

Happenings of a Day in Central Pennsylvania

CAR AND THREE DOWN AT BRIDGE

Structure Gives Way Under Weight of Auto and Occupants

Gettysburg, Pa., July 24.—On an automobile trip from Texas to New York three men had a narrow escape from death about four miles from this place. The parapet of a bridge over a small stream at Seven Stars, along the Lincoln Highway, gave way beneath their car and the machine with its occupants went down. The men were John W. Keir and brother James N. Keir, of New York City, and Evans Harris, of Wichita Falls, Texas. They had covered about three thousand miles of their trip and had encountered little trouble. The bridge was being repaired. A temporary structure had been built beside it for the purpose of allowing cars to pass. A truck was held on the temporary structure, and the workmen believed the bridge was safe to allow the Keir machine to pass over.

As the machine went upon the parapet of the bridge it gave way. The car turned completely over and fell down the bank, a distance of about twelve feet. The three men were caught beneath the machine. Workmen quickly raised the car high enough to permit them to be taken out. Only one of them was injured, James Keir, who was driving the car, having a badly dislocated jaw and severe cuts about the head and face. He was unconscious. He was brought back to Gettysburg, where first aid was given and then taken to the Harrisburg hospital.

Old Railroad Man Aspires to Mayoralty

Altoona, Pa., July 24.—Dan S. Brumbaugh is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor of Altoona. Brumbaugh is one of the best known men in Altoona. For twenty-two years he was employed by the Altoona and Logan Valley Railway Company, eleven years as a conductor, and for the last five years as a dispatcher.

Lively Woman Fined \$25 by Maryland Judge

Hagerstown, Md., July 24.—"All I had was two bottles of near beer and a hamburger sandwich," was the declaration of Alta Scott, accused of drunkenness at a carnival showing here last night. Witnesses testified she was jumping over benches, calling to men, yelling and pulling her skirts to her knees. Justice Hartman fined her \$25.

Little Lines of News

Tyrone—George W. Moyer, veteran of the Civil war, former Pennsylvania and since 1852 a prominent Logan township farmer, died at 6:05 o'clock last evening in his home in Hagerstown. He was born at Shippenburg, on June 18, 1838, an uncle to Blair county at 21 years of age.

Mt. Union—Charles Henry Sayers, died at the Blair hospital after a brief illness, aged 65 years. He was born in Mills county and spent his younger days near Ryde. He was married in February, 1880, to Sarah Catherine Landis.

Marysville—Increased activity is being shown among members of the several political parties of Marysville. Naming meetings will be held within a short time. Ten officers, some of them the most important in the borough, will be filled this fall.

Tyrone—Harry F. Wilhelm, who seven years ago, just after the system of draining Florida lands was completed, purchased land near Palm City, is visiting friends in Tyrone.

Tyrone—Captain John B. Nason arrived home yesterday morning. He was in the medical department and was, in consequence, detained in Brest longer than others.

Hagerstown—The old House of Refuge property on the Frederick road, which has been idle for seven years, will be converted into a boarding house.

Waynesboro—The Chambersburg, Greenfield and Waynesboro trolley line will be extended from the Pennsylvania terminal to the heart of the park.

Williamsport—Thus far this year 228 dogs had been killed in Lycoming county, 132 of which were killed by Williamsport policemen.

Tyrone—Allen S. Garman was this week notified of his confirmation of his appointment to the Postmaster ship at Tyrone, for his second term.

York Haven—Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Anspach entertained in honor of Miss Charlotte Kreisher, of Philadelphia.

CHICKEN THIEVES FAIL IN NIGHT RAID

Waynesboro Man Fires Into Night Raiders, Sending Them Hurriedly to Safety in Darkness; Second Visit of Season to Henery of Charles Stoner

Waynesboro, Pa., July 24.—Chicken thieves were caught last night in a second raid on the henery of Charles Stoner, of Fairview avenue. Stoner heard the thieves get a revolver and search light and crept up near the coops. Turning the light on the thieves he fired on them, sending them pell mell over a garden fence and into a neighboring field. Whether any of the seven shots took effect he could not tell in the darkness.

In a former raid the thieves came with a barrel by an auto truck and were caught red-handed and stopped. In that instance they left the truck and barrel standing in the alley. They are believed to be a part of a gang of chicken thieves supplying the mountain summer resorts with choice poultry. Their methods recall John Tom's, a local outlaw in his palmy days.

CATCHES PRIZE TROUT FROM DAM

Roaring Spring, July 24.—The prize trout caught last week by Freeman Coppersmith was forced into second place yesterday when Charles Herron hauled one from the big dam, measuring 22 1/2 inches in length and weighing 3 1/2 pounds. The fish is the largest caught here in several seasons and has been entered in the county contest by Herron.

Two Saville Township Schools Will Not Reopen

Ickesburg, Pa., July 24.—Two Saville township schools will be included in the list of Perry county schools that will not be reopened in the fall. Inability to secure capable teachers is given as one reason for the closing of the Jefferson and Rock schools of the township. The fact that attendance has decreased is given as another reason.

Two other township schools have not yet been assigned. High school and the Spring Grove school, Paul N. Fox, former Perry county superintendent, who has been with the United States forces during the past term, may be an applicant for the position. Other appointments announced directors are: Ickesburg grade, Eugene Raffensperger; Mountain Home, Miss Mary Gary; Summit, Miss Mabel Rice; Eschol, D. L. Bixler; Jackson, Miss Myrtle Collier; Ride, Miss Alice Range; Red, Miss Mary Raffensperger; Irvine, H. A. Johnson.

Mike Mowrey Scores Only Run of Ball Game

Waynesboro, Pa., July 24.—W. H. Stephenson has resigned as official score-keeper of the local Industrial League. Mark Frantz succeeds him. In the game with the Emerson-Brantingham Company team on Monday evening the Frick Company line won its first victory of the season. Mike Mowrey making the single run of the game. The defeat put Landis Tool in first place held all along by the E.-B.s. After umpiring the game Monday evening Manager Steinbach, of the Landis Machine Company team was handed a dispatch stating that his father, Adam Steinbach, had died suddenly at Baltimore.

Rains Flood Cottages at Williams' Grove

Mechanicsburg, Pa., July 24.—As a result of the recent heavy rains much damage is reported in this part of Cumberland county. Roads have been badly washed and crops seriously injured. At Williams' Grove the lower floor of cottages were flooded and furniture floated around. The yellow Breeches creek overflowed its banks. In some places the water was four feet deep in the Grove. The bridge was impassable. Cottagers feared for a time for their safety, as people could neither get out nor on the grounds. Some of the campers paddled over the place from one cottage to another in canoes.

Build Parish House For Tyrone Church

Tyrone, July 24.—Work was started this week on the erection of a parish house for the Trinity Episcopal Church of this place. The plans provide for a complete building of this nature, and all told the same will cost about \$10,000. Half of this amount has been donated by George C. Wilson, as a memorial to his mother, who was a charter member of the church.

PORT ROYALS OUT OF LEAGUE

Team Withdraws From the Juniata-Mifflin Organization

Lewistown, July 24.—At a meeting of the officials of the Juniata-Mifflin Baseball League, Tuesday night, two protests of games were discussed and decided. Samuel S. Beaver, became dissatisfied with a decision at the conclusion of a meeting said that Port Royal should be considered as withdrawn from the League.

On Saturday, Port Royal was defeated at Port Royal by Mifflintown, score 1 to 6. Beaver, manager, entered a protest claiming that the Mifflintown team had used a player, who was not eligible to play, W. Snyder, not being a resident of Mifflintown. Mr. Beaver said he had found that Mr. Snyder's family resides in Altoona. Manager Manbeck, who represents the Mifflintown team in place of Manager W. S. Ellis, who was unable to attend the meeting, said that pitcher Snyder is a railroad worker and sleeps at Mifflintown, and a man who spends only part of his time in Altoona giving him two residences. J. F. Wertz, president of the League had pronounced Snyder as being eligible to play in Snyder's game. The decision on the protest was made by the votes of Managers Rhinehart and Wertz. One of the votes did not other voter was put on record as not voting either way.

Hunter Shoots Rare Owl Along Marsh Creek

Gettysburg, Pa., July 24.—A fine specimen of monkey-faced owl is being exhibited in the window of the Black Cat Pressing Club in this place. This species of bird is rare in this section of the country, but yesterday a mother bird with two young ones was discovered near Marsh Creek, by Charles Lott, who lives along the creek. Lott shot the old bird, which measured five feet from tip of wing, and captured the two young ones.

Returns From Overseas and Buys a Store

Lewistown, Pa., July 24.—William Martin, before the war resided in Missouri, and while out in that section he saved a man from electrocution at the risk of his own life and wears a medal awarded by the Legislature of that State as a hero. "Billy" as he is familiarly known is a nephew of J. I. Quigley, president of the Lewistown & Reedsville Electric Street Car line.

Halifax Service Flag to Be Hauled Down

Halifax, July 24.—The Halifax Service Flag containing more than thirty stars, which was hung over Market street near Third, for a year and a half, will be taken down shortly and put away for safe keeping. Only on special occasions will the flag be brought out in the future. The joy of service for the country is marred by the presence of this flag of four gold stars showing that an equal number of local lads gave up their life for their country.

Plan Celebration in Tyrone Labor Day

Tyrone, July 24.—Plans and preparations are being made for a big celebration in Tyrone on Labor Day. On this day, for several years, the labor unions have had a large picnic, and the idea is to be elaborated on this year, when the welcome home celebration for the soldiers and sailors of Tyrone will also be held. The four big brotherhoods are leading the way and inviting all organizations in town to collaborate with them.

WILL HOLD SOCIAL

Marysville, Pa., July 24.—The Mite Society of the Trinity Reformed church, will hold a social on the property adjoining the church, according to announcements made today. Ice cream, cake, candy and other articles will be on sale.

CAMP TO OPEN AUG. 8

Dillsburg, Pa., July 24.—An announcement was made today that Mt. Olivet camp will open for its annual camp meeting, on Aug. 8.

ANNVILLE

Mrs. Charles Ditzler, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Kieck and son George, of Palmyra, were guests of Mrs. M. A. Bachman and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Katherine Dasher, of Harrisburg and Ruth Heffman, of New Cumberland, were guests at the home of S. H. Derickson and family over the week-end.

Prof. and Mrs. Christian R. Gingrich and daughter, June, and Mrs. M. Heister, Lucile Shenk and Kathryn Stein attended the Lyter-Risser wedding at Campbelltown, Tuesday morning.

Corporal George Blouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blouch, of West Queen street, arrived home after 11 months service overseas. Corporal Blouch was discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Horst and daughter, Lucile, and Mrs. Harry Blouch spent Tuesday at Lebanon.

YORK HAVEN

Mrs. George Reynolds and daughter, Rena, of Harrisburg, were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Andrew Harro, of York.

Miss Helen Minnich, of Savannah, Ga., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McGready.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jennings and daughter, Sarah, are spending the week-end with relatives in Harrisburg and Steelton.

Miss Helen Gohn, of Mechanicsburg, has arrived here to spend the week-end with Miss Marguerite Snelbaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bear and daughter, Ruth, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Bear's mother, Mrs. Clara Love at Harrisburg.

MINISTER RETURNS HOME

Marysville, Pa., July 24.—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hartman, of the Trinity Reformed church, have returned to their home here after spending part of their vacation in Maryland. During their absence they attended the annual Reformed reunion at Pen Mar.

FALLS TO DEATH UNDER HIS TRAIN

Jesse F. Kelly Meets Death With Fatal Accident at Station in Huntingdon

Huntingdon, Pa., July 24.—With both legs crushed off at the knees, Jesse F. Kelly, widely known as the oldest freight conductor in point of service on the Middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at Blair Memorial Hospital here. He fell under his train at the station platform in this place yesterday. He was ill and it is thought he was attempting to get off his train to go to the office of a doctor when he fell beneath the wheels. He was 65 years old. The dead man was born at Frostburg, Md., October 26, 1854. At the age of 17 he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company as a brakeman and in time was promoted to the position of conductor. He had been employed on the Middle division for forty-eight years. He was a member of the Second Lutheran church, the Order of Railway Conductors and the P. R. Relief Association.

The funeral was held this afternoon, with services at 3 o'clock at his home in Altoona. Interment was made at Oak Ridge cemetery.

Tyrone Banker Is Married 25 Years

Tyrone, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Shelly Kloss, of this place, celebrated unostentatiously this week the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. For all this period Mr. Kloss has been the cashier and later the vice-president of the First National Bank of this place.

APPLE BELT IS BUSY IN ADAMS

First Shipment Made and Pickers, Packers and Shippers Start Lively Season

Gettysburg, Pa., July 24.—The first shipments of the early varieties of apples from the Adams county fruit belt have been made. From the old orchards and new plantings, packing and shipping of the different varieties will continue. The first cars sent out were destined to eastern markets. Others will follow at regular intervals, and the sending of fancy boxed and banded apples will soon be under way.

MARIETTA TO BE SILK MILL TOWN

Looms Hum With No Signs of Slowing Down in Borough Along River

Marietta, July 24.—Before long Marietta, known as the river borough, will have a new name. It will be known as "the silk mill town." The improvements at the new mill near the Pennsylvania depot are progressing rapidly, under the direction of Superintendent Schaub, and Contractor Walters, and some of the machinery has been installed. This mill will be equipped in the most up-to-date manner and from time to time additions will be made.

BOY SCOUTS TO GUARD

Mount Wolf, Pa., July 24.—The annual Zions View Sunday School picnic will be held in the grove, adjoining the church, on Saturday, August 2. The Pleasureville band has been engaged for the day. The grove, which has recently been beautified with the planting of trees, will be protected during the picnic by Troop No. 18, Boy Scouts of York.

BITES HIS ANTAGONIST

Hagerstown, Md., July 24.—William Ellis, colored, was recommitted to jail this morning to await a hearing, charged with assault on Nick Dulca, who, it is alleged, he bit on the hand in a fight. Dulca is in the hospital and is so weak he cannot testify.

HOTEL WILL CLOSE

Columbia, Pa., July 24.—Because of wartime prohibition, Hotel Columbia will be closed after Sunday night. The owners have placed the property for sale. It is located in Columbia's business center and has been the stopping place for many traveling men.

MILTON WELCOMES ITS SOLDIER BOYS

Lieutenant Governor Beidleman Makes Address at Evening Banquet Following Successful Parade of Home Men Who Returned to Town From Service Overseas

Milton, Pa., July 24.—Milton gave a big welcome home celebration to its World War veterans yesterday. Its big parade was the outstanding feature. It was nearly a mile long and more than 5,000 persons were in line of march. The town was crowded with visitors. Harry W. Chamberland was chief marshal. His aides were: B. Budd Cannon, Frederic V. Follmer, Prof. Carl L. Millward, Dr. F. W. Bailey, Frederic V. Hastings and Raymond W. Krize, all prominent in the industrial and civic life of the community. Service men, Civil War veterans, overseas nurses, Spanish-American men and Sons of Veterans were giving the places of honor at the head of the procession. In the line of march were fifteen bands, many beautiful floats, fire companies and civic and industrial organizations.

The committee was: George J. Boas, chairman; Edward Root, Frederic V. Follmer, H. R. Frick, R. E. Hopkins, L. C. Townsend, E. M. Baumgardner, Harry C. Strine, Daniel Clinger, Dr. F. W. Bailey, George D. Hedenbergh, L. C. Townsend, John Montague, Frank H. Rhoads, Wilbur H. Mauger, Albright S. Hoch, Raymond W. Krize, Dr. J. Millward, Percy W. Hastings, Frank Redway, Charles Moore, William B. Waite, J. Clarence Lindner and Burgess A. S. Rhoads. Last night a banquet was given the service men at Riverside Park. Lieut. Governor Edward E. Beidleman, of Harrisburg, made the address. All business stopped and the town spent the day and far into the night paying homage to its soldier boys.

TOT'S HEAD SHOT OFF BY PLAYMATE

Liverpool, July 24.—Pointing a shotgun at his cousin, three-year-old George Woodling, Jr., Charles Fahnestock, of near Freeburg, pulled the trigger. The load struck the child, literally tearing his head from the shoulders. The little fellows were playing with the gun and did not know it was loaded. The victim of the accident was a son of George Woodling, who lives near Freeburg.

Sues Borough For Stone He Threw Away While Tilling Tyrone Acres

Tyrone, July 24.—Joe Pavone has sued the borough. He owns a lot in the western outskirts of the town, near a street that had not been opened or used for years. While tilling his fields Pavone threw the stones off the ground onto the unopened borough street. There they lay for years. Recently it was decided to open up this street and the stones belonging to Joe. He now has entered suit to recover \$250.50, the value of the stones.

Liverpool Anglers Are Catching Bass, Pike and Salmon in the Susquehanna

Liverpool, July 24.—Since the opening of the bass, pike, and salmon fishing seasons local anglers have been quite successful. Robert Bowman caught a string of eleven fish. Elmer J. Haines and Lee Lehman each caught salmon measuring 17-1/2 and 16 inches respectively. Other anglers fishing in the evening report success. For many years bass fishing here had been poor, and salmon were not to be caught, but since a section of the Clark's Ferry dam was torn out last spring fish have been able to come up the Susquehanna.

Duncannon Postmaster Reappointed by President

Duncannon, Pa., July 24.—Announcement has been received here of the reappointment by President Wilson of B. Stiles Duncan as postmaster of Duncannon. Mr. Duncan's commission expired on February 4. He was at one time chairman of the Perry County Democratic Committee.

PRIZES ON EXHIBITION

New Cumberland, Pa., July 24.—A large and attractive display of articles is on exhibition in one of M. A. Hoff's windows. They were presented by local and Harrisburg merchants to be given as prizes in the contests at the Union Sunday school picnic to be held at Williams' Grove on July 31.

STEALS CAR AND IS HELD IN BAIL

Automobile Thief's Forgetfulness Leads to His Undoing at Waynesboro

Waynesboro, Pa., July 24.—Commanding private cars for joy rides is prevalent here. The offenders operate in broad daylight. A few days ago a youth boarded a private car in an alley-way in the center of town, backed out and ran the car up one of the principal streets. In his hurry he forgot to throw the clutch out and the engine choked. While making the necessary adjustment he was recognized and the police called. The joy-rider was arrested and the lad now is under \$200 bail for court. The cars of Street Commissioner Sheffer and E. D. Weikert, local abator manager, were taken from their garages at night and kept until daylight. The engines were still hot when the owners discovered them. The tonneau smelled of talcum and near-beer—no lavender and old lace.

AUGUST PICNIC PLANNED

Liverpool, July 24.—The Grand Fraternity and People's Grand Annual Picnic will be held in Aldrich Grove near Paxton, on Saturday August 2. It will be a basket affair. Good band music and a baseball game between The Grand Fraternity team and a Williams town nine will be features in the program.

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