

DAY'S NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

LIGHTNING KILLS WOMAN IN BLAIR Bolt Strikes Chimney, Then Turns on Mrs. Mary Regina Rice

Altoona, Aug. 20.—While closing a window on the second floor of her home at Eldorado, during a storm yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Regina Ebersole was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning. Her lifeless body was found shortly afterwards by Louis Conrad, whose home adjoins and who made an investigation.

Court Takes Child From Careless Relatives

Lebanon, Aug. 20.—In juvenile court here yesterday Judge Henry Awarded Clarence Fortna, North Anville township the custody of Elmer Zellers, twelve year old lad of this city, after it was proven he is being neglected by his mother, Mrs. Annie Zellers, and his aunt, Mrs. Harry Moudy. An older brother, William Zellers, aged 14 years, of whom custody was sought on the same charge by Mr. Fortna, was paroled for the time being.

SOLDIER COMES HOME Marietta, Aug. 20.—Chester Stump, of Bainbridge, who was in the foreign war zone for over a year, has returned to his home, having been mustered out of the service. He was attached to the infantry and spent about thirteen months overseas.

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION 6 Bellan's Hot Water Sure Relief

Says Eat Less To Put on Flesh And Get Strong

Thin weak, nervous wrecks, who want to put on flesh, get strong and fine, can almost invariably do so in two or three weeks by taking with each meal a 5-grain tablet of the great French nerve and blood tonic known among druggists here as Blood-Iron Phosphate. Big eaters are often thin as a rail simply because the food they eat is not assimilated. Blood-Iron Phosphate, by strengthening the nervous system and enriching the blood, promotes the normal activity of those vital organs upon which the process of assimilation and metabolism depend, thus enabling you to make use of the very last bit of nourishment from every morsel of food you eat. If you don't feel well, if you tire easily, don't sleep well or are too thin, go to Geo. Gorges of any other good druggist and get enough Blood-Iron Phosphate for a three weeks' treatment—costs only 50 cents a week—and take as directed. Eat less, chew your food thoroughly, and if at the end of the three weeks you don't feel stronger and better than you have for months, if your eyes aren't brighter, and your nerves steeper, if you don't sleep better, and your vim, vigor, endurance and vitality aren't more than doubled, the druggist will return your money for the asking and Blood-Iron Phosphate will cost you nothing.

Washable SHIRTS FERRY'S PENN-HARRIS HOTEL BUILDING

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TALK With False Teeth? SURE Dr. Wernet's Powder If your dental plate is loose or drops, to get instant relief use Dr. Wernet's Powder regularly. You can eat, laugh, talk with ease. Guaranteed by Wernet Dental Mfg. Co., 116 Beekman St., N.Y. 25c. 50c. & \$1.00. At Drug and Department Stores. Refuse Imitations. This is the original powder.

Mechanicsburg Aspirants File Nomination Papers Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Nomination papers are finding their way to the commissioners' office and the following petitions were filed from Mechanicsburg: Councilman, S. A. Burgard, Republican, Third ward; L. S. Sutton, Republican, First ward; C. H. Matthew, Republican, Third ward; H. M. Kleckner, Democrat, Third ward; G. H. Derrick, Democrat, First ward; E. E. Nailor, Democrat, Fifth ward; W. G. Myers, Democrat, Fourth ward; W. A. Fink, judge of election, Fifth ward; Howard Sutton, inspector, Fourth ward; C. M. Cocklin, judge of election, Third ward; John Spriggs, election inspector, Third ward; H. T. Bender, judge of election, First ward; G. W. W. Garretson, judge of election, First ward.

Two Hurt in Collision When Automobile Skids

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Chas. Nailor tried to curb his automobile out of the way of a motorcycle which was speeding toward him last evening, but the machine skidded and striking Nailor, he and the motorcycle were badly damaged. Nailor engaged an automobile to convey the injured husband and wife to Harrisburg. The accident happened at the lower end of town.

Army Captain Aspires For Place on York Ticket

York, Pa., Aug. 20.—Excitement was caused in local political circles yesterday, when Dr. J. Fletcher Lutz, of Glen Rock, at present bearing the rank of captain in the army, declared his intention to run for the office of county treasurer at the last minute as a candidate for the Republican nomination.

Renovo Yardmaster Dies at Lock Haven Hospital

Sunbury, Aug. 20.—W. H. Ryan, a former resident of Sunbury, passed away at the Lock Haven hospital on Monday. The remains were taken to Sunbury for burial. He was the son of the late Michael Ryan, of Sunbury, and was yardmaster at the Renovo yards of the N.Y. & P. R.R. He was aged 50 years and is survived by a wife and several children. His brother, C. D. Ryan, of Renovo, and a sister, at Milton, also survive. He had been ill about a year.

Sale of 2.75 Beer Costs Clearfield Co. Man Permit

Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 20.—Judge Bell yesterday revoked the retail liquor license held by Jacob Snyder, of Blue Bell, this county, for selling 2.75 per cent beer. This is the only case of the kind in this county where 2.75 beer has been sold. When called before the court, Snyder said that he did not know whether or not it was a violation of the law to sell 2.75 per cent beer and Judge Bell replied "Then I will satisfy your mind on that point by revoking the license granted you by this court."

Knights of Friendship Hold Session in Reading

Reading, Pa., Aug. 20.—Grand Sir Knight, Marshall A. Grand, Philadelphia, presided at the session of the fifty-ninth annual State convention of the Knights of Friendship here yesterday. It is proposed that a committee of five be appointed to take some action to honor the members who served in the World War and that a past knight marshal association be formed.

Bolt Fires Barn and Crops Near Millersburg

Millersburg, Aug. 20.—During the severe thunder storm yesterday the barn on the farm of Roy Heinbach, a half mile northeast of Millersburg, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The cattle horses and other farm stock were rescued with the exception of a cow which was killed by the bolt which set the barn on fire. The season crops and farm machinery were entirely destroyed. The loss will be about \$5,000 with about half of that amount insured.

Harrisburg Man Buys Real Estate in Perry

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—The public sale of the property of the late John Koch, familiarly known as "Daddy" Koch, was well attended here. Some of the antiques brought fancy prices. One small kitchen mirror was auctioned off at \$40. The real estate was sold to Perry Koch, who bought the small property for \$200; William Ball, of Harrisburg, bought the large property for \$680. The vacant lots were sold to Paul Cox for \$475.

BUYS DILLSBURG PAPER Dillsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—The Dillsburg Bulletin has been sold to J. W. Yelley, of Cresona, and Millport. The new owner will take possession immediately. Mr. Yelley has bought the local paper until her husband severs his connection with other business.

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STATE'S PYTHIANS IN ANNUAL GATHERING

Members of Order Gather at Lancaster and Are Heartily Greeted and Given Freedom of City by Mayor Trout's Spokesman; Will Dance Tonight

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 20.—The fifty-second annual State convention of the Knights and Sisters of Pythias is being held here. The convention was opened yesterday morning in the Martin Auditorium, after a short parade through the principal streets of the city. All attendance records were broken and the meeting place was packed. Alderman W. S. Doebler called the session to order and the audience sang "America." A short prayer was then made by the Rev. M. W. Schweitzer, Calico Lodge, No. 400. After this Captain William C. Rehm gave a short address of welcome. He said that the visiting Knights and Sisters of Pythias were as welcome to Lancaster city and county as the flowers of the field.

READING STARTS WAR ON PROFITS

Farmers and Grocers Oppose Forestalling Ordinance at Mayor's Conference

Reading, Pa., Aug. 20.—Farmers and retail grocers clashed with citizens and the city council in a special public conference here yesterday arranged by Mayor Filbert to discuss an ordinance introduced by Councilman Hunter providing regulations to govern the purchase of products from the farmer by the retail grocer before they have been brought to the market stands. The ordinance makes it unlawful to purchase or contract for any products which are on their way to the city markets, and conferences between dealers, which result in a fixing of a uniform price for goods sold in the markets, are also barred.

Wants to Be Speaker R. Yourtee, one of the leading candidates for the Maryland House of Delegates from this county, has announced his candidacy for the speakership in the Maryland Legislature. Mr. Yourtee served two terms in the Legislature and is well known at Annapolis and throughout the State.

Miner Confesses Theft of \$1,100 at Coupon Store

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 20.—After one administration of the third degree, Robert Ducoil, 21, coal miner, confessed yesterday that he had stolen \$1,100 from the mining company store at Coupon, and led the police to the woods where he buried the cash. Every cent was recovered. Ducoil was held for trial.

Walks Seven Miles When Copperhead Bites Hand

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 20.—Lloyd Britton, of Granville, is suffering from the bite of a copperhead snake. While working for the Vincent Lumber company in the Licking Creek valley he reached for a stone and a snake that lay coiled nearby struck him on the fleshy part of the middle finger of his right hand. Britton was alone and crushing the wild indigo plant he made a poultice for the wound, then walked seven miles across the mountains to the office of a doctor. The arm is badly swollen.

ANNOUNCE BIRTHS OF SONS New Cumberland, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. George App, of Bellavista, announce the birth of a son, George Aaron Capp, Sunday, August 17, Mr. and Mrs. William Chronister, of Ridge street, announce the birth of a son, George William Chronister, Monday morning, August 18. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman announce the birth of a son Tuesday, August 19.

WOMAN EXPERT ANGLER Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton, of Lewistown Narrows, caught 35 pounds of a 10-pound river carp and two suckers weighing four pounds each while fishing in the Juniata river in the Lewistown Narrows last night. This is said to be the largest catch made by an individual with hook and line in a decade.

STILL SEARCH FOR BODY McVeytown, Pa., Aug. 20.—Several hundred men about 100 of them from the Juniata shops at Altoona, have dragged the Juniata river incessantly for the past sixty hours in the hope of recovering the body of Miss Mildred Alice Holton, 16 years old, who drowned in the Juniata while bathing at Zooks Island Sunday.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH Columbia, Pa., Aug. 20.—Holy Trinity Catholic parish at a meeting in the parish hall added \$14,500 to the first subscriptions of \$18,000 toward the erection of a new church building to replace the present structure which has been in use more than sixty years. Another meeting will be held to arrange for a canvass of the parish to complete the subscriptions.

ATTEND REUNION HERE Marietta, Aug. 20.—A large number of members of the Ream family in Lancaster county attended the annual reunion of this clan in Reservoir Park, Harrisburg, yesterday. A feature of the reunion was the "notes" read by returned soldiers. N. W. Ream was re-elected president of the clan and another reunion voted for next year.

Hungry Thieves Feast on Loot Outside Home

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 20.—Breaking into the residence of County Commissioner D. Harry Anthony while he and members of the family were in this city attending a band concert, thieves stole three large cakes, some bread and several jars of fruit and going outdoors feasted on their loot. Later the same men, in a party of five, broke into other eatables from the dinner table at the residence of Abram Martin, near Maugansville, while Mrs. Martin was out of the dining room and made their escape.

Bolt Hits Railroad Station; Stuns Employee

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 20.—During a severe thunderstorm yesterday a bolt of lightning struck and badly damaged a corner of the Western Maryland railroad depot in this city. Baggage man Garver was stunned and hurled against a platform and injured when the bolt, which hit a corner of the depot, fell into the baggage room, tearing away a large glass awning and creating fissures in the brick walls. The damage amounts to about \$500.

Surplus Fund to Be Used as Memorial

Halifax, Aug. 20.—Halifax is to have a public park as a memorial to its soldiers, the celebration committee has decided. A committee, consisting of W. Thomas Willets, Dr. J. W. Neff, W. E. Eddy, G. M. Smith and C. C. Baker was appointed to look for a suitable site. The celebration committee, after paying all bills, finds a surplus of about \$400. This will be used for park purposes.

Husband Killed on Way to Bedside of Dying Wife

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 20.—While on the way to the bedside of his dying wife, Herbert Bailey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, of this place, was struck by a train and instantly killed at a New Jersey crossing yesterday morning. The telegram announcing his death reached Columbia shortly before noon. His wife, who was overcome by gas, died during the morning.

Palmyra Will Assist Hummelstown in Welcome

Palmyra, Aug. 20.—Representatives of the Hummelstown P. O. S. of A. paid a visit to Washington Camp No. 192, Palmyra on Monday and invited the latter to assist in the welcome to home ceremonies which will be staged at Hummelstown on Labor Day. The Palmyra Sons immediately accepted the invitation. The announcement that they will turn out in force and help make the celebration a grand success.

Bite of Insect Results in Blood Poisoning

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Bitten by an insect, H. M. Hess, a West Main street grocerman, has his right hand swollen in blood poisoning and is being treated for blood poisoning. Hess remembers that some days ago he was bitten.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Mechanicsburg Union of the W. C. T. U. will be represented at the annual meeting of the Cumberland County W. C. T. U. which will be held in the Evangelical church at Lemoyne on Thursday, August 21, by Mrs. Ella Cline and Mrs. P. L. Beist.

STORM HEAVY IN MIFFLIN

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 20.—Two unusually hard storms visited Mifflin county, one on Monday evening and the other on Tuesday afternoon. The sky grew so dark lights were extinguished in business places. The downpour of rain was heavy and much damage was done to vegetation in gardens and on farms. Many low lands were flooded.

SISTERS ARE BRIDES

Glenview, Pa., Aug. 20.—The Rev. W. E. Ehrt performed a double wedding ceremony when two sisters, Katie Ellen Miller and Florence Luella Miller, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, near Green Ridge were married respectively to Leroy Hinkle, Hanover, and George Hamilton Lau, Porter's.

PASTOR ON VACATION

New Cumberland, Aug. 20.—On account of the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Heighes taking a vacation, there will be no preaching in the Church of God on Sunday, Aug. 24.

ENTERTAIN AT CARDS

New Cumberland, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Edith Knight entertained at cards at her home on Market Square yesterday afternoon.

LITTLE LINES FROM NEARBY

Enhart—Miss Ethel E. Augst, who spent the past week visiting friends in Lewistown, has returned home. Dillsburg—Harry Spahr, a rural mail carrier, caught in the woods near here two monkey-faced owls. Turapike—The canning factory at this place was reopened yesterday by Albert Rehmever, the proprietor. Dallsburg—Harry Mowery, York, and Miss Anna Bailey, this place, were married by the Rev. Robert D. McKeahan. Marietta—Mrs. Susanna R. Weaver, 74 years old, of Martie, Lancaster county, dropped dead as she arose from the dinner table. Windsor—Charles Adair, Lower Windsor township, has purchased 200 acres of farming and wood land adjoining his own farm, for \$3,500. Gettysburg—The seventh annual picnic of the Marsh Creek Hunting Club was held yesterday in the mountain west of Cashtown. Laurel—A reception will be held on Thursday evening in the New Harpmony Presbyterian church in honor of the returned soldiers and sailors. York—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sanner and Frank Gise, of this city, have returned home from an auto trip of 1,700 miles and through 11 States. Gettysburg—Private Curtis Klime, perhaps the youngest soldier who went to the European war from

LIVERPOOL WILL HOLD BIG PICNIC

Sunday Schools Ready to Hold Outing at Rolling Green To-morrow

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—Fair weather is all that is needed to make the annual Liverpool Sunday school picnic to be held to-morrow at Rolling Green Park a success. Many people already have arrived here for the event and many more will be here by evening. Nothing has been left undone in the arrangements. At 8 o'clock Thursday morning autos will transport all picnickers free to the park. An unusual program of games and contests has been arranged for the day. The Liverpool Citizens Band will furnish music. All stores and business places will be closed and the town people will have a gala day at Rolling Green.

Retired Penny Employee Dies Suddenly at Home

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 20.—Henry L. Wanbaugh, a retired Pennsylvania railroad carpenter, and a veteran of the Civil War, fell dead late yesterday while working at repairs in a house near his home. He was descending a ladder when he was attacked by heavy dizziness and dropped to the floor in the room in which he was working. He was seventy-seven years old and the last of his family. His nearest surviving relative is a granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Deener, of Lancaster. Mr. Wanbaugh belonged to the Pennsylvania Railroad Veterans Association, the P. R. R. Relief Grand Army of the Republic and Bainbridge Council, No. 231, O. U. A. M. He was a prominent member of Trinity Reformed church.

Mail Flier Forced to Land Near Reedsville

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 20.—United States mail pilot No. 92, becoming lost in the heavy storm that passed over this section on Monday afternoon, was forced to land in a wheat field of heavy timber near Reedsville. The aviator was on his way from Cleveland to Bellefonte. The machine came down with force enough to cause it to sink into the soft ground. Ten bags of mail were being carried in the machine. The driver had reached the vicinity of Bellefonte, but could not land there on account of the storm. He was towards Reedsville when he became bewildered. The machine was but slightly damaged and the driver uninjured. He remained at Reedsville over night.

Merchants Take Steps Against Shoplifters

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 20.—While consumers are arrayed against retailers here who are accused of profiteering, merchants of the city have organized to fight, expose or prosecute female shoplifters who are accused of stealing hundreds of dollars worth of goods. The merchants as individuals hesitated about taking action against the women, some of them being prominent socially and wealthy, and they finally agreed to organize for self protection and to apply the law whenever necessary. The merchants have employed a lawyer to handle all such cases and hope to break up the practice.

Reading Supervisor Tells Foremen of Improvements

Lebanon, Aug. 20.—Supervisor Joseph G. Beyer of the Harrisburg section of the Reading and Reading railroad, yesterday morning held a conference with all section foremen employed between Reading and Harrisburg, at his office here concerning work and improvements contemplated during the next few months. New equipment recently received was demonstrated and the foremen made familiar with its operation. They are expected to be of valuable assistance in rush work and derailments in the future.

Greencastle Masons Will Observe 50th Anniversary

Greencastle, Pa., Aug. 20.—Mount Pisgah Lodge, No. 443 F. and A. M., will observe the 50th anniversary of its founding next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Sunday evening religious services will be held in the Presbyterian church. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. T. O. Keister, of Staunton, Va., a member of the Lodge. On Monday and Tuesday evenings' meetings will be held in the lodge rooms, with a number of prominent speakers in attendance.

What does your coffee cost you—More money—headaches—sleeplessness? There's a reason in fact there are many reasons for changing from coffee to Instant Postum—at grocers

Instant Postum advertisement with image of a Postum tin.

New Bridge at Burnham Completed by Contractors

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 20.—The new concrete bridge at Burnham, near here and just completed, is more than a hundred foot span with 24-foot abutments. During the construction the contractors had much to contend with, as unusually high water carried away much of their scaffolding and other material and caused them big loss.

Speeders Add \$240 to State Highway Treasury

Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Two hundred and forty dollars was added to the treasury of the State Highway Department last week by fines imposed for violating speed laws on the Lincoln Highway. State Police Shaver and Confer made twenty-four arrests for exceeding the speed limit of thirty miles. Each offender was fined \$10 and made pay costs of \$4.25.

Some Plain Facts About Furniture Shortage

Grand Rapids, Mich., as most people know, is the furniture center of the United States. Twice a year 350 of the leading furniture manufacturers of the country, in addition to about 40 local makers, exhibit their samples there and take orders for six months ahead. This year the Summer exposition-and-sale was scheduled to begin June 23 and continue for one month.

It closed practically within a week

As a matter of fact most of the factories were oversold the first day. More than 2200 retail buyers attended the sale. The highest number in former years was about 1700. 800 of the buyers were there the first day—all of them within the week. Formerly they used to come gradually—Eastern buyers first, Western buyers later—after the Fourth of July. This year they pounced upon Grand Rapids at one time. Hotels had to put from 4 to 16 cots in a room to house them. Private homes had to open their doors.

Factory showrooms were bombarded. Literally hundreds of buyers were clamoring to get in at 8:30 o'clock on the first Monday. When admitted the buyers overran the place, made out their own orders (prices are always marked in plain figures on the furniture), took these orders to the office and said, "Ship as soon as you can."

Some of the factories closed up their display rooms after the first day "to see where they were at." Most of them were sold out.

Now why this condition?

Here were buyers from stores in every part of the country offering to pay for furniture practically double what they paid before the war. Why? Because they had let their stocks run down during the war, especially last year after the armistice, expecting lower prices, which did not come and will not come. In addition the strike in the big furniture centers of Rockford, Ill., and Jamestown, N. Y., prevented them from making furniture.

All this means a shortage of furniture—a big shortage. It means prices will not drop—they will even go higher, and are going higher.

Why then do we continue our August Sale? Because we have the goods, bought long enough ago to have secured low prices.

And because we are merchants and not speculators. We could close the sale now, mark up the prices on the basis of present wholesale costs and sell all the furniture next winter and spring at abnormal profits.

But our way is to sell as we buy—so the sale continues. After investigating the Grand Rapids market, talking with manufacturers and dealers, we reach the conclusion that we are selling furniture—our kind—at lower prices than any other store in Harrisburg.

The people must know this fact, for our August Sale is increasing over any former year. There have been in some shortages—actual and threatened—food, wool, ice, coal—that we hesitated to tell of this furniture shortage. But the story of Grand Rapids is so unusual and so full of meaning that we feel the public is entitled to know the facts. It will act as it thinks wise.

THINK IT OVER.

Burns & Co. advertisement with image of a furniture store.