

DAY'S NEWS IN COUNTIES AND TOWNS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

STATE HAY CROP VERY VALUABLE

Over 4,150,000 Tons Raised in the State—Thirteen Counties Have Big Yields

Bradford is Pennsylvania's hay producing county according to a series of figures issued to-day by the State Highway Department. The total yield of the State is given as 4,150,000 tons of which Bradford with 1,327,277 acres raised 1,724,415 tons. Susquehanna county with 1,077,566 acres coming next with 1,692,541 tons. Lancaster is third with 1,096,176 acres raising 1,592,264. Fourth place is held by Berks county with 1,533,857 tons, fifth by York with 1,456,112, and sixth by Tioga with 1,456,566 tons.

The aggregate of the acreage devoted to hay is 3,167,700, thirteen counties having over 100,000 tons yield.

The table by counties shows:

Table with columns: County, Acreage, Yield per acre, Total production. Lists counties from Adams to York with their respective statistics.

SNYDER COUNTY HAS BIG VIRGIN FOREST

Mountain Historian Says Great Tract Should Be Made Into State Park and Named For Former Governor and Distinguished Pennsylvanian

Middleburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Through the recent visit of Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, President of the Pennsylvania Alpine Club, member of the State Forestry Commission, and Pennsylvania's chief historian of mountain stories and mountain animals, Snyder county has been placed on the map as having the greatest virgin forest this side of the Mississippi, even surpassing the Cook tract which is estimated worth a million dollars. The forest lies in Jacks Mountains. Snyder county, about five miles from Troxville, Col. Shoemaker thinks it should be made a State Park and named in honor of Governor Simon Snyder, who was a resident of Snyder county, and served as Governor from 1819 to 1816, and Hon. Noy Middleworth, another distinguished son of Snyder county, who was a captain in the army of 1812, was elected thirteen times a member of the Legislature and was twice Speaker of the House, was a member of the Senate, two terms in Congress, and one term of associate judge.

Rides on Cows Back When Uncle Dares; Hurt When Animal Hits Back

Glen Rock, Pa., Sept. 4.—Refusing to take a dare made by his uncle, Britton Koller, of near here, riding on the back of a cow, the young man's uncle dared the former to ride a cow in a field which they were passing. Britton leaped the fence and onto the cow's back. The animal bolted and threw its rider off head foremost. Britton's head struck a pointed stone and he was rendered unconscious and was badly confused and cut about the scalp, also sustaining injuries to the right leg and a sprained wrist.

Levi Ellmaker Is Dead at 83 in Lancaster Hospital

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 4.—Levi Ellmaker, one of the best known members of the Lancaster bar, died yesterday in St. Joseph's hospital, aged 83 years. Mr. Ellmaker was born in the old Ellmaker home, on North Duke street, and attended the public schools of the city. He spent three years in West Chester Academy, and three years at the College of St. James, in Maryland. After leaving college Mr. Ellmaker went to Colebrook Furnace, Lebanon county, with the Colemans, remaining there three years, then spent two years in Kansas and returned to Lancaster in 1858. After being in active practice with his brother for some years, failing eyesight compelled him to abandon general practice and to confine himself to Orphans' Court practice.

Will Rebuild Hotel Destroyed by Spring Fire

Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Jacob Shank, of Greencastle, near here, has received the contract for rebuilding the Hill Top House at Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Thomas Lovett, proprietor of the hotel, was raised by L. H. Fletcher, father of Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Mexico, and has always taken an interest in his old servant. The Hill Top House was destroyed by fire last spring.

Speeder Pays and Asks That Papers Print Story

Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Caught in the act of speeding, Paul Myers, of town, was arrested. He paid a fine and costs, but without some word declarations. One of his statements was that he wanted the story of his arrest given a prominent place in the papers.

Baltimore Woman Dies

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Albert H. Powell, of Baltimore, mother-in-law of the Rev. S. Hilton Orrick, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, this city, died Tuesday night at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where she was spending the summer, aged 78 years. Her death was caused by heart failure, and was sudden. Mrs. Powell is survived by several children, including Mrs. Orrick.

TRUCK HITS CAR

Dillsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Charles Murray was seriously injured when an automobile truck driven by Lewis Elieker, with whom he was riding, collided with a freight car. The truck was upset and both thrown to the highway.

Little Lines From Nearby

York Haven—York Haven Castle, No. 204, A. O. K. of M. C., will hold a festival in Rythian Park on Saturday evening. Wrightsville—The peach crop in this section of the county has been a failure, growers state, the fruit rotting before maturity. Wrightsville—A cornet band is being organized at Long Level. Thus far 25 members have been enrolled, with H. Hivner as director. Carlisle—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed a stable and contents at Mount Holly Springs, at midnight, owned by Wesley Naugle, a butcher. Carlisle—The first annual reunion of the Heberlig family and their descendants will be held at Bolling Springs Park Saturday, September 13. Mount Wolf—Miss Irene Mayer, 36-year-old daughter of the late Wm. Mayer, of Mount Wolf Manufacturing Company's plant, is on a few weeks' tour of the Great Lakes and Chicago. Mount Wolf—Frank Ely, Adam Brenner, John Kinney and Paul Krebs composed a singing party, Rockdale, Md., returning with a basket of 200 eels and catfish. Marysville—The Seventh Annual Missionary rally of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Carlisle District of the United Evangelical church is being held here to-day. Hanover—Hanover will welcome home its war heroes with a reception during fair week, on September 27. The cantonment of the local Red Cross chapter will serve the banquet. Dallastown—In honor of the members of the congregation who left this place to enter the military a large service flag containing 11 stars was unfurled at Bethlehem United Brethren church. York—Lieutenant Robert W. Kenzie, who had been overseas, has been appointed city clerk to succeed Grove Enders, who resigned to accept a position in the State Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg.

HUNTINGDON MAN LOSSES LEGS AND ARMS WHEN CARS PASS OVER HIM

Instant Death For Floyd A. Hazlett, Prominent Business Man, in Automobile

Huntingdon, Sept. 4.—Floyd A. Hazlett, aged 32 years, prominent business man of this place, was instantly killed yesterday morning when struck by an express train at a point three miles east of Huntingdon. The large Cadillac car in which he was riding along at the time of the tragedy was scattered along the track for a quarter of a mile from scene of accident. Mr. Hazlett was a member of the clothing firm of Hazlett Bros. here and was one of the town's most prominent young business men. He is survived by a widow and two children, William, aged 9, and Louise, aged 7. He had been spending the summer along the river near Mill Creek with his family, and was returning to his place of business when he ran upon the crossing near the station, among his car directly in the path of the speeding express train. Death was instantaneous, one blow on the head being sufficient to kill. The body was not badly mangled. His skull was fractured. The body was carried on the pilot of the locomotive for nearly half a mile before being once, and placed in the corner of Huntingdon county will hold an inquest.

Cost \$300 For Steelton Pastor to Make Change

Altoona, Sept. 4.—The fitting of the Rev. George N. Lauffer, the new pastor of the Second Lutheran Church, was halted from Steelton to Altoona on two moving vans, near driven. Owing to a heavy fog that prevailed during the morning not very good time was made the first couple of hours, but after the fog lifted they made good the return trip before 7 o'clock in the evening. It was stated it cost \$300 to bring the fitting to Altoona in this way.

Shops at Hagerstown Show No Strike Spirit

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 4.—The strike among the shopmen of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Cumberland, Md., will not, it is stated, affect the shopping at the Western Maryland Railroad at that place or in Hagerstown. It was feared that the latter shopmen might strike in sympathy with the B. & O. men, but they do not show any signs of being affected. All remains quiet in the local shops, but the men refused to discuss the prospects of a strike.

Gives \$5 Yearly For Reformed Pastor's Salary

Reading, Pa., Sept. 4.—Provision for paying \$5 a year toward the salary of the pastor of St. Paul's Reformed congregation of Richmond township, is made in the will of John W. Lewis, late of Fleetwood, which was filed for probate at the office of Register Wertz and letters issued to Jonas M. Wahl, who is executor. The estate is valued at \$4,500 in personal property.

Fayetteville Pastor Goes Back to Congregation

Altoona, Sept. 4.—The Rev. Chester S. Simonton of Fayetteville, Franklin county, pastor of the Methodist church of that place, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simonton, of 2019 Fourth avenue, left this city yesterday for his charge, after spending a short vacation period with relatives and friends here. The trip was made overland, the Rev. Simonton's father accompanying him back to Fayetteville.

Junk Dealers Haled Before Carlisle Juries

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 4.—Carlisle junk dealers, who, it is claimed, were too zealous in their collection methods, are under ball for a hearing here. Samuel Samrow, of junk dealer residing near New Kingston, has charged Reuben Ettinger, Samuel Ettinger and Clarence Williams, also junk men, of assault and intent to commit robbery. It is claimed the men stopped him to recover \$12 which it is claimed he owes Reuben Ettinger. Samrow says he became very ill as a result of the occurrence.

Wait on Camp Ground For Baltimore Homes

New Freedom, Pa., Sept. 4.—Because of the scarcity of houses in Baltimore there still are eight families waiting in the cottage on the Summit Grove camp meeting grounds, awaiting opportunity to secure homes in the Monumental city.

Persons Named to Give Aid to Returned Soldiers

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—The following persons from Perry county are authorized by the National War Work Council to give free assistance and information to the returned soldier who has not received his allotment, bonus or button: J. D. Snyder, Liverpool; B. Stiles Duncan, Duncansville; L. W. Brinner, Newport; Mrs. Jennie Wox, Marysville; Dr. W. T. Morrow, Loysville; Mrs. Hannah Rounsley, Millerstown; H. L. Jones, Shermansdale, and Walter W. Rice, New Bloomfield.

Interest Grows When People See Foodstuffs

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 4.—Interest in the sale of foodstuffs by the Government increased with the arrival of the first consignment in response to orders placed early. There had been some falling off in orders, the explanation given being that buyers wanted to see some of the edibles which the Government is offering before placing more orders. The postal employees have a big job of delivery.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—James F. Gordon, a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday morning at his home in this borough, aged 71 years.

LUNA RINK PREY TO FIRE IN AFTERNOON

Firemen Do Good Work and Save Adjoining Buildings in Spite of Insufficient Water Pressure; Loss Will Reach \$15,000 With Part Insurance

Middletown, Pa., Sept. 4.—Fire of unknown origin, destroyed the United Market Co. Building, known as the Luna Rink, in East Etnaus street, yesterday. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock, with the wind blowing at about 30 miles an hour. The building was soon burned down to the ground. All of the fire companies responded promptly and did splendid work, saving the home of Christian Ober, on the West side, and the home of Frank Conrad, and Edward Scholl, on the East side. The stables at the rear of the building were also destroyed. The water pressure was very poor. The streams of water could not reach the tops of adjoining houses. Jerome Embick, one of the town councilmen went to the water company plant and asked if they could not give more pressure. The answer he received was that the department was not prepared for a fire. The Market House was built about 1908, at a cost of \$10,000. The loss probably will reach about \$15,000, all of the roller skates that were in the building, together with furniture were saved. This is the third Market House that has burned down. In the big fire of 1910 the fire started in the building known as the Central Market House, which later was rebuilt in 1898, on the same site the building was destroyed by fire. One of the Steelton fire trucks was sent for, and responded promptly. Work on saving the homes on the North side of Etnaus street was very difficult work as the heat was intense. The building of J. D. Brenner, junk dealer, along the P. & R. tracks also caught fire and was partly burned. This was the second fire at the junk yard within the past year. The building burned down was 200 feet long and sixty wide. The loss is partly covered by insurance. It has not been that the wind blowing towards the South, Middletown town would have been visited by a fire similar to that of 1910.

Smaller Peach Crop Near Wrightsville

Wrightsville, Sept. 4.—The peach crop in this vicinity has not been abundant. The fruit in many cases rots before maturing and as a result housewives are hastening their preserving.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

The train was pulling into the station, and as the passengers crowded to get off, the hotel man walked up and down calling: "King George, sir? King George?" Coming up to an old gentleman from the country he said while stooping for the man's bag, "King George, sir?" "No, sir," replied the old man, "you're mistaken. I'm just plain Abraham McCarthy." — Harpers Magazine.

AFTER THE BATH

"I wouldn't kiss that dog if I were you." "Oh, Fido is washed every day." "That may be, but as I came up the walk he had just caught a rat." — Kansas City Journal.

A SAFE GUESS

"Tell me, John, how many melons have I in me sack, and, by St. Patrick, I'll give you all my av yam." "O, I can do that; you have five." "Take them, but had luck to the man that tauld ye." — Buffalo Commercial.

GENTLE HINT

"What a beautiful dog, Miss Ethel," exclaimed her bashful admirer. "Is he affectionate?" "Is he affectionate?" she asked, archly. "Indeed, he is. Here, Bruno! Come, good doggie, and show Charlie Smith how to kiss me." — Pearsons.

Parowax advertisement featuring an image of a pear and text: "Be sure your fruits are really preserved. Seal out all the air. Melt a cake of Parowax and dip the top of your jar. Parowax is pure refined paraffine—it shuts out the air and prevents mould and decay. ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY"

Men Should Buy Clothes With Extreme Care advertisement with decorative border and text: "It isn't finicky to take pride in one's clothes. It's sense—good common sense. It's like working for a man who knows his business. It's easy to work for a man who knows his own line, for he knows when your are right as well as when you are wrong. So it is with selling clothes. It's easy to sell Schleisner clothes to men who know good clothes, for they appreciate the fine points of tailoring in our clothes. That's one of the reasons a man can feel assured of getting correct and becoming as well as serviceable clothes as Schleisner's. But—we like to have a man come in who has opinions of his own—for such a man quickly sees the superiority of Schleisner clothes. There's plenty of fine suits and overcoats here for Fall and Winter. Worth every cent of their price—\$25 to \$50. Schleisner's MEN'S STORE 28-30-32 North Third Street."

A Food—Not A Fad says Bobby advertisement featuring an image of a boy and text: "Some corn flakes are more fads than foods. Not so with—POST TOASTIES There's big, satisfying nourishment in them, accompanied by incomparably delicious flavor."

NIGHT SCHOOL advertisement with text: "DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Accounting, English, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Spelling, Etc. Strictly Individual Promotion Register Now, Day and Night Sessions Open Sept. 1, 2 & 3 Bell 125; Dial 4016 Two Separate Night Schools—One on Mon., Wed., Fri. The other Tues., Thurs.—7:00 to 9:30 BECKLEY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE 121 Market St. (Opp. Senate.) Catalog Free. 'Harrisburg's Greatest Commercial School'"