

The Day's News in Cities and Towns of Central Pennsylvania

STATE WILL TAKE 7 TOLL ROADS

Three in Lancaster and Two in York Will Be Abolished Before Very Long

Seven turnpikes will soon be taken over by the State of Pennsylvania according to an amendment made today by the State Highway department, deeds being now in preparation. Three of the toll roads are in Lancaster county, two in York and two in Montgomery. The State has asked York county commissioners to join in buying the Hanover and Maryland at \$13,541 and the York and Chancetown at \$47,500. The State is to pay half.

The two Lancaster County pike now being taken over are the Clay and Hinkletown turnpike, and the Columbia and Marietta turnpike. The price agreed upon for the Clay and Hinkletown turnpike is \$24,000; that for the Columbia and Marietta is \$5,000. The county will pay 50 percent of the cost. The Clay and Hinkletown road is 9 1/2 miles long, the Columbia and Marietta, 3 miles. Lancaster county has also agreed to pay half of the cost of the Marietta and Maytown turnpike, which is costing \$3,000. This road is two miles long and final papers are now in course of preparation.

The two Montgomery County turnpikes for which deeds are now being prepared are the Springhouse and Sunnyside pike, from Kulpville to Green Lane, about 10 miles, and Green Lane and Goshenpopen, about 9 1/2 miles long. The cost of the former is \$25,000 and the latter \$13,200. Half will be paid by the State and half by the county. In the case of the Green Lane and Goshenpopen pike, Berks county will join, inasmuch as 1.6 miles of this road lies in Berks county.

New Medical Chief Assigned to Army Hospital

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 15.—Col. Horace D. Bloomberg, formerly commanding officer of the Evacuation Hospital No. 12, A. E. F., has arrived here and been assigned chief of the medical service at the Government Hospital.

Colonel Bloomberg is a Kansas man. In January, 1918, he organized the unit later known as the Evacuation Hospital No. 12, at Fort Riley. This organization sailed for overseas service from Camp Dix on August 1, 1918, with a personnel of 34 officers and 235 enlisted men. The capacity of the entire hospital was placed at 1,500 beds. After the armistice, No. 12 was the first evacuation hospital to arrive in the occupied territory. At this time the hospital was housing 2,000 people, handling 500 incoming patients and 450 evacuation cases in one day.

No Speed Sign Up, This Traffic Violator Goes Free

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 15.—Thomas H. King, a manufacturer of this place, was arrested by Motorcycle Policeman Thompson on evidence of several witnesses of the act, charged with violation of the traffic ordinances and was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. A. Potter, who for want of proofs, dismissed the case.

At the hearing it developed the borough does not have any signs up telling the rate of speed while the State law requires that signs with letters five inches high be placed at least every one-eighth mile in congested districts.

Miner's Widow Dies, Leaving Four Orphans

Williamstown, Pa., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Annie Davis, aged 32 years, died at the Williams Valley Hospital here. Her husband was killed in a mine accident last summer. Four children survive. The remains were taken to Wisconsin where burial will be made.

CUT THEIR CORN EARLY

Liverpool, Sept. 15.—Corn is being cut early in this vicinity this season on account of the damage done by flocks of blackbirds that are nesting in this section and feeding on the grain. Shocking the corn will save it.

Labor Chooses Men to Support For Office

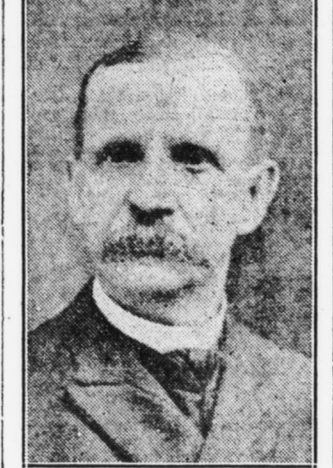
Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 15.—Politics came suddenly to the front in labor circles on Saturday when the organized unions of Northumberland county entered a list of candidates they will support for the nominations in both the Democratic and Republican parties. Upwards of thirty labor bodies are represented in the movement. Cards bearing the lists of aspirants for county offices the laboring element will support were distributed through the large industrial centres of the county.

COMPLETES 26TH YEAR AS PASTOR

Yeagertown Minister Beloved of People; May Keep on as Shepherd

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 15.—The picture is that of the Rev. Dr. A. H. Spangler, of Yeagertown, this county, who has just rounded out 26 years as pastor of the Logan pastorate of the Lutheran synod.

This pastorate comprises the churches at Yeagertown, Reedsville



REV. DR. A. H. SPANGLER

and Alfarata. The trustees of these churches applied for and received a ruling that their pastor may remain as shepherd of these flocks as long as he is able to preach. Dr. Spangler has had offers from large churches where the salary is greater, but those offers have no attraction. He prefers to remain here among the people where he has become one of the most highly respected men in the community and where he can count on men friends and brothers.

Dr. Spangler left the law business to enter the ministry. He came here from Pittsburgh 26 years ago. Dr. Spangler's mother is still living in Somerset county at the ripe old age of 88 years.

CEREMONY MARKS NUN'S OBSEQUIES

Dressed in Habit of Franciscan Order With Manual in Her Hands

York, Pa., Sept. 15.—On the anniversary of her entrance to the convent, the funeral of Mary Elizabeth Helfrich, daughter of Sylvester Helfrich and postulant nun of the Third Order of St. Francis, Glenriddle, Philadelphia, was held with all the ceremony and honors of the church and convent from the home of her parents, 329 Cherry street, with mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

This was the first funeral of a nun in this city and the first instance in the history of the order where the deceased was buried in the garb outside of the convent. Miss Helfrich was dressed in the full habit of a Franciscan nun, with her own manual in her hands. This permission was granted by the superior general of the order, the Rev. Mother Mary Stanislaus, Glenriddle. Three nuns of the Glenriddle convent attended the funeral, Sister Mary Digna, Sister Mary Hildegard and Sister Mary Pica.

The parish schools of St. Mary's parish were all closed to enable the sisters to attend the funeral. Short prayers were said at the house by the Sisters of Glenriddle and St. Mary's. The visiting nuns and the five Sisters of St. Mary's attended the funeral, following the casket, preceding the family to the church and the grave. St. Mary's school children attended the funeral in a body and sang the mass. A solemn high mass, in the Gregorian chant, was sung under the direction of Sister Mary Madeline, Superior of St. Mary's convent, who presided at the organ.

The cortege proceeded from the house to St. Mary's Catholic Church, where the mass was offered, the Rev. George J. Breckel, pastor, acting as celebrant; the Rev. H. J. Howarth, rector of St. Rose de Lima Church, deacon; the Rev. J. N. Whalen, assistant rector of St. Mary's Church, sub-deacon, and the Rev. C. M. Echeverria, rector of St. Joseph's Church, Dallenstown, master of ceremonies.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. George J. Breckel, who took as his text, "Be ye Holy as I am Holy." Isaiah 1. Father Breckel depicted the end and aim of life as perfection, and pointed out that the deceased had selected as her vocation the religious life, through sacrifice, choosing the lowly task of work among the colored missions, bowing to the will of Almighty God.

The pallbearers were six young men, cousins of the deceased: Joseph Feaser, Joseph Guetner, Roman Shuman, Clotus Helfrich, John Taylor, of York, and John Helfrich, of Lancaster. Interment was made in the family plot at St. Mary's cemetery. Among the people from out of town who attended the funeral were: Clotus Helfrich, seminarian of Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Harry Diehl, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helfrich, Lancaster; Ralph Helfrich, Shamokin; Elizabeth Helfrich, Lancaster; Mrs. Elizabeth Helfrich, Lancaster; Mrs. Mary Braemer, Lancaster, and Miss Brady, Hanover.

Son Conducts Search For Father in Mountain

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 15.—No trace of John Smith, of near Harrisburg, who disappeared in the mountains on August 24, has yet been discovered. He carried about \$150 cash and a \$100 Liberty Bond.

George Smith, son and Joseph R. Peters, of Harrisburg, has been searching the mountains and lonely places for a trace of the man, but none has been found. The father has encountered many snakes and one of the searching party, James Brittin, was bitten.

MARIETTA HOLDS BIG CELEBRATION

Borough, Glad in Patriotic Garb, Gaily Welcomes Its Returned Soldiers

Marietta, Pa., Sept. 15.—Marietta welcomed its soldiers home to-day in jubilant fashion. With hundreds of former residents here to join in the celebration the event proved a big success. The two-day program began last evening with the river borough clad in most patriotic garb. Special prayers were offered in the churches. Last night hundreds of people, including returned heroes, Civil war and Spanish-American war veterans, wives, sweethearts and relatives, with the combined choirs and Sunday schools of the churches met on the school campus. Headed by the Liberty band of Marietta they proceeded to Centre Square singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The program rendered was as follows: Prelude, Liberty band; invocation, the Rev. W. J. Humminger; singing, "America"; prayer, Rev. Arthur Richards; singing, "The Awakening Chorus," combined choirs; reading, Twenty-Third Psalm, the Rev. W. W. Moyer; gloria patri, choirs; beatitudes, the Rev. Herbert B. Pulsifer; singing, "Hail Emmanuel," choirs; addresses of welcome, John E. Malone, Esq., and Bernard J. Myers, Esq., Lancaster; singing, "Star Spangled Banner," audience; response to address, the religious life, the sacrifice, choosing the lowly task of work among the colored missions, bowing to the will of Almighty God.

The boys were presented with a handsome gold star for their services. Pitting remarks were made relative to those who gave their lives, and a cannon, the property of the Grand Army, was wreathed and drawn by six members of the Red Cross; silent tribute and prayer, Rev. Francis J. S. Morrow, who was chairman of this celebration; taps; singing, "God Be With You, Till We Meet Again," audience; benediction, the Rev. Arthur W. Brandt. Postlude and a special musical program followed until a late hour. To-day was a red letter day. Their was sports this morning, and a parade of four divisions and amusements this afternoon. This evening there will be a concert and dance on the main thoroughfare.

Old Trainman's Body Brought to Lewistown

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 15.—The body of Charles F. Kissinger arrived here from Aspinwall, Pa., where he was trainmaster on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Chesapeake division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was an old railroad man, having been one of the first trainmasters of the Lewistown Junction of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was superintendent of William Phillips as superintendent. He continued in this capacity until the superintendent's office was removed to Sunbury, when he was promoted to Sunbury, when a position at the Jersey City Ferries and later was sent to Pittsburgh to assume charge of the Monongahela division. The body was taken to Selinsgrove for burial.

Potatoes More Profitable to Farmers Than Tobacco

Hallam, Pa., Sept. 15.—Probably the largest potato yield harvested in this section of York county was that of William Dietz, whose crop is 1,800 bushels. The crop of W. W. Wilson now being packed will average more than 300 bushels to the acre. Farmers will devote more acreage to the cultivation of tubers next year, they say, casting tobacco aside. Larger returns are obtained from growing potatoes, and in addition to requiring less work the spuds are not subject to damage by storm, as is the tobacco.

Waynesboro Man Is Held as Fake Convasser

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 15.—Elmer F. Seiple, of Waynesboro, Pa., was arrested in that place by Sheriff Starpler, of this city, and brought here to face charges of false pretenses. It is alleged he represented himself an agent for a pictorial paper and was taking subscriptions here. A warrant on Seiple's arrest was sworn out by Mrs. John H. Leonard, who said she gave him \$2.50 for a subscription to the paper, which she failed to receive. Seiple, it is said, gave receipts signed "E. F. Green."

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Says Potatoes Are Not Worth More Than \$1 Per Bushel and Sells Them

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 15.—Waynesboro claims the distinction of

having the only woman in the United States to voluntarily apply the Golden Rule in parting with her produce. She raised 26 bushels of potatoes in her back lot and deducting the amount she needed for her family over the winter, some twelve bushels, she sold the balance for \$1 a bushel, the local retail price

being \$2. Explaining her act, she said: "Potatoes were not worth more than \$1 a bushel and why charge more in these times when people were being bled to death by those who produce and those who handle the necessities of life." The name of this philanthropic woman is Mrs. Clinton Middlekauff.

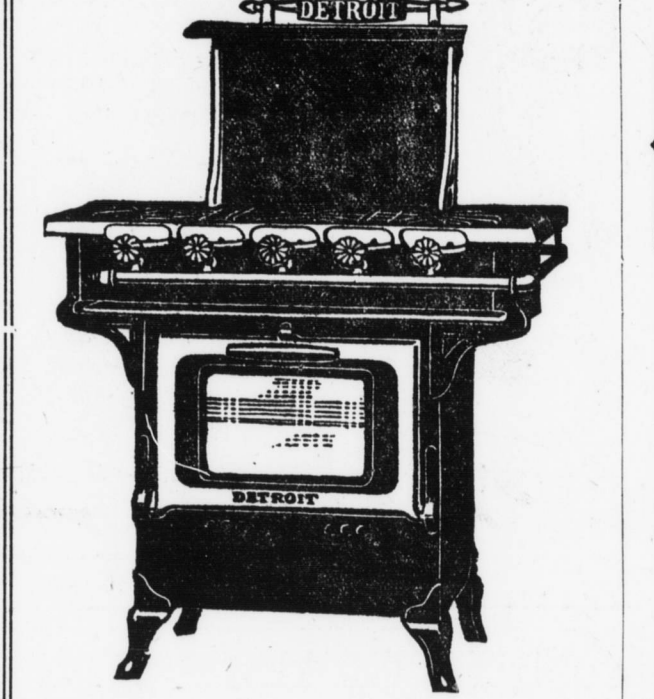


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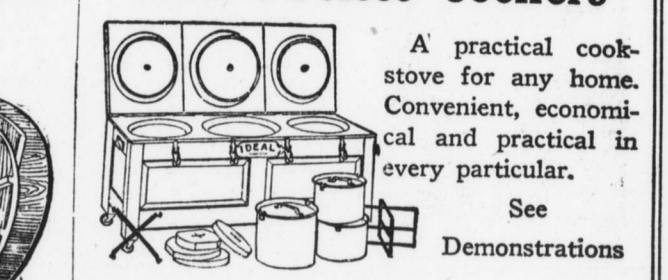
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