

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

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Rumors Current That Old Perry Narrow Gauge Line Will Be Made Standard

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 27.—Reports, which appear to be well substantiated, provide for the abandonment of the standard gauge Susquehanna River and Western Railroad between Duncannon and New Bloomfield Junction and for the making of a standard gauge line of the narrow gauge Newport and Sherman's Valley Railroad from Newport to New Germantown. Officials of the two roads are out of town attending a conference at Philadelphia, so the report is unconfirmed.

The Susquehanna River and Western Railroad was abandoned several years ago and a spur of the narrow gauge Newport and Sherman's Valley line extended from New Bloomfield Junction to New Bloomfield. The standard gauge line has been used only for occasional freight traffic. It is approximately thirteen miles long. The narrow gauge line is twenty-eight miles long.

Prominent Workers in Foreign Fields at Liverpool

Liverpool, March 27.—Liverpool has been especially honored this week by having Mrs. Robert B. H. Root, of Providence, R. I., as visitors. Both were guests of Mrs. E. C. Dunkerley and Dr. Elizabeth Reifsnnyder. Mrs. Beebe has been in charge of twenty-one years' most active in missions as well as philanthropic work and takes deep interest in the American schools in Shanghai, for American and other foreign children. Dr. Root was a college mate of Dr. Elizabeth Reifsnnyder and spent a number of years in India and at present is interested in settlement work in New York City. Both Mrs. Beebe and Dr. Root are friends of Dr. Reifsnnyder, who spent more than thirty years in Shanghai, China, as head of the Margaret Williamson hospital.

U. B. CHURCH OFFICERS Halifax, Pa., March 27.—On Tuesday evening the Women's Missionary Association of the United Brethren Church elected these officers: President, Mrs. John H. Lentz; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. D. Lowery and Miss Beulah Miller; secretary, Mrs. W. F. Yetterhoff; secretary of literature, Mrs. Howard Lyter; secretary of thank offering, Mrs. Mary Biever; collector, Mrs. C. A. Pike. The Otterbein Guild elected these officers on Tuesday evening: President, Miss Harriet Bower; vice-president, Miss May Dunkel; secretary, Miss Ethel Koppenheffer; treasurer, Miss Carrie Koppenheffer; secretary of literature, Miss Jennie Bair; thank offering secretary, Miss Mary Albright; collector, Miss Erma Koppenheffer; patroness, Miss Caroline Richter.

ADAMS JURORS DRAWN Gettysburg, Pa., March 27.—Jurors for the April term of court have been drawn and an unusually large number of names appears on the list. Sixty men have been called for the general jury. This is occasioned by the cases which will likely come up at this court against John Miller and Fred Moore, the two boys, now in jail, who on the night of February 22 entered the store of Anner Mills to hold up and rob the proprietor, and shot him in the head.

SHOP FOREMEN AT DINNER Waynesboro, Pa., March 27.—Fifty-two employes of Frick plant, which constituted the shop foremen of the various departments and many office employes, attended a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening given by the Foremen Booster Club of the Frick plant. The dinner, which was in the form of a shad bake, was prepared and served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY ITEMS

JURORS DRAWN IN CUMBERLAND

List of Lower End Men Summoned For Duty at Next Term of Court

Carlisle, Pa., March 27.—Lower end men figure heavily in the selection for jurors for the sessions of Cumberland County Court which will open in May. Among those selected are the following: Grand Jury—Harry Bilet, farmer, Upper Allen; Peter Brady, farmer, South Middletown; Wier Eberly, clerk, Mechanicsburg; Edgar Eberly, laborer, Mechanicsburg; Thomas L. Gray, Jeweler, South Middletown; George E. Hurst, carpenter, Upper Allen; Abram S. Davidson, merchant, Mechanicsburg; C. A. Lonkard, laborer, East Pennsboro; Samuel Mussiman, farmer, Lower Allen; Fred S. Mumma, insurance agent, Mechanicsburg; John Robertson, hotel-keeper, Mechanicsburg; George W. Springer, laborer, Lower Allen; David G. Stoffer, laborer, East Pennsboro; Pettit Jury—John Beckley, laborer, New Cumberland; James Byck, foreman, East Pennsboro; Joseph A. Dewall, farmer, South Middletown; Calvin Eselman, farmer, Silver Spring; Anderson Gutshall, farmer, East Pennsboro; George Givler, farmer, East Pennsboro; George Gross, laborer, Lower Allen; George R. Hoyer, clerk, Lower Allen; Levi Hanaker, carpenter, Lemoyne; Charles Honick, clerk, West Fairview; Harry G. Klier, machinist, Wormleysburg; James Koons, mail clerk, Mechanicsburg; Edward Kutz, laborer, West Fairview; Edward Martin, miller, South Middletown; H. W. Neidigh, merchant, West Fairview; Abram L. Oris, agent, Mechanicsburg; Charles P. Schaud, salesman, Mechanicsburg; Frank Stoke, superintendent, Silver Spring; William Sheffer, merchant, Lemoyne; George Tuckey, farmer, East Pennsboro; C. W. Trimmer, farmer, Monroe; George Weber, dealer, West Fairview; A. E. Zimmerman, farmer, Lower Allen.

Pravese Jury—N. W. Albright, Silver Spring; George Arbegast, Mechanicsburg; John Bentz, Mechanicsburg; Charles U. Burns, West Fairview; Solomon Byers, Mechanicsburg; A. F. Bed, clerk, Mechanicsburg; Charles Brougher, Mechanicsburg; L. D. Cook, Mechanicsburg; J. K. Davidson, Lemoyne; Samuel Ketter, South Middletown; J. H. Freedland, West Fairview; H. M. Glosner, West Fairview; M. G. Hart, East Pennsboro; Edward Hivner, East Pennsboro; Morris Miller, Shiremanstown; A. L. Malley, Lower Allen; William Musser, West Fairview; C. B. Nebinger, Lemoyne; G. R. Peffer, Lemoyne; Lester Ringling, New Cumberland; Ralph C. Schrank, Wormleysburg; Charles Sanders, Lower Allen; Harry L. Snyder, Mechanicsburg; Charles Strong, Lower Allen; Simon G. Walters, Hampden; Robert W. Bearing, Middlesex; Samuel J. Zimmerman, Mechanicsburg.

MRS. DAVID MILLER Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 27.—After several weeks' illness, Mrs. Florence Miller, wife of David Miller, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at her home on the State road, near Middletown. She was aged 32 years and her father, Abram Kutz, died suddenly several months ago. Her husband, another Mrs. Abram Kutz, and the following children survive: Sarah, Brady, Laura, Ethel, David, Jr., Charles and Harry Miller; also these brothers and sisters: Mrs. George Farling and Mrs. Clarence Carnman, of Middlesex township; Harry Kutz, of Middlesex; George and Benjamin Kutz, in the United States service in France, and Minnie, Dessie and Paul Kutz, at home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial at Kutz's Church cemetery.

IMPROVEMENT AT PLANT Waynesboro, Pa., March 27.—Frick Company has just begun work on an expensive and notable improvement at the plant, and the first of this kind in the history of the corporation. This subject is an underground tunnel to extend from the power house on Lincoln avenue to the machine shop, a distance of nearly 800 feet to take care of the power feed lines, water, steam and air pipes and electric wiring.

TRAFFIC VIOLATOR FINED Waynesboro, Pa., March 27.—A traffic violator, who gave his name as Buhrman Heibert, of West Virginia, was haled into Magistrate Potter's office and a fine of \$3 with costs, were imposed upon him. He was charged with driving his car on the left side of the street.

MICHAEL LANDIS DIES, AGED 99

Retired Preacher of Church of Brethren Lived Entire Life in Cumberland County

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 27.—Michael Landis, probably the oldest man in Cumberland county, and a life long resident, died at the home of his son, Michael Landis, Jr., at Bolling Springs, on Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was 99 years old, and death was due to a complication of diseases incident to old age. He was a preacher in the Church of the Brethren, and until he retired from active life, followed farming. Mr. Landis was a former resident of Churchtown, and is well known in this section. He was born in a few months of being 99 years old, and death was due to a complication of diseases incident to old age. He was a preacher in the Church of the Brethren, and until he retired from active life, followed farming. Mr. Landis was a former resident of Churchtown, and is well known in this section. He was born in a few months of being 99 years old, and death was due to a complication of diseases incident to old age.

Elaborate Ceremony in Centennial Celebration of Odd Fellowship

Waynesboro, Pa., March 27.—In the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Odd Fellowship an elaborate ceremony is to take place in Chambersburg on April 29, at which all lodges of Franklin county will participate and which will play an important part. Among the ceremonies of that evening will be the initiation of 100 candidates and Wayneboro has been asked to furnish twenty-five of these, which local officials of the order declare they can readily do.

Carlisle Fire Company Will Give Away "Old Sis"

Carlisle, Pa., March 27.—Being unable to find room for housing, the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, Carlisle, is planning to dispose of "Old Sis," the truck formerly used by the organization, one of the oldest pieces of fire apparatus in this section. The truck was in use for a number of years until it was replaced by more modern apparatus and was secured about fifty years ago. The company wants to place the truck in the hands of a person who may need it, with the understanding that it can be brought out for the company for parades and events of various kinds.

ENLARGING FIRE PLANT Carlisle, Pa., March 27.—The Carlisle Tire and Rubber Company, Carlisle's newest industry, is growing rapidly and work begun yesterday on an addition to the building designed to double the capacity of the plant which is now running full time and manufacturing about 1,200 automobile tires daily.

MITE SOCIETY SALE Dauphin, Pa., The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of home baked cakes, pies, bread, rolls and many other delicacies. Also serve a light lunch of sandwiches and coffee in Odd Fellow's Hall Saturday afternoon and evening, March 29.

Suburban Notes LIVERPOOL Mrs. Carrie E. Jeffers, of Newport, was a recent visitor here with Mrs. Caroline Shuler.

Mr. E. Lutz, of Harrisburg, spent several days here with his family. Mrs. G. H. Knox and son Wilbur were recent visitors at Sunbury. Miss Helen Hamilton is spending the week with relatives at Harrisburg.

Mrs. J. C. Werick, of Harrisburg, is spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Stailey. Mrs. Jennie Coulter and daughter Anna, are spending the week with relatives at Sunbury.

Mrs. Mary Axe and son Leslie, of Altoona, are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Sarah Rowe, of Harrisburg. Charles Harsh, is spending several days at Harrisburg.

HALIFAX James M. Lubold and Miss Elsie V. Miller, two popular young Jack-sontown people, were united in marriage by the Rev. H. H. Hertig, pastor of the Enders United Brethren Church. They have begun housekeeping on their newly-purchased farm near town.

Mrs. Ellen Ketter, a former resident of Halifax township, died Sunday at the Carlisle Hospital from pneumonia, aged 60 years. She was a sister of Mrs. James Bowman, of Halifax township, and was well known here. Burial was made Wednesday at Plainfield, Cumberland county.

Howard Neidig left Wednesday for Detroit Michigan. George A. Shepley and Miss Esther Garverich, both of Halifax township were united in marriage Tuesday by the Rev. J. F. Staibley, pastor of the Fishersville Lutheran Church.

A Pig Club will again be formed here this spring under auspices of the Dauphin County Farm Bureau. Miss Peary Kline gave a farewell party Wednesday evening at her home of Fourth street in honor of Miss Gertrude Westfall, who leaves for her new home in Marysville this week.

Mrs. Mary Clark has gone to her home in Greenfield, Mass., after spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Poffenberger. Charles Harsh and family have moved from Halifax township to Camp Hill.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Joseph Ruhl Retires in Usual Health and Dies During Night

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 27.—Mrs. Mary Ruhl, wife of Joseph Ruhl, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by her husband, about 5 o'clock, at her home near Kutz's Church. Until that time she was in her usual health, and was planning to make garden. She was 78 years old and a member of the Letort Springs Evangelical Church. Mrs. Ruhl lived in that locality her entire life and is survived by her husband and three children, as follows: D. H. Ruhl, of near Kutz's church; Mrs. George E. Reed, of Middlesex; and Mrs. Jacob Wickard, of New Kingston; also these brothers and sisters, John E. Hertler and Harry Hertler, of Carlisle; Abram Hertler, of Indianola, Iowa; Samuel Hertler, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Annie E. Herr, of Mechanicsburg; and John D. Greymbill, of Harrisburg.

War Department Officially Announces Soldier's Death

Mercersburg, Pa., March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell received a telegram from the War Department to-day officially announcing the death of their son, Private James C. Rockwell, Company L, 16th United States Infantry, First Division, in France. The message states that the date and manner of death are not yet known.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS Chambersburg, Pa., March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lutz quietly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home here yesterday. Mr. Lutz is a veteran of the Civil War and it is a coincidence that his wedding anniversary is also the anniversary of his being wounded in the battle of Fredericksburg. They have three children: Frank Lutz and Mrs. George W. Brown, of Chambersburg, and Howard Lutz, of Conneville.

CLASSMATES WED Chambersburg, Pa., March 27.—A friendship begun while they were classmates in the Chambersburg High school, died in the marriage here of Charles H. Bowers and Miss Annie M. Eby, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Henry Ann, Lutheran Church here. Both the bride and groom have been in the employ of the Cumberland Valley railroad in the offices here.

ATO DESTROYED IN STREET Chambersburg, Pa., March 27.—A tank of his had finished filling the tank of his with gasoline at the shop of Samuel Baum here, Ollie Upman of near Chambersburg, discovered flames from underneath the machine. Before he could extinguish the car and flames completely enveloped the car and burned it beyond salvage. The car was standing in Main street and the fire department was called out to extinguish the flames.

HISTORIC TYPEWRITER SOLD Chambersburg, Pa., March 27.—The Underwood typewriter, which helped send many boys from Franklin county into the army has been sold by local board for District No. 2, Frank county, with headquarters in the courthouse here, to Stuart J. Huber, a local attorney, for \$65.50. The typewriter and other material belonging to the draft board were sold under instructions of the government. Sealed bids were received and opened by the board.

MARRIED ON FURLOUGH Chambersburg, Pa., March 27.—Private Grover C. Wingerd, of Fayetteville, near here, made good use of a thirty-day furlough from the army by marrying for himself a wife. He was married at the Radical United Brethren parsonage here by the Rev. B. F. Blubaugh to Miss Myrtle Frances Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers of Chambersburg. He has one more year to serve in the army and will be located at Newport News, Virginia.

LITTLE BOY BURNED Chambersburg, Pa., March 27.—John L. Carbaugh, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carbaugh, of Chambersburg, had a narrow escape from death when he fell into a pile of burning paper in the backyard at his home. The little tot was playing in the yard and wandered too near the burning paper. His cries attracted the attention of a neighbor, George Gates, who leaped a fence and rescued the child from the flames.

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE IN PERRY

James M. Barnett, of New Bloomfield, First in County to Enter the Contest

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 27.—James M. Barnett, well-known lawyer of New Bloomfield, has issued an announcement that he will be a candidate for the nomination for president Judge of the Forty-first judicial district, including Perry and Juniata counties. Mr. Barnett is the first candidate in the field for the nomination from either Perry or Juniata county. Judge Jeremiah N. Keller, of Mifflintown, who was appointed to the bench in 1917, at the death of Judge William N. Seibert of New Bloomfield, has made no official announcement, but it is generally expected that he will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Barnett was a candidate for election to the office at the last election, before the nonpartisan act went into effect. He ran on the Republican ticket against Judge Seibert, a Democrat, but Seibert was endorsed by the "drys" and won out in the election. During the week two men announced themselves as seekers after the Republican nomination for director of the poor. They are Samuel Ketter, of Harrisburg, one of the present incumbents, and G. W. Will, of Madison township.

Spectacular Rescue of Girl on Runaway Horse

Sunbury, Pa., March 27.—Clyde Keller, of local prominence as an athlete, started in stopping a thrilling runaway when a girl was hurled early yesterday. It had all the action of a movie thriller, according to witnesses. Keller was riding his motorcycle when the girl was hurled from a galloping horse and heard her scream. Putting on full speed Keller raced for a quarter of a mile until he came to the animal's head. Then he guided his machine with one hand he reached out and caught the horse. After some effort he succeeded in bringing the horse to a stop. The girl was badly scared but unhurt. The horse took fright at a piece of newspaper lying in the road.

DECORATED FOR BRAVERY Sunbury, Pa., March 27.—For braving German shells to carry an important message from his battalion to his company commander, Private Stanley Culver, a brother of Mrs. Raymond Eyer, of Sunbury, has been awarded the coveted distinguished service cross. Private Culver was a member of Company C, Three Hundred and Fourteenth Infantry, Seventy-ninth division.

Private Culver, though suffering from wounds, carried important messages under heavy shell fire from the battalion to his company commander, refusing to leave his mission was completed. He returned after treatment and remained at his work as a runner.

SCOUTS EXTINGUISH FIRE Shamokin, Pa., March 27.—Members of the local Troop of Boy Scouts proved their worth in a night by extinguishing mountain fires that raged near here and threatened the big breake of the Susquehanna Collieries Co. The blazes occurred on Brewery mountain and covered hundreds of feet when the organized troop arrived, and followed training methods. After two hours' hard fight the flames were subdued.

MIFLIN COUNTY ACCIDENTS Lewistown, Pa., March 27.—Due to a fall John Werner is suffering with a sprained back. H. Kostenbauder, of Burnham, suffered an injured hand at the Standard steel works yesterday.

James Russell, of Lewistown, suffered a badly injured foot at the Standard steel works yesterday when an iron bar fell on his foot.

TALK ON WAR EXPERIENCE Mount Wolf, Pa., March 27.—A special program will be rendered next Sunday evening at the Pleasant United Brethren Church. Among the features will be an address by Sergeant Major Harold D. Moody, of Glen Rock, who will lecture on his war experiences; vocal selections by the Emigsville male quartet and chorus, and instrumental music by the Springetts orchestra.

A Sure Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, dandruff, not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single atom of dandruff, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

Manhattan FERRY'S SHIRTS 3.00 to 12.00 PENN-HARRIS HOTEL BUILDING

Party Given in Honor of Soldier Home From France

Wellsville, Pa., March 27.—J. Gray Jones, who enlisted in the Aero Squadron December 11, 1917, has returned home after being overseas seven months and he was guest of honor at a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, at Wellsville. The evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, the Rev. and Mrs. Hippie and daughter Mamie, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wells, Mrs. Lettie Watkins, Mrs. S. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard March and son Nelson, Mrs. Charles Raub and sons, Gray and Charles, Mrs. Dale Rogers, Earl Jones, Marie Lecrone, Paul Jones, Nora Jones, Aaron Myers, Lester Jones, Theodore Jones, Harvey Jones, Claire Jones, Stewart Lecrone, Irene Jones, Zelma Jones, Donald Jones, Luther Grove, Claude Shultz, Kathryn Ziegler, Chester Starry, Estella Jones, Geary Rickrodes, Helen Lancaster, Nelson Jones, Pearl Shultz, Gray Jones, Kathryn Baisch, Henry May, Margarette Baisch and Ida May Jones.

Fifty-Seven Deer Seen in Mountain Near Mont Alto

Gettysburg, Pa., March 26.—F. Mark Bream, one of the most ardent sportsmen of Gettysburg, deer hunting being one of his greatest pleasures, with Earl Deatrick and Arthur Hutchinson, fellow members of the Marsh Creek Deer Hunting Club, were in the mountain yesterday afternoon scouring the woods between their camp and the Mont Alto sanitarium. While crossing the "old cow pasture" west of the infirmary building at the white plague camp, Bream saw a number of deer in the field. Knowing that the open season was not on the little animals were apparently not alarmed and Bream counted forty-seven of the animals. On their way down the road toward Caledonia two different lots of five each were seen by the party, making fifty-seven in all that they saw during the afternoon.

SUFFERED FIVE WOUNDS Duncannon, Pa., March 27.—Corporal William Hockenberry has been discharged from the United States service after months of service overseas with an infantry unit. In the Argonne Forest fighting on September 26, he was wounded five times by machine gunfire. The thumb on his left hand was shattered, two bullets passed through his leg below the knee and two above the knee.

WEIGHT records have little value unless correct. FAIRBANKS SCALES standard of the weighing world. Henry Gilbert & Son 400 South 2nd St., Harrisburg

Mink Kills Thirty-Nine Chickens Worth \$2 Each

Liverpool, Pa., March 27.—A mink entered the hen house of Clayton Farleman one night this week and before its murderous instinct was satisfied, had killed thirty-nine full grown Plymouth Rock chickens. These birds were worth nearly \$2.00 a piece. Only two chickens were left alive when the animal ceased its depredations.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON Halifax, Pa., March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Romberger announce the birth of a son, Lester Romberger, Jr., on Saturday, March 22, 1919.

Advertisement for Schleissner Tailormade Suits. Features a drawing of a woman in a suit and text describing the quality and fit of the garments. Price \$59.50.

Advertisement for Bricker's Blue Ribbon Bread. Includes an image of a loaf of bread and text describing its quality and health benefits. Price 10 cents.

Advertisement for Post Toasties cereal. Features an image of a child holding a box of cereal and text describing it as the most popular kind of corn flakes.

Advertisement for Beckley's Business College. Promotes day and night school programs. Location: 121 Market St., Harrisburg.