

DAY'S NEWS IN CITIES AND TOWNS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

THREE SUDDENLY TAKEN VERY ILL Justice of the Peace, Police Chief and Sexton Stricken With Vertigo

Mechanicsburg, Aug. 18.—Three Mechanicsburg citizens were attacked by vertigo within the last twenty-four hours. John C. Reeser, justice of the peace of the First ward, was found lying in the bathroom floor at an early hour last evening. Mr. Reeser had eaten a heavy supper before taking a bath. The physician said vomiting had caused vertigo. At this writing Mr. Reeser is much better. After midnight on Saturday Edward S. Cocklin, chief of police, complained of not feeling well and went home. In the morning, about 6 o'clock, his daughter, Mrs. George Sheaffer, found him lying in the yard. It is thought Mr. Cocklin sat down in a swing and when the attack came fell to the ground. He was in a semi-conscious state when found and is but little improved to-day. It was at first thought he had a stroke of paralysis, but the doctor pronounced it vertigo. Daniel Bates, sexton of the Second ward, was also struck, was seized with an acute attack of vertigo during the services Sunday morning. A physician was summoned and gave him some relief. He is much better to-day.

Want Aviators to Know Towns Along Route Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the borough council, President Shaub was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the officials of the War Department with reference to the placing of an aviation sign at a suitable place in the western section of town as a guide post for the aviators of the transcontinental air route laid out by the government. The following committee was appointed: Burgess J. J. Millesien, chairman; Councilmen Edward Naylor, John Fisher, Granville Myers, J. B. Musser and Rudolph Kaley. This committee is at work and an effort is being put forth to make Mechanicsburg a landing place.

Odd Fellows Gather at Rolling Green Picnic Sunbury, Aug. 18.—The Odd Fellows of this vicinity and the local lodge held their annual picnic at Rolling Park on Saturday. There were at least twenty different lodges represented beside the local lodge. The orphans of the Odd Fellows Orphanage, east of Sunbury, were the guests of honor and they were shown a royal time. From all reports everybody who was present had a very enjoyable time.

GETS BELATED LAUNDRY York, Pa., Aug. 18.—Ben Sweigart, who served overseas with the photographic section, air service, on Saturday received a package of laundry, sent by his sergeant from one point in France to another, where he had been transferred. With it came a letter from the sergeant sent at the time he mailed the package. A letter from his mother mailed over a year ago at York, also reached him at this time.

FIRE DESTROYS TANK Goldsboro, Pa., Aug. 18.—Fire totally destroyed the oil tank at this place, the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The fire started when a workman carrying a torch approached too near to the tank and the fumes ignited from the flame. The Goldsboro Fire company saved the surrounding buildings.

CIGAR ROLLERS GET RAISE Stewartstown, Pa., Aug. 18.—The wages of the rollers at Fair and Square cigar factory have been advanced from 28 to 45 cents per hundred. The management has changed the kind of cigar produced and it is for the new product that the advance was granted.

Lancaster Tobacco Crop is Badly Damaged by Storm Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 18.—Damage to the extent of many thousands of dollars from hail is reported by the tobacco growers of lower Lancaster county. Entire crops of tobacco and corn were destroyed in the vicinity of the Buck, Unicorn, Liberty Square and Chestnut Level. It is hard to estimate the damages, but growers by the dozens in the affected section say their labor this year has gone for naught. The storm centered in Lancaster, passed eastward as far as Mellinger's church, and then took a southwestward direction. Hail fell heaviest in the lower end of the county. Between Lancaster and Manheim another storm was very light, though beyond that section heavy rain fell, but practically no hail. In the Strasburg and Quarryville section heavy rains fell, but no hail.

Three Arrested Charged With Robbing Phone Box Northumberland, Pa., Aug. 18.—Thomas Gallagher, alias H. A. Gallagher, of 224 Madison avenue, Scranton, Ray Walford and Charles R. Doman, both of Lancaster, were arrested by the railroad police for smashing the Bell Telephone company booth at the P. R. R. station. The boys after dividing the loot which they said amounted to eleven dollars and ten cents, although \$12 were found on their person, took a street car to Sunbury and then separated. One was caught in a barber's shop and the third in front of the P. R. R. station. Gallagher had just been released from the county jail, having been arrested for illegal car riding.

Workman Hurt When Pile of Wheels Tumbles Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—Samuel Z. Denson, an employe of the Eberly & Orris manufacturing plant, is confined to his home, on West Keller street, with a mangled right leg, after a pile of wheels fell on his back against a pile of wheels, about ten feet high, when another workman accidentally ran against it with carelessness, knocking it over. One of the wheels hit Denson on the right foot, mashing the fleshy part. He also was struck on the shoulder by one of the wheels and badly bruised. While he suffers much pain, no serious complications are looked for.

Yeagertown Woman Sues When Run Down By Auto Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 18.—Mrs. F. Prospeo, of Yeagertown, has brought suit against Mrs. Corbett, of Nagsburg, for alleged carelessness and reckless driving of an automobile when run down by the car driven by Mrs. Corbett. Witnesses say one wheel of the car struck the woman and that she was dragged a considerable distance. Mrs. Corbett stopped her auto, accompanied the woman back home on a trolley car and it is said offered to pay the doctor bill and a certain sum every day the woman was compelled to remain idle on account of her injuries.

PATHFINDERS AT GETTYSBURG Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—The All-American Pathfinders, the Government coast-to-coast expedition containing thirty trucks, twenty officers and ninety men, spent Sunday here and left this morning on their trip across the continent. The party arrived late Saturday afternoon. During the night their powerful searchlight was played all over the county. But one of the eight airplanes which travel with the expedition has arrived.

NEEDS HELP ON FARM Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 18.—Andrew Stroup, of Millersburg, was in town on Saturday with a load of vegetables. He says farmers down his way cannot get help enough to harvest the crops. He will have a large plum and peach crop but will have trouble getting help to pick the fruit.

SHOOTES HERSELF IN LEFT TEMPLE Girl Crazy by Illness Committed Suicide at Her Home in Lancaster County Columbia, Pa., Aug. 18.—Mentally deranged since she suffered an attack of influenza last fall, Miss Madalena Herr, aged 32, daughter of Mrs. Salinda Herr, of East Petersburg, shot herself through the left temple at her home, and died three hours later in the General Hospital at Lancaster. Miss Herr retired to her rooms in the evening as usual. About 1 o'clock in the evening Mrs. Herr and her son, Harry, were awakened by the report of a revolver. Going into the girl's room, they found her prostrate with blood flowing from a wound in the left temple. She died at 4 o'clock. The revolver Miss Herr used was one of one and a half inch caliber and had been lying about the house in pieces for many years. She had in some way put it in working order. She is survived by three brothers besides her mother, as follows: Harry, at home; David, of East Petersburg, and Norman, of near Ironville.

Miss Warehime Announces Engagement of Her Sister Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 18.—At the home of Postmaster and Mrs. John LaRue Warehime, their daughter, Miss LaRue Warehime, entertained and announced her sister Madeline's engagement to W. Ambrose Thompson, of this place. The wedding will take place early in the fall. The bride is a graduate of Hood College, Frederick, Md., and for the past year has been a member of the faculty of the local business college. Mr. Thompson is associated with his father, W. B. Thompson, in the coal trade.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY New Cumberland, Aug. 18.—The body of Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Weikert, seventy-seven years of age, who died suddenly while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Hoyer, in Railroad avenue, on Friday evening, was taken to her home at Gettysburg by Undertaker M. A. Hoff. Funeral services were held to-day. Mrs. Weikert is survived by the following children: Andrew Weikert, Samuel Weikert, Mrs. McCauley, Gettysburg; George Wesley Weikert, Lewistown; and Mrs. John Hoeger, New Cumberland.

WORKING 9-HOUR DAY Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 18.—A bulletin posted in the large machine shop of the Frick Company plant stating that beginning to-day that department will work nine hours per day. The several other departments of the factory have been working nine hours for some time and this places practically the entire shop employes on a nine hour a day schedule.

FURNACE STARTS AGAIN Marietta, Aug. 18.—The Marietta furnace, operated by Lavina and Company, of Philadelphia, has been lighted for the first time in a long time and is to be given employment. It is expected that within the next few days the product will be ready for the market. The new superintendent and force of officials came from the Lebanon furnace. Ferro-manganese will be manufactured.

ACCEPT ROAD FUND Marietta, Aug. 18.—Stockholders of the Columbia-Marietta Turnpike Company have decided to accept \$5,000 from the State Highway Department for the road, which is three and one-half miles long and is in a bad condition.

SEEKS COUNCIL JOB BIRTH Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 18.—O. C. Skinner, works manager of the big Standard Steel Works at Burnham, has filed his petition for council in that borough. Mr. Skinner is a worker. During the war he did much work for the Red Cross.

PEDESTRIANS FEEL SAFER Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 18.—Waynesboro citizens go on the street now with a feeling of much greater safety since the automobile speeders have been made to observe more carefully not only the speed regulations but also the law about sounding the horn at street intersections.

Little Lines from Nearby York Haven—Albert Wolf, a paper maker, has been unable to work for the past week, both eyes having been poisoned. York Haven—Mrs. Daniel Reppman, who was injured some time ago in a fall from her home, has been discharged from the York hospital. Carlisle—The employes of the Goodyear department of the Linder Shoe Company have given a 10 per cent. increase in wages. Mechanicsburg—Jacob Zeigler, one of Middlesex township's best citizens died of pneumonia after three weeks illness, aged 75 years. York—Ambrose B. Strickler, this city, is the principal beneficiary in the will of his brother, Emerson N. Strickler. The total estate of Emerson N. Strickler amounts to \$14,000. Mt. Wolf—Raymond Gibbs, assistant superintendent at the American Wire Fabric company's plant, is now a patient in the medical ward of the Polytechnic hospital, York. Northumberland—Notice has been given by the Northumberland County Gas and Electric Company that on and after September 15 an increase will be made in its rates. Mt. Wolf—With the return on Saturday of Private William Rohrbough, who had been located at Hospital No. 2, Le Mans, France, all of Mr. Wolf's service men are now home. Railroad—Levi Gerberick, who has been acting postmaster since the resignation of Harry Schroeder, has been appointed postmaster and has received his commission from Washington. Carlisle—Railroad Detectives C. C. Richardson and Augustus Klingling arrested a train rider at Moore's Mill, Cumberland county, who proved to be Leslie J. Brown, a deserter from Camp Dix. Mt. Wolf—About 150 members of the York traffic club motored to the farm of H. P. Goodling, near here, where they spent the afternoon and evening fishing, bathing and boating. A corn past was held. Sunbury—The remains of Jesse Long a retired engineer on the Pennsylvania lines who died at McKeesport where he was living with his daughter, Mrs. Matthews, were burned in Pomfret Manor cemetery. Sunbury—Dr. W. H. Fisher, formerly of this city, who sailed for Siberia by way of Japan, in June, with a party of 20 nurses, has arrived at his destination, according to the Tokio Advertiser.

LEMONS SELL FAST IN MERCHANTS' WAR Down as Low as 5 Cents Per Dozen in Gettysburg Clash; Watermelons and Canteloupes, Too, Sold at Bottom Price Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—For about two hours one of the merriest wars in price reduction ever waged here was carried between two merchants with lemons as the commodity. Two weeks ago a new store was opened here with Leo H. Miller as the proprietor. Miller at once began selling lemons at a price lower than the other stores of town. The climax was reached, however, when lemons, which had been retailing at from forty to sixty cents a dozen, were advertised at the Miller store for seventeen cents. Almost at once Buehl and Minter, green grocers, close by, hung up a sign announcing lemons for sale at fifteen cents a dozen. The signs kept changing as fast as they could be made, each one a few cents cheaper than the one before, until the price was down to five cents a dozen. Both stores were overrun with buyers to such an extent that it was almost impossible to get in and out. Sales were limited to two dozen to a customer. Neither merchant will disclose how many boxes he disposed, but the purchaser for once had the advantage and laid in a supply. For a short time watermelons and canteloupes got worked into the sales, and watermelons sold as low as ten cents a piece.

LYKENS TO HAVE FIRST AID SHOW Annual Event Under Auspices of Colliery Company Will Be Held Friday Lykens, Pa., Aug. 18.—At the West Borough park next Friday there will be a free exhibition of "First Aid to the Injured," a demonstration held annually by the Susquehanna Colliery Company. The exhibit will begin at 7 o'clock. Following here will be a dance with music. The judges will be Drs. Merkel and Montellus. Prizes given will be provided by the management of the colliery company. William Esterline is entertaining her nephew, John Wells, of Baltimore. Lykens schools will open on Tuesday, September 2. Edward Martz and wife left Saturday for camp at Herndon. Charles Martz and Mr. Davis, of Vienna, N. J., arrived at Lykens, Saturday evening and returned home Sunday, accompanied by the former's daughter, Miss Blanche Martz. They were entertained at the home of William G. Zerby, of Lykens. Mrs. Daniel Myers and granddaughter, Miss Ethel, of Williams-town, spent Saturday in town with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Trout, of Pine street, have gone to Philadelphia to make their home. Miss Jane Seip and Edith Orndorff, of Wiconisco, left Thursday for State College. Mrs. Rose Schneider, of Pine street, is entertaining Miss Mary E. Ritzel, of Westover, Mt. Daniel M. Rittinger and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting here. Clarence Prout and family, of Mauch Chunk, are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Prout, here. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parfet entertained their daughter, Clara, of Philadelphia, the past week. Dr. J. Nevin Baker, dentist, will be absent for ten days with his wife, taking an auto tour through the northern part of the State. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips are entertaining Miss Agnes Mogg, of Philadelphia. James Golden returned home Saturday from a visit to Shamokin. Her son, Edward, is visiting at Shamokin with old home friends. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shultz left for Shamokin and Sunbury on a week's visit with relatives. John Matter, son of Amos Matter, bought the house of the Kramer estate occupied by Mr. Schriener, W. Market street.

MECHANICSBURG GRADUATES MEET Hold Annual Reunion. Choose Year's Officers and Have Refreshments Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—Members of the lunae of the High School of 1912 held her annual reunion at the home of Miss Blanche Beistline, East Locust street, and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Charles Pope; vice president, Miss Fay Eckert; secretary, Miller Coover; treasurer, William B. Kaley; custodian of the "Grinder," Mrs. Yordi Gordon. A program of vocal and instrumental music, readings and short addresses by Miller Coover and William B. Kaley on their overseas experience was given. At a "touch contest," Miss Fay Eckert was the winner. The class then adjourned to the lawn to find their places at the candle-lighter table. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salads, potato chips, pickles, olives, bananas, pretzels, ice-cream, cake, nuts and lemonade were served. The rooms were decorated with flowers, pennants and bunting of green and gold. Those present were: Messrs. Miller Coover and William B. Kaley; Misses Mary Coover, Fay Eckert, Rose May, Sara Martin, Claire Fortenbaugh, Blanche Beistline, Mrs. Charles Pope, Mrs. Grace Yordi Gordon.

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FISH WITH SIEVE AND PAY \$119.90 Trevorton and Shamokin Men Would Not Heed Warning of Game Warden Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 18.—Daniel Alexander and four friends of Trevorton and Shamokin, whose names he refused to divulge, were arrested and taken before Justice Culton, of this place, by Game Warden Charles Mendenford and State Fish Warden W. E. Shoemaker, of Laceyville. It appears Alexander and his companions drove in a car to Plum Creek, near Sunbury, on the night of July 28 and used a sieve to catch fish. A deputy game warden saw them and endeavored to reason with them but they became defiant. He secured the number of Alexander's machine and the Shamokin game warden traced the number to the Trevorton man. He secured the number of Alexander's machine and he had only been hired to drive them to the creek. The justice disbelieved his statement and he finally paid over \$119.90 to Squire Culton in settlement for the wholesale violation of law.

Friends of Fred Schwartz Gather in His Honor New Cumberland, Aug. 18.—A number of friends surprised Fred Schwartz at his home at Fifth street on Friday evening. The occasion was the anniversary of his birth. Games and story telling were entertaining features. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitzmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schwartz, Mrs. Annie Schwartz, Miss Mabel Kitzmiller, Walter Gumpfer, of Penbrook, Ellsworth Herbert, Robert Kitzmiller, Carl Kitzmiller and Lewis Herbert, Jr. Mr. Schwartz was the recipient of many useful gifts.

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THREE TAKEN BY STATE POLICE Believed Mystery of Marietta Burglaries Has at Last Been Solved Marietta, Pa., Aug. 18.—State Police yesterday arrested Paul, Ray and Jay Shields, charged with being the young men who have been breaking into the homes of people here. Paul Shields tried to get away, but was overpowered and with his companions taken to prison at Lancaster by Justice of the Peace Windolph. The arrest of the trio threw Marietta into excitement. The young men were taken into custody about noon. When caught met last Tuesday action was taken looking to the apprehension of the thieves and two of the best men of the state police unit at Lancaster were brought here. The theft of two automobile tires led to the arrests. The Shields boys were seen hiding the tires, which they later tried to sell to a local driver and the owner of a car. At the homes burglarized provender and money were stolen and this led the police to believe Marietta men were the burglars.

DIES OF STROKE Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 18.—Reverning with a load of wood from the mountain, James T. McCauley was stricken by paralysis and died an hour later. He was aged 62 years.

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Garden Once Ash Heap Now a Thing of Beauty Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 18.—John Neulin has plucked from his vines a tomato weighing one and one half pounds and has many weighing more than a pound. When he came here his lot was an ash heap. Now it is one of the beauty spots of the town with vegetables and flowers of many kinds blooming.

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