News of One Day Gleaned in the Cities and Towns of Central Pennsylvania

STATE PYTHIANS TO MEET AUG. 19

Annual Convention Will Be Held in Lancaster With Many in Attendance

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 9.—For the first time in many years Pennsylvania Knights of Pythias will hold their annual Convention in Lancaster. The Convention will open on August 19 at ten o'clock in the Martin Auditorium. About ten hundred of the members of the organization are expected as there are about six hundred lodges. Each one of these will send at least one delegate.

Last night all the local members held a meeting at their home and many reports were heard by the subcommittees. About twenty men are on the general committee, which will have charge of the affair. It was decided that the Stevens House would be the headquarters for the entire convention.

The feature of the gathering on August 19, 20 and 21 will be a big dance and banquet at the Rossmere Hotel on the night of August 20. Special arrangements are being made for amusements during the latter part of the evening and the committee thinks that this gathering will be the most memorable ever held here.

Arrangements have been made to house at least one thousand members of the Order. As all of the hotels in the city could only accommodate about six hundred people several boarding houses will throw open their doors to the visitors. Secretary Honoman requested that everybody having a room that they can spare should communicate with him at once. He lives at 310 West Lemon street.

During the conference many prominent speakers will make short addresses. Officers will also be elected and delegates named to attend the national convention.

Automobile Goes Over Bank and Through Fence

Mount Wolf, Pa., Aug. 9. — The automobile driven by Mrs. Harvey Shue, York, was badly damaged on Thursday evening, when the wheels skidded on the freshly oiled surface of the steep hill, south of Emigsville and the car ran over an embankment and through a fence. Both front wheels of the machine were broken off. The accident occurred while Mrs. Shue was en route to Mount Wolf to meet her husband, who is employed in the office of the American Wire Fabrics Company's plant. She escaped injury.

Harrisburg Couple Did Not Appear at Hagerstown

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 9. — The police of this city were notified from Harrisburg to apprehend a runaway couple from that city if they came and applied for a marriage license. The father of the young woman, V. J. Smart, deputy revenue collector, telephoned the police to hold the couple until he arrived, but they failed to appear. The young man's name was given as Leon Neff.

Airplane Will Carry Passengers at Hagerstown

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 9.—The first city-owned airplane has been received here by William B. Staley, proprietor of Staley's garage. It will be flown here to the Hagerstown Country Club by Lieuts. Collyer and Hagner and will be put into passenger service at once. Mr. Staley will receive another machine next week. He has also established headquarters in Baltimore preparatory to instituting an air service between that city and Hagerstown.

LAFEAN DEFENDS HIS REPUTATION

Says Attacks Are Made From Political Motives and That He Was Conscientious

York, Pa., Aug. 9.—Daniel F. Lafean, State banking commissioner under Governor Brumbaugh, whose name has been brought into print in connection with the recent failing of the North Penn Bank, Philadelphia, yesterday, issued a brief statement in which he attributed the attacks upon his reputation to political motives.

He reiterated the statement that the duties of his office as banking commissioner were performed in a conscientious, legal and competent manner and stated that when the excitement of the failure passes it will be found that the fingers which pointed to him were the fingers of the hope that he might be technically implicated. He also said: "That the result could be used as political capital against my son, Stuart B. Lefean, who is a candidate for county treasurer."

Dickinson Law School Grads Choose Officers

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 9.—With about 50 members of the association here, the second annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Dickinson School of Law was held yesterday. There were three sessions, one a business meeting in Trickett Hall, later a lawn party at Forest Hills and in the evening a banquet at the Hotel Carlisle.

Supreme Court Justice J. W. Kephart presided. A constitution and bylaws were adopted and it was decided that any man who attended the school, even for one year, should be privileged to membership. Dean William Trickett and former Judge Wilbur F. Sadler were elected honorary members, as were all members of the faculty not graduates. The following officers were elected: President, John W. Kephart, '94, justice of the supreme court, Ebensburg; vice-president, Robert H. Smith, 1900, San Francisco; secretary, J. P. McKeehan, Carlisle.

YOUNG SEAMAN ON LEAVE

Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 8. — Thomas Turner, a young Gettysburg citizen at the time of his enlistment in the United States Navy about three years ago, is spending a part of his thirty-day furlough here. The young seaman has spent most of his time in the Navy as a member of the crew of the George Washington, and was on that boat when President Wilson made both of his trips to France. He has crossed the ocean fourteen times.

WOULD PUT BEST MEN IN COUNCIL

Lewistown Chamber of Commerce Holds Its Meeting at Riverside Park

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 9. — The Lewistown Chamber of Commerce held its August meeting at Riverside Park with 60 persons in attendance and President George Templeman, in the chair. The members decided to boost Lewistown by auto. The trip will be made in four autos plastered with Lewistown pennants. The suggestion was made by Robert R. Montgomery that the Commerce Chamber President appoint a committee for each Lewistown ward to interview good citizens and induce them to become candidates for Borough council. Within the next few years council will be called upon to decide big propositions, such as a sewerage disposal plant and a new South Main street bridge.

Charles W. Stahl, was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late William Wren, on the Board of directors and Secretary Myers, was instructed to make application for membership in the National Association of Secretaries and also for membership in the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce.

York County Poultry On Way to Big Fairs

Spring Grove, Pa., Aug. 9.—The fair season is on in the northern states. Samuel G. Hoke, of the firm or S. G. Hoke and Sons, proprietors of the Orchard Poultry and Blue Springs Poultry Farms, the largest fancy bird exhibitors in the United States, left here on Thursday with three palace cars of fancy stock for a round of the fairs throughout the New England, New York, Middle Western and Atlantic Coast States. Next week the junior member of the firm, Herman Hoke, will leave with as many carloads. Last fall the Hokes won more than $10,000 in prize money, besides many cups.

WILL REMAIN AT WORK

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 9.—A meeting following the walkout of the Western Maryland Railroad shopmen here yesterday resulted in the men reconsidering their previous action by striking for an hour and deciding to remain at work until instructed to go out by official heads.

NEWS GLEANINGS IN THE SMALLER TOWNS

Happenings in the Daily Life of Folks Who Live Outside the Larger Cities and Boroughs of Central Pennsylvania; What People Are Doing in Country Places

Two attorneys seek the Republican nomination for district attorney of Miffin county. They are L. J. Durbin and Howard W. Aiken. There are eight aspirants for the county commissionership, six of whom are Republicans and two Democrats. Register and Recorder W. B. Rodgers is out for another term. John C. Nolte, Democrat, is after the nomination, too, which means that there will be a contest at the polls in November. Stewart M. Peters, Republican, wants to be prothonotary. George Yocum, a Cival war veteran, seeks the office of associate judge. He is one of several citizens who are willing to hold this position.

Mrs. Vincent Gerrich, of Midway, Adams county, while walking along the road in the Pigeon Hills picking blackberries, was bitten by a copperhead snake. Her condition is considered serious, the lower limb being swollen to three times its normal size.

The charge made that crap shooting was engaged in last Sunday afternoon in an automobile in the square at Gettysburg, and the subsequent arrest of Edward Toddes and John Galbraith for the offense, with the dismissal of the case for want of evidence, has led to notice by the State police that they will wage a vigorous campaign against the game.

Mrs. William Upton, the seventy year old woman who is traveling alone in a Ford car from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast passed through Gettysburg one day during the week. While there she visited the battlefield. She gave an account of her travels, saying she has enjoyed the trip to the fullest extent and encountered practically no trouble worth speaking of the whole way across the continent.

Has Watch 150 Years Old and Going Good

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 9.—George Swartz, of this place has a watch 150 years old in good running condition. — The youngest old man in this place is Joe Fichthorn. At 86 he goes along the street whistling and at a gait that would tire some younger men in hot weather. —The old arch bridge over Jack's creek, built more than a century ago is fast being undermined by the elements and steps will be taken to preserve the old structure. — One of the best musicians here is Bert Rager, who is an expert player of the slide trombone and other musical instruments. He showed musical talent when a small boy. — Mrs. Albert Messimer, a widow of Lake Park, is busy every day picking huckleberries. She brings in big buckets of the berries some of the hottest days and has killed many snakes in the woods.

New Cumberland Home Scene of Entertainment

New Cumberland, Aug. 9. — On Thursday evening Mrs. Joseph Weatherly entertained at her home. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served on the lawn to twenty guests. They were Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Harrisburg; Captain Lane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Park Buttorff, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mrs. Edith Feight, Clyde Kaupman, Charlie Leib, Ledight Luddington, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherley and family.

Many persons enjoyed the concert given by the Tressler Orphans' Home Band on Market Square on Thursday evening.

Elmer Byers, employed at the ordinance depot, had his arm badly cut while at work.

Regular services will be held in Trinity United Brethren church Sunday, August 10, as follows: Sunday school, 9.30; preaching at 10.30 and 7.30.

Baughman Memorial Methodist church services will be as follows: Sunday school, 9.30; preaching, 10.45, subject "The Unconscious Providences or Crooked Places Made Straight;" preaching at 7.30, subject "Sprigs of Joy;" Epworth League, 6.30, led by the pastor, the Rev. V. O. Rue.

L. T. Shaffer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, of Marsh Run, who returned from overseas recently, was a guest of Isaac Hull's family on Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoover and family attended the funeral of Mr. Boyer at Steelton yesterday afternoon.

William Riley, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Linebaugh, returned to Portland, Ore.

WILL NAME TICKET

Halifax, Pa., Aug. 9.—The Democrats of Halifax township will hold their naming meeting at the election house at the Halifax Shoe Factory on Thursday, August 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.

MEMBER OF OLD FAMIY CALLED

Mrs. Martha Weakley Craighead Dies Suddenly at Home on Pine Road

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Martha Weakley Craighead, wife of Thomas M. Craighead, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart trouble at her home on the Pine road, near the Holly pike. While in ill health for a week, her death was unexpected. She was 61 years old, and lived in that locality her entire life. She was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Cumberland county and a daughter of the late James B. Weakley. Two sons survive as follows: James W. Craighead, of Carlisle, and John R. Craighead, of Denver, Col.

John Henry Lehn, one of the best known and most influential farmers of North Middleton township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Brown, on Thursday evening. He was 67 years of age and in recent years made his home with his daughter. For fifty years he was a member of the Stone church in North Middleton township and one of the leading members.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Brown, and a brother, Washington Lehn, of North Middleton township. Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Stone church with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Prisoner Escapes From Guard in Front of Jail

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 9. — Carl Jamison, serving an eight months' sentence in the Lancaster county jail for forgery escaped yesterday afternoon. While cutting grass in front of the prison with a number of other prisoners, under guard of Bert Shields, Jamison separated himself from the group and darted down North Marshall street.

Guard Shields saw the prisoner make his dash for liberty, but was unable to give chase because of his other charges. He, however, quickly gave the alarm to the city police department and State Constabulary. These two bodies are now searching for the escaped prisoner, who it is supposed is in hiding in the vicinity of the Penn Iron Works.

Jamison had already served two months of an eight months sentence for forging checks in Mt. Joy.

Daily Airplane Flights at Williams Grove Picnic

Dillsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—Williams Grove picnic, to be held from Aug. 25 to 29, promises to be larger than ever. There will be many new features this year, the management announces, one of which will be daily airplane flights. There will be an unusually large midway of side shows and other amusements, while the exhibits will be many. The Harrisburg Automobile Association will occupy approximately 40,000 feet of ground space, it has been announced. There will be the usual farmers and an industrial exhibits, also horticultural household goods, farm machinery, live stock and poultry displays. Band concerts will be given daily.

Pennsy Track Foreman Passes Out at Emigsville

Emigsville, Pa., Aug. 9.—Preston S. Bare, 60 years old, for more than a quarter of a century a foreman of a track gang on the Pennsylvania Railroad, died yesterday morning at 5.30 o'clock, at his home at this place. He was widely known. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. F. Kohr, of Emigsville; a brother, A. W. Bare, Sunbury, and two sisters, Mrs. John Lehr, North York, and Mrs. John Wickersham, of Ohio. The funeral will be held on Monday.

MOVE FOR BETTER ROADS IN ADAMS

Citizens Determined to Get Improvements While Department Is Active

Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—Citizens in all parts of Adams county are evidently determined to get all improvements for the highways it is possible to get while workmen of the State Highway Department are here. Every week the county commissioners receive petitions from different sections asking for improvements. The latest comes for the improvement of that part of the Carlisle-Hanover turnpike which runs through Adams county, the main street in the borough of McSherrystown and West and East King streets in Littlestown.

State Senator C. William Beales, on behalf of the citizens asking for the improvements, presents most of the petitions to the commissioners. The resolution asking for the rebuilding of this last lot of roads states that the Carlisle-Hanover turnpike should have the preference over the other two, with the McSherrystown street coming second and the Littlestown streets last.

Robert M. Mahon Estate Is Valued at $86,000

Letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Jess Mahon in the Robert M. Mahon estate. The personal property is estimated at $22,000 while the real estate is valued at $64,000. This does not include insurance carried by him.

HEARS EVIDENCE AGAINST STRIKE

Says Owners Have Right to Close Mill and Employes May Quit

Sunbury, Aug. 9.—The hearing in the injunction proceedings by which the J. H. and C. K. Eagle Company, of Shamokin, is seeking to prevent their striking employes from intefering with the operation of their mills, and through which they seek to obtain $500,000 damages, opened yesterday in the court here before Judge H. W. Cummings.

About two hundred men and girls, some of them strikers, and others representing the United Mine Workers of America, who are actively backing the strike, came down from Shamokin to attend the hearing. Some of them were witnesses subpoenaed by the company's attorneys, and others came to lend their moral support.

The court made it clear at the outset, the company had a right to close the mill if it wanted to, and employes had a right to strike if they wanted to.

The plaintiffs' chief contention was that after it had served notice, on July 29, that it wanted its employes to return at an advance in wages, many who desired to come back were coerced from doing so by the defendants.

Elizabethtown Has Lodge of Independent Foresters

Elizabethtown, Pa., Aug. 9. — A lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters was instituted in this place last evening with a membership of twenty-six. The organization has been in existence since 1877. The following officers were elected: Court deputy, A. L. DeArman; junior past chief ranger, Norman Shank; court physician, Dr. Isaac S. Simons; chief ranger, Frank A. Shank; vice chief ranger, Paul E. Donecker; recording secretary, Elvin E. Baker; treasurer, Fred T. Dupler; orator, Hurl Shank; superintendent juvenile court, Ammon Lehman; organist, Paul Garman; senior woodward, Earl R. DeArman; junior woodward, Arthur Bishop; senior beadle, Leo V. Coble; junior beadle, Ira W. Tschudy; trustees, Ed. Meyers, Harvey Eshelman; finance committee, Paul Shank, Earl Krodel.

PASTOR WILL PREACH AT UNION DEPOSIT CHURCH

Linglestown, Pa., August 9. — On Sunday morning, regular church services will be held in the Church of God. The Rev. James Wagner will preach. The Christian Endeavor society will hold its meeting in the United Brethren church in the evening, the topic being "Speech—Wise and Unwise." The Rev. L. D. Gottschall will have charge of the church services at 7.30.—Miss Ethel Feeser, of Hainton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. May E. Feeser. — The Rev. L. D. Gottschall has been visiting his parents at Philadelphia. — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zeiters, Miss Beatrice Zeiters, Russel Zeiters and Mrs. Louise Umberger of Hummelstown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zeiters. — Miss Evelyn Longenecker was the weekend guest of Miss Carrie Smith at Riverside. — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garman and daughter, Miss Alma Garman of Allentown, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Schaner. — Mrs. Sarah Smeltzer and children of Paxtang, were the guests of Miss Adaline Schaner, Sunday.—Mrs. Herman Feeser and children of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Mary Farling. — Miss Anna Schaner is visiting Miss Katie Felty. —Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Gardner of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson of Easton, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Annie Buck. — Miss Sylvia Fitch of Bolivar, N. Y., is spending a few days with Miss Jane Care. — Miss Frances Hain, of Hainton, is spending a few days with Miss Violette Shope. — Dr. and Mrs. Harry Schaner and family visited at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Baker on Sunday. — Miss Pauline Reiley is spending several days with Miss Ruth Frantz at Hainlyn. — Captain John Smith and Miss Marion Smith returned home after spending some time at Mt. Gretna. — Mrs. P. C. Mixall spent Tuesday with friends at Harrisburg. — Miss Anna Barnhardt, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooke Care. —Lieutenant Edward Buck and Private Harry Hoover, returned to their homes from overseas. — Mrs. E. C. Rote and Mrs. W. H. Lotz of Reading are spending a few days with Mrs. Alice Rabuck. — Mrs. Stephen Shutt, of Paxtonia called on her sister, Mrs. David Felty, on Tuesday. — Miss Clay of Harrisburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Shuey. — George Kunkel of Harrisburg was a recent guest of Captain John McIlhenny Smith. — Lillian Pitman, returned home after taking a six-weeks' course at Shippensburg Normal school. — Miss Louise Rauch, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is spending a short time with Miss Ellen Bolton.—Mrs. William Koons and Miss Mary Shirk spent Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shirk at Hainlyn.

COL. J. WEIR GRISSINGER IS HOME FROM WAR FIELDS

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—After an absence of almost two years, Colonel J. Weir Grissinger, chief surgeon of the First Army Corps, Rainbow Division, is at the home of his father-in-law, John M. Underwood, West Main street, with whom Mrs. Grissinger and two sons remained during his service abroad. Colonel Grissinger is home on two months' furlough.—A session of the Aid Society of St. Mark's Lutheran Church was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rupp, East Main street.—Among the teachers from this place and vicinity who attended the School of Methods at Shippensburg on Tuesday and Wednesday were Professor W. H. Hench, of Shiremanstown; Miss Genifred Walters, of Weltzville; Miss Beatrice Bucher, of Silver Spring; Miss Grace Witmer, Miss Emma Sours and Miss Esther Farence, of Mechanicsburg.—At a meeting of the Citizen Fire Company it was decided to increase the contributions to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park fund, by giving a sum of money sufficient to purchase an acre of ground.—The Rev. G. L. C. Baer, former pastor of the Church of God, who was calling on friends here, left for Camp Dix, where he has been engaged since the beginning of war activities and was commissioned chaplain.—The Misses Helen and Eleanor Harrold are visiting at the home of their uncle, J. F. Harrold, in St. Joseph, Mich.—Among the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. McKelvey, East Main street, during the week were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McKelvey and son Vincent, of Williamsport; Dr. S. S. Bishop and daughters, the Misses Helen and Bonnabelle Bishop, of Carlisle; Charles McKelvey and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKelvey, of Harrisburg.—Little Miss Louise Osman, of Harrisburg, is spending some time with her friend, Doris Hershman, West Marble street.—Representatives from the Luther League of St. Mark's Lutheran Church to the state convention were elected as follows: Frederic Wilson, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith and the Rev. Dr. H. N. Fegley.—Mrs. R. A. DeFrehm, of West Main street, left yesterday for Johnstown, and in company with relatives from there, will motor to New York and through the New England States.—Master Eugene A. Burtnett Jr. had a happy time in the celebration of his fifth birthday anniversary, on Tuesday.—Mrs. A. F. Schafhirt and Mrs. W. E. Keefer spent several days at Pen-Mar this week.—Mrs. M. L. Dick was a Carlisle visitor on Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. William Gleim and daughter, Miss Annette Gleim, of Arlington, Iowa, left for their home on Monday, after spending some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Moyer.

YORK HAVEN COUPLE GO IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

York Haven, Pa., Aug. 9.—Rally day will be observed at the United Brethren church on Sunday, September 21, and Harvest Home September 28.—Mrs. Earl Fishburn and Miss Pauline Krafft, of Middletown, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krafft.—Henry Bowers, who had been critically ill, is able to be about.—Mrs. Harvey Toomey has been confined to bed for a week by illness.—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Myers, of Harrisburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnold.—Mrs. Elizabeth Idial, of Pleasant Grove, is visiting Mrs. George Spangler.—Gordon Kunkel, York, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sweitzer.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gillenzopf and his Wisconsin guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Whisler, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Whisler and three children, Miss Florence Williams and Miss Vinardia Whisler, composed a recent motoring party to Donegal Springs and Hershey.—Miss Lottie Kreisher returned to Philadelphia after visiting her cousin, Mrs. I. M. Anspach. —Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton and family and guests, Mrs. William Walton and daughter, Frances, of Tyrone, spent the early part of the week at Hummelstown, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwalt.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wertz on Sunday motored to the latter's mother, Mrs. James Sheets and daughter, Miss Ruth Sheets, to Wernersville, where they will spend some time recuperating their health at a sanatarium.—Mrs. Sue Meredith and granddaughter, Ethel Meredith, of Harrisburg, spent the week with Mrs. Phoebe Melhorn. — Gordon Repman returned from Tarentum, Pa., where he visited Charles Fager.—Bert Rich, of Philadelphia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bruaw.—William Brown, superintendent of the Cherry Run Pulp and Paper Company, Richwood, W. Va., spent a few days in town with officials of the local paper plant.—Miss Ruth Walton was admitted to the York hospital on Wednesday for an operation. — Ralph Fackler has occupied his newly erected home on Pennsylvania avenue.

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Revive Project For Power Dam on the Susquehanna

Lancaster, Aug 9. — Plans for a new big power dam in the Susquehanna river near Conowingo, which were started before the war, have suddenly been revived and the project will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The new dam will be somewhat smaller than the one at Holtwood, which supplies power to Eastern Pennsylvania, and Maryland, but will generate 30,000 more horsepower, it is said.

That actual construction might be launched as soon as practical as the promoters are taking title to property which must be used, and to-day took over the big Sanders McParren farm in Fulton township, through the Land Title & Trust Company, of Philadelphia. New York and Baltimore capital is said to be behind the project.

Last Member of Co. G Has Been Mustered Out

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 9. — The last man who went from this section with Company G of the Eighth Regiment has returned. He is Corporal Jacob Kough, of Oakville, just mustered out and having on his uniform three service stripes and a wound stripe. Because of his experience as a postal clerk he was sent with the Army of Occupation to handle mail. Later he carried dispatches and still later was on special service. He was in Coblenz and along the Rhine.

WILL ENLARGE PLANT

Red Lion, Pa., Aug. 9.—The Meads Tobacco company will increase its plant with the erection of two large buildings. One will adjoin the present warehouse and will be used for storage purposes. The boiler house, dry rooms and other departments.

HALIFAX COUNCIL CLERK RESIGNS; PLACE FILLED

Halifax, Pa., Aug. 9. — Peter Klinger and family, of Tower City, spent Sunday in town.—Miss Eve Bowerman spent Sunday with friends at Loyalton.—Samuel Stoneroad is home from Camp Meade on a furlough. — Mrs. Lydia Bowman and daughter, Miss Ruth Bowman, are visiting friends at Franklin, Venango county.—O. G. Lebo, of Altoona, is visiting friends here. — Mrs. O. J. Holtzman and Mable and Clarence Stoneroad spent Sunday with friends at Lykens. — George Bashore and Nestar Sipe, of Goldsboro, spent a few days at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Sipe.—Isaac Adams and wife, Lillie and Lester Adams, Mrs. John Kuntzleman, and Miss May Miller, of Tower City, and Charles Bressler, wife and grandchildren, of near Inglenook, Daniel Sheesley, Walter Chubb, and John Sheesley, of Matamoras, spent Sunday with Philip Fetterhoff and family.—Mrs. David Sweigard, and Miss Edith Caton, of Harrisburg, spent Tuesday with friends at Matamoras. — Miss Virgie Sheetz, of Fisherville, spent Saturday with friends in town, and also took in the Old Home celebration.—Pauline and Kathryn Sweigard, Rose and Martha Whitaker, and Edna Cooper spent Monday at Millersburg. — Claude Hoffman, who is receiving treatment in an army hospital at Washington, spent the weekend with his parents, D. P. Corsnitz and wife.—Miss Hannah Sheesley spent Sunday with friends at Lykens. — Miss Clara Messner spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Susan Messner, at Wisconisco.—At the regular monthly meeting of borough council the resignation of Percival S. Hill as secretary, was accepted and Luther C. Loudermilch was elected to fill the vacancy.—Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Zimmerman visited friends at Orwigsburg over the weekend.—Miss Margaret R. Snyder, of Mechanicsburg, was the guest of Miss Virginia Shoop over Sunday.—Mrs. G. M. Smith went to Philadelphia over Sunday for an operation for eye trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ryan and little son, Claude Ryan, Jr., of Steelton, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gemberling. — A kitchen shower was held at the home of Philip Fetterhoff and wife, for their son, Norman Fetterhoff and wife, who lately was married. Those present were: Carrie Bress-

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BRIDGE CONTRACTS LET

York, Pa., Aug. 9.—Contracts for the erection of three bridges over streams in York county have been awarded at an aggregate cost of $7,314.50 by the commissioners and controller.

STALK YIELDS ABUNDANTLY

Halifax, Aug. 9.—M. W. Sheetz, of Armstrong street, and mail carrier on Rural Route No. 3, took out of his garden seventeen large and three small potatoes from one stalk.

PERRY COUNTY MUSICIAN IS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

New Bloomfield, Pa., Aug. 9. — Word has been received here by Register and Recorder W. F. Swartz that his son, Paul G., who has been overseas as a member of the 59th Infantry Band has arrived in this country Sunday and is at Camp Merritt. Ralph Sunday, of Little Germany is at Camp Dix and Joseph Kell, of Centre Township at Camp Merritt waiting for their discharge. —Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McClure, daughters, Elizabeth, Ann Divene, Nancy, and son, Frank Chandler, Jr., of Paxton, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClure here.—Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Alter at "The Loop" were Mrs. Wm. M. Seibert, of town, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jessup, Jr., and daughter, Janet, of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harper, Jr., of New York.—Mrs. John Seager has purchased the double house on West Main Street belonging to the Dunbar estate and now occupied by Mrs. Alice Keiser and Miss Jennie Seager, for $1400.—United States Commissioner John Hall, of Harrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Harris on Sunday.—Wm. Klimer, of Yardville, N. J., and Robert DuBois, of Camden, were guests at the home of Mrs. Margaret Shearer.—Mr. and Mrs. Krider Kurtz and daughter, Saura Ellen, of Mifflinburg, motored here to visit Mrs. Kurtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garber. — Mrs. Annie Bryner, and Mrs. Walter E. Scott, of Ickesburg, and Miss Annie Hamilton, of Easton, called on Miss Emma Morrow. — Miss Marion D. Ferguson and Miss Eleanor Jones are guests of Mrs. Chas. H. Smiley.—Elmer A. Clouser, recently returned from overseas has arrived home from Camp Dix.—W. B. Shiebley, clerk at the Philadelphia Emigration station, is spending his vacation with his brother, H. O. Shiebley.—Miss Anna Stewart, of Marysville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stewart, of Carroll tonwship.—Mrs. Mary Wolfe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cora Smith, in New Cumberland. —Mr. and Mrs. M. Walzer, of Harrisburg, are spending the month of August at Hotel Rhinesmith.—Aubrey Patterson, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Patterson and Aubrey Patterson, Jr., here.—Mrs. Emerson E. Darlington, of Harrisburg, has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Darlington, the past week.

Charged With Exit From Army by False Means

Mount Joy, Pa., Aug. 9.—Charged with procuring his discharge from the army by false pretense, Clayton Zerphy, of Mount Joy, has been arrested and taken back to Texas, where he will undergo trial. Early last week Burgess Schock, of Mount Joy, was asked to help locate him and Constable Charles Johnson arrested and took him before a Lancaster alderman. It seems that when Zerphy entered the army he enlisted for four years with the regulars and three years with the reserves. After serving four and a half years he procured his discharge and came to his mother's home in Mount Joy.

Centennial of First Stone Bridge Is Celebrated

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 9. — The centennial anniversary of the erection of the first stone-arched bridge in this section of the Cumberland Valley across the Conococheage creek five miles west of this city, was held this afternoon at a grove near the bridge. State Senator H. S. Bomberger presided and addresses were delivered by Prof. C. S. Richardson of the Maryland State College and Henry Holzapfel, Jr., of this city. A fine musical program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Byron.

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Supervisor of Signals Dies After Long Illness

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 9. — W. Frank John, for many years supervisor in charge of signals on the Shamokin division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and one of Shamokin's foremost citizens, died at his home yesterday morning, following an illness that had extended over a period of many months.

When the Reading Railroad Company began the installation of the modern electric signal system, Mr. John was engaged as supervisor of that department. He was stationed first at Sunbury, but in 1900 was transferred to Shamokin.

Captain Kilmers Wife Killed in Auto Crash

Reading, Pa., Aug. 9. — The wife of Captain Murray T. Killmer, commander of Company M, Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, was killed today when an auto she was driving crashed into a telegraph pole near Earlville. Mrs. Kilmer was being instructed in running the car by her son Jack, who is a student at Lehigh University. She died within five minutes after he had rushed her in the car to the Homeopathic Hospital in this city. She was thrown out of the auto and her skull was fractured. Mrs. Kilmer was a prominent member of the Civic League of Wyomissing.

Little Lines of News From the Places Not Far Away

Marysville. — Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, August 6.

Marysville — L. F. Platt will construct a garage on a large plot of ground, fronting 100 feet on South Main street.

Marysville. — Holy communion services will be held both morning and evening to-morrow in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Chambersburg—Stewart S. Shaffer of this place has passed the Maryland State Medical Board examination and located in Union Bridge, Md.

Mechanicsburg—On his way to work H. K. Spahr, of East Keller street, slipped on the pavement along the Episcopal church and broke several ribs.

Chambersburg—Accused of having sold a Liberty bond for Miss Hattie Wyant and kept the money, George Burns, of this place, is in jail for court.

Waynesboro—The annual reunion of Juniata College students was held yesterday at Pen Mar Park. Dr. Galen B. Royer, of Huntingdon made the main address.

Lancaster—A flat increase of ten per cent. in rates has been announced by the laundry companies because of the increased cost of soap, labor and material.

Chambersburg — The theft of $77 from Mrs. A. M. Young, of near Pittsburgh, a guest at Reeder's Hotel here culminated in the arrest of Harry Pinns, a colored porter.

Chambersburg—The August meeting of the Medical Society of Franklin county will be held on August 19 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Piney Mountain Inn, east of this place.

Lebanon—Thieves made a haul of about fifty dollars worth of carpenter tools, from a house being built by Harry Paine, a slater at the corner of Eighth street and Union alley.

Shamokin — Announcement was made yesterday by the owners of the Shamokin Underwear Mills, of the granting of an eight-hour day to all employes and an increase in wages.

Waynesboro — The Painters and Decorators Local 716, by unanimous vote pledged the members to support only union labor men for county and municipal offices at the coming primary.

Chambersburg—William A. Lucas, a Philadelphia & Reading brakeman, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Bonbrake on a charge of breaking the seal of a freight car.

Shamokin — Corporal Myron F. Reese, Shamokin's youngest soldier, has arrived home after being overseas for several years. Corporal Reese is only 17 years of age.

Chambersburg—Carl D. Thompson, Esq., secretary of the National Public Ownership League, will deliver a lecture on "What Shall Be Done With the Railroads," in the Orpheum Theater next Saturday afternoon.

Waynesboro—Hotel Central was the second of the lacol bars to open following word that prosecutions would not be brought pending decision of the Supreme Court against selling two and three-quarter beer.

Chambersburg—Because of the increased cost of raw materials, Vanderau's restaurant here has announced an advance in price of its regular dinners and suppers from 35 cents to 45 cents, effective Monday.

Chambersburg—A flying expedition of five airplanes, which will tour through six different states on a recruiting campaign for the air service of the army, will have Chambersburg as one of its stopping places.

Hagerstown — This city has been made the headquarters of the Appalachian Fruit Growers' Association. The association has opened offices in Hagerstown with J. Fred. Crutchfield of Pittsburgh as general manager.

Lebanon—Julius Patschke, widely known as a gateman at the American plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and a resident of 410 Canal street, for many years, died at 1.30 o'clock, this morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. P. Smith.

Columbia — Miss Isabelle M. Hoffman, of Columbia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hoffman, was quietly married in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, to Harold B. Jacobs, of Alameda, California, just returned from France

Sunbury—After five years of service as a missionary for the Reformed church in China, Miss Helen Ammerman, a former member of the borough corps of school teachers, returned home to enjoy a year's furlough.

Marysville. — A free band concert will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Association to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Duncannon Band, under the direction of L. LaRue Hess.

Mifflintown. — Mifflintown and Mifflin have jointly organized a high class band, which is now practicing twice weekly under the direction of B. R. Weimer, principal of the Mifflintown schools. It is planned also to organize a junior band.

Columbia—General James M. Little, of Washington, D. C., commander of the Gideon Army, which has been conducting evangelistic meetings here, has purchased a building in the business section and will establish a mission in charge of Adjutant Rudolph Flemkey.

Busiest Part of the meal says Bobby when the folks start in on

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