB ELECTS York Haven, Dec. 18.—The "23" Club held its annual election on Friday night which resulted as follows; President, Miss Ruth Walton; secretary and treasurer, D. I. M. Anspach; assistant secretary, Mrs. I. M. Anspach;

## MAN THOUGHT **DEAD REVIVES**

brated their golden wedding with a dinner at their home for their chilities under and grandchildren. The aged souple were married at Reading in 1868, and from that time until about the flown of their golden wedding with a couple were married at Reading in 1868, and from that time until about the flown of the pioneer families of Lancaster county.

BOY DIES FROM BURNS

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 18.—Charles Weit, aged four years, son of Samule Weit, of near Lancaster, diet from burns received yesterday when a kettle of hotslard spilled over the floor and fell against the bucket. It had just been rendered from a butchering.

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France several months ago, were held at the Danner home, near Pleasant Grove, west of this place, Mon-day afternoon at 1 o'clock. At the same time funeral services were conducted over the body of William, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Danner, who succumbed to pneumonia last Saturday forenoon. Burial was made in the Pleasant Grove Cometery.

INFLUENZA SPREADING Lewisberry, Pa., Dec. 18.—Influenza is again spreading here, Many

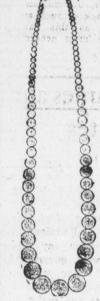
enza is again spreading here, Many new victims of the disease are reported. Whole families are stricken with the disease and among the worst cases are Mrs. Elmer C. Wise and Glenn U. Yinger.

Millerstown, Pa., Dec. 18.—Milk is son to cost consumers more in this borough. A jump of two cents, effective December 20, will be made by the two borough milkdealers, W. J. Hall and Samuel Black. The new price will be ten cents.

Millerstown, Pa., Dec. 18.-Milk



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