

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

COUNCIL BUSTS OFFICER GIRVIN

Methodist Minister at Waynesboro Leads in Demand For Policeman's Discharge

Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 8.—State policeman Girvin lost his job here when the Rev. W. S. Shriver, pastor of the Methodist Church, appeared before council and demanded that the officer be discharged for conduct unbecoming an officer. Girvin did not mollify the parson when Councilman J. W. Croft said that perhaps it would be wise to act on the case. Dr. Shriver said he proposed to remain in the council chamber until the matter was settled, and stay he did.

On Halloween night Girvin saw the red light in Central Square flash a danger signal. He answered the call and was told there was trouble at the Methodist Church. Arriving there, he found the auditorium in a state of confusion. Girvin flashed his light among the maskers, finally coming upon Irving G. Hall, who was wearing a mask closely resembling that worn by monks. Dr. Shriver says the policeman used rough language. Girvin admits he spoke sharply, and a fellow-worshiper is not the time to mock at another religion.

Legion Will Attend Services on Sunday

Mount Union, Pa., Nov. 8.—The American Legion will attend services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning in a body. The Rev. J. Max Lantz, of the Methodist church, will deliver the sermon. Miss Olive Lukens entertained a number of her friends at a party in honor of Miss Yella Westfall, who left Friday for Virginia, where her people will make their future home. Socials were plentiful in the high school during the past season. The junior high held a similar social. The Alumni Association of the High School will support a Lyceum course this winter and announces that the next meeting will be held at 8 P. M. S. Rosenberg and family moved to New York city leaving Sunday. The A. J. Barber building is completed. The O. S. of A. who are getting ready to occupy the room this week. Judge Thomas Bailey, of Huntingdon, delivered a Red Cross address in the Grand Theater here on "A Better American."

Thresher Is Badly Scalded When His Engine Drops

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 8.—Samuel Bross was badly scalded while in charge of a threshing engine being removed from a neighboring farm to his home at Mt. Zion. In crossing the north bridge at the Little Swatara creek, the structure collapsed and Bross and the engine dropped into the stream. Bross was scalded about the face, arm and legs. He was removed to his home. His condition is serious, but hopes are entertained by the physicians for his recovery. Bross is one of the best known farmers in the Bethel region and has been engaged in threshing at various places during the past season. He was removing the equipment to the home for the winter months when the accident happened.

Three Strikers Leave Jail With Fines Paid

Chambersburg, Pa., Nov. 8.—Edward Rager, Charles Smiley and Charles Smith, three labor pickets in the recent labor disturbances at Waynesboro, who were convicted at the last term of criminal court of assault and battery, were released from the jail here yesterday. The fine and costs amounting to \$181 were paid by the labor unions of Waynesboro.

Colored Voter Casts Ballot at 103 Years

Delta, Pa., Nov. 8.—Charles Miller, colored, a veteran of the Civil War, claims to have been the oldest voter in the Peach Bottom township, and York county, as well as at a recent election. Miller cast a straight Republican ballot at the age of 103 years.

WOMAN IS SHOT; SON-IN-LAW HELD

Mrs. Nettie Hose Found Dead on Floor of Her Home With Bullet in Head; Confession Said to Have Been Made by Former Harrisburger

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 8.—With a bullet hole in her head, Mrs. Nettie Hose, aged 48, wife of Alexander Hose, was found dead by her son, Benton Hose, when he returned home yesterday afternoon. George M. Kauffman, son-in-law of the dead woman, charged with the crime, later gave himself up to the police and was locked in jail pending the verdict of the coroner's jury. Kauffman, a railroad man, was said to have formerly lived in Harrisburg, walked to police headquarters. The shooting is said to have followed a quarrel between Mrs. Hose and Kauffman regarding the wife of the latter, who left him in Cleveland, O., a few days ago, and came to Harrisburg. Kauffman is said to have shot his wife here and is said to have gone to the home of his mother-in-law and asked for information concerning his wife's whereabouts. There were no eyewitnesses to the shooting.

REVIVAL HOLDS COUNTRY FOLKS

Meetings at Zionsville Evangelical Church Indefinitely

Dauphin, Pa., Nov. 8.—Revival services being held at Zion's Evangelical Church, Zionsville, will be continued indefinitely. The meetings are largely attended and great interest is being taken. The Rev. J. M. Shoop, pastor, is in charge.—Mrs. James Reash and children, of Harrisburg, were the guests of Mrs. Reash's father, Stewart Kennedy.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberich, who has been visiting in Hanover, has returned home.—Miss Myra McDowell, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. C. Gerberich, returned to Pittsburgh.—Mrs. Isaac Fite is spending two weeks in Sunbury with relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stally, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Mr. Staley's uncle, William Irvin.—F. G. Switzer has sold his business and gone to Atlantic City to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Harry H. Young.—Mrs. John Blosser, of Rockville, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Fite on Thursday.—Miss Ruth Ward, of Speeceville, has returned from Philadelphia.—Mrs. Annie McKee, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Carrie Dougherty, left for her home in New York on Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton, of Williamsport, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Mallhorn.—George Garman, of New York, is visiting his uncle, William Garman, in Philadelphia.—Mrs. Annie McKee, of Haddonfield, N. J., was the weekend guest of Mrs. Bion C. Welker.—Miss Mary Umberger left Sunday for New York, where she is spending several weeks with her nephew, Chief Albert T. Poffenberger, of Columbia College.—Mrs. Emanuel Peaser has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Simon Stroth, of Fishing Creek.

Young Hunter Loses Limb and May Die

Lewistown, Pa., Nov. 8.—Lucian Innes, of Doyle's Mills, Juniata county, aged 22 years, lost his right leg just below the knee to-day, when it was amputated at the hospital here. On the first day of the rabbit hunting season he was accidentally shot by a hunter near Doyle's Mills. The hunt was well under way, when Innes received the fatal shot which entered his right leg at its ankle, breaking both bones of the leg. He was brought to the Lewistown hospital where the leg was amputated. The hospital authorities said to-day his condition is critical.

Enders Coupled Quietly Married in This City

Enders, Pa., Nov. 8.—Ammon Enders and Miss Ella Harman were quietly married at Harrisburg early on Saturday morning by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Lytle. The young couple left for a farm near town.—W. S. Enders, of Harrisburg, is spending several days at his former home here.—Harry O. Warfel, of Harrisburg, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Warfel, for several days.—William Luedemilch and family, of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Luedemilch. Christmas entertainment will be held by the United Brethren Sunday school on Christmas evening, December 25.

Nonunion Miners Turn Out More Coal

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 8.—Coal production has perceptibly increased from day to day in the Central Pennsylvania bituminous district since the inauguration of the strike last Saturday, although production is confined entirely to the nonunion mines. It was stated at the offices of the Producers' Association to-day that the production yesterday was 50 per cent more than it was last Saturday, all the nonunion mines having augmented their forces since the opening day.

Ministerial Association Closes Annual Sessions

Marietta, Nov. 8.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the United Brethren Ministerial Association of Lancaster and Dauphin counties closed Wednesday after electing the Rev. John C. Zug moderator; the Rev. H. B. Yoder, assistant moderator; R. W. Schlosser, secretary, and A. M. Kuhns, treasurer. The entire three days' sessions were devoted to discussion of the betterment of church and Sunday school work.

Ohio Voters Sustain Ratification of Dry Amendment, Is Claim

Columbus, Nov. 8.—Ohio voters sustained the action of the Legislature in ratifying Federal prohibition by a majority of 94 votes at last Tuesday's election, according to practically complete unofficial returns received this morning at the office of the secretary of State. The total vote, which included the official vote from 65 of the 88 counties showed that 497,435 votes were cast for ratification and 497,241 against. Just after the completed vote on ratification was announced the Secretary of State's office received word that errors had been discovered in Hancock and Allen counties which may give the drys a total of 650 additional votes for ratification. It was reported that 661 votes would be added for ratification in Hancock and 89 in Allen county. This would make the total dry majority on ratification 844. The total unofficial vote did not include seven missing precincts, five in Logan and two in Mercer county.

HASTEN WORK ON BOROUGHSCHOOL SOLDIERS GIVEN CHURCH WELCOME

West Fairview Pupils Are Crowded Into Church and Town Halls

West Fairview, Pa., Nov. 8.—The erection of the borough's new eight-room brick school building is being rushed so that it may be occupied by the first of the year. Inclement weather has been holding up the work. Members of the school board fear the building will not be completed as soon as had been expected. C. W. Strayer, of Lemoyne, is the contractor. Unable to borrow more than \$26,200, the school board could not erect a modern structure and consequently the town will not have a building with modern facilities. However, provisions are being made so that additional equipment may be added at any time the borough is in a position to provide the funds. The new structure will replace a school building which was destroyed by fire during the summer. By crowding the students in the Methodist church, fire hall and Red Man's Hall, the school board is able to arrange the courses. The time will be lost until the new building is completed. The first, second, third, seventh and eighth grade sessions are being held in the Red Men's Hall and High School sessions in the Methodist Church. In the morning students of the fourth and fifth grades attend school in the fire hall and in the afternoon the sixth grade sessions are held in the fire hall.

Soldiers Will Have Part in Town Program; Former Senator to Speak

Chambersburg, Pa., Nov. 8.—Armistice Day will be celebrated here by a musical and speech-making program arranged by the Bur J. Jasper Post No. 46, of the American Legion. The program will be given in the high school auditorium and will be featured by an address by former Senator John W. Hoke. All of the numbers on the program will be given by ex-soldiers among whom is John Forsythe, bass soloist with the Queen City Band, of Mount Union. G. A. R. Post has been invited to attend in a body, and Capt. J. C. Gerbig will make the response for the veterans of the war of the rebellion.

Tarvia Explodes and Firemen Are Summoned

Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 8.—Near the J. M. Newcomer & Co. coal yards in the south end of this city a tank of tarvia exploded, due to the boiling over of a tank of this street preparation. The fire department was called. The fire was caused by some of the preparation getting into the fire box of the large tank, and until the pipe from the supply car on the siding could be disconnected the tarvia burned rapidly and caused much smoke. The traction engine was burned and scorched but no damage was done to buildings nearby.

Mrs. Frank Coover Is Hostess For Mite Society

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Frank Coover was hostess for the members of the Mite Society of the Church of God at her home in South Market street. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. B. R. Shoups; vice president, Miss Sue Swartz; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Miller; secretary, Miss Helen Keller; relief committee, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Railing and Miss Edith Shapley; collectors, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. Railing, Mrs. Barch, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Easley. Following the election a program was rendered.

Contractor Injured in Fall From Scaffold

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Nov. 8.—While walking along a scaffold at the corner of the Red Cross building, a contractor was injured and fell from the scaffold. The contractor, Michael Spahr, was precipitated to the pavement below and had a cut about the face and body. Spahr was taken to the hospital where he was carried struck him heavily when he landed. He was sent home in an ambulance. His condition is serious. He is the son of Eli Spahr, who is seriously ill from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained last Sunday.

Evangelist Oxspring Is to Strive For Methodists

Dauphin, Pa., Nov. 8.—Beginning to-morrow night, at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing each night during the week excepting Saturday, special evangelistic meetings will be conducted in the Methodist Episcopal Church here by Pastor Schaffer, assisted by Evangelist J. W. Oxspring, of Chester, Pa., and his assistant, Clinton E. Garvin, of Ironbome. The evangelist will preach each night and Mr. Garvin will sing and play piano selections. The meetings are just closing at Heckton resulted in a number of conversions.

Volunteers Are Wanted

Chairman William Jennings this morning said the Red Cross needs volunteers from soldiers, who will accompany Red Cross solicitors next week. A number have already volunteered. Official and unofficial returns of last Tuesday's election, when the election supervisors of Baltimore resumed their canvass of the city wards to-day. Democratic tabulations gave Ritchie 171 plurality. The Republicans allowed him 129. Sixteen of the 28 wards in Baltimore remained to be canvassed and the supervisors expected to finish the job some time to-night.

LITTLE LINES FROM NEARBY

Dillsburg—"Father and Son" day will be observed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in this place to-morrow evening. Lewistown—A new industry may be obtained for Lewistown through the activities of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Middleburg—Seventeen applicants took the exam for census enumerators in Snyder county in the high school here. Emmisville—Mrs. John Rawhauser stumbled when she stepped from a trolley car and against a telephone pole. The crew carried her to her home. Mount Wolf—The Mount Wolf Band welcomed its soldier members home on Thursday evening with a reception and banquet in Golden Eagle Hall. Lewistown—There is enough coal on hand here to run the electric lighting plant for 67 days, and the big Burnham Steel Works has a good supply on hand. Selinsgrove—This town will celebrate the signing of the armistice next Tuesday evening, with Frank

SPEAKS PLAINLY ON MORMON ACTIVITIES

Head of National Reform Association Startles Presbyterian Women in Missionary Session at Chambersburg; Girls Brought From England

Chambersburg, Nov. 7.—Mrs. D. F. Diefenderfer, president of the women's branch of the National Reform Association, created a sensation here by her address at the meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Carlisle's Presbyterian Church in Central Presbyterian Church. She spoke on Mormonism in exceedingly plain language and charged that leaders of that faith and their henchmen violate the laws of our Nation constantly. The Mormons, she said, still practice polygamy and the public of Utah knows it. Her most startling assertion was that young girls were being brought into this country even now from England, France and Belgium by emissaries of the Mormon Church. Young soldiers of the United States Army have been acting as Mormon agents and the girls they have induced to come to America have been brought over in the White Star Line, the head of which, she said, is a Mormon. These girls are landed in Canada and brought into the United States via Idaho. The growth of the Mormon Church in the East, Mrs. Diefenderfer said, is alarming and the members of that religious cult are entrenched in fine positions in large eastern cities and all and are working for the enlargement of the church of Joseph Smith.

SOLDIER CHOSEN BY RECORD VOTE

Candidate for County Treasurer Spent Most of Time in Hospital

Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 8.—According to the official election returns finished yesterday, Charles Phillips, of Sunbury, Pa., was chosen chairman of the board of trustees of Wilson College, succeeding the Rev. Dr. J. Ritchie Smith, of Princeton and formerly pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg. Supreme Court Justice John Stewart was re-elected a member of the board. The trustees decided to enlarge the college and voted to increase the tuition fee by \$50 per year. George H. Bartle was chosen secretary of the board.

Slayer Sentenced Again to Meet Law's Demand

Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 8.—Clarence Collins, the convicted slayer of George J. Bushman, was sentenced by Judge McPherson on an order from the supreme court, to which was formerly engaged in the lumber business in this city. Collins was sentenced to the electric chair. The case should be tried in Cumberland county. To meet the requirements of the higher court, a different phraseology was used in giving Collins the same sentence imposed at the August term, that he die in the electric chair.

Erection of Car Barn Halted by High Prices

Lemoyne, Pa., Nov. 8.—Scarcity of material and high labor cost are holding up the proposed erection of a car barn and office at the west end of the People's Bridge by the Valley Railways Company, according to officials of the company. A large J. E. Frantz, manager of the car barn, was purchased some months ago but because of unsettled conditions the improvements were held up. Officials say no improvements will be made until material and labor are cheaper.

Bought Voters in York by Doves, Is Charge

York, Pa., Nov. 8.—The buying of votes at the election Tuesday in this city has stirred up a great amount of interest, for it is claimed that in certain districts it amounted to an unprecident \$15 was the ordinary price. Ward workers, it is claimed, voted vote doves of men, some of them businessmen. The thing was carried on to such extent that protests are being made and it is believed efforts will be made to put a stop to it in the future.

Former Sheriff Dies at Home in Dry Run

Chambersburg, Pa., Nov. 8.—Former Sheriff Robert G. Jones died at his home at Dry Run, this county, yesterday, aged 72 years. He was sheriff from 1892 to 1895. For several months he had been in failing health and for a week had been confined to bed. Several years ago he purchased the Dry Run hotel and conducted it up until the time of his death. He was a well known Republican.

Hears Son's Wife Is First to Greet Royalty

Marietta, Pa., Nov. 8.—John B. Bastian, the oldest Civil War veteran in Marietta, received a copy of a western newspaper containing the news that his son's wife, Mrs. William Bastian, a native of Belgium, was the first woman to greet the King and Queen of Belgium when they visited Santa Barbara, Cal., where the Bastian family resides.

West Fairview Man Is to Give Up Public Duty

West Fairview, Pa., Nov. 8.—After twenty years' service as school director of this district, S. H. Field, 76 years old, will retire in December but will hold the position of treasurer until July. Then he will retire from public activities, he said to-day. At the recent election William Hoover was elected to fill Mr. Hatfield's post.

Boys Hike to State College For Big Game

Lewistown, Pa., Nov. 8.—Harry Price, aged 16, and David Sherman, aged 18, left last night for State College to be there to-day for the football game between State College and Lehigh. The distance is about 35 miles. They expected to reach there in time for breakfast this morning. They are Boy Scouts.

Dog Chases Big Buck Through Village of Kantz

Middleburg, Pa., Nov. 8.—A four-pointed buck, hare, pursued by a hound, was driven from the thickets of Shade Mountain to the open fields and through the village of Kantz yesterday. It finally outran the dog and escaped to the foothills.

MOTHER AND TWO GO TO HOSPITAL

Bottomleys Return From Ten-Day Hunting Trip to Tioga County

Williamstown, Pa., Nov. 8.—The admissions to the Williams Valley Hospital the past week were Mrs. Lulu Keiter and son and daughter, Harry and Sara Keiter, as typhoid fever patients, and Mrs. Howard Phillips and Howard Kemer.—Mrs. E. L. Delhaut and daughter, of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending some time with Mrs. Emma Whittle.—Weldon Watkins, of Millersburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Watkins, on Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. William Bottomley and Thomas Bottomley returned Wednesday from a ten-day hunting trip to Tioga county.—Jacob Mellon, of Philadelphia, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mellon.—Martin O'Brien, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in town with his brother, James.—William Leichter, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Leichter.—Harry Hoffmann, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the home of his brother, John Hoffmann. Leichter, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Leichter.—Harry Hoffmann, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the home of his brother, John Hoffmann. Leichter, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Leichter.—Harry Hoffmann, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the home of his brother, John Hoffmann.

Lumberman Is Probably Fatally Hurt in Fall on Saw at Arcola, N. C.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 8.—According to information received here from Arcola, N. C., Edward McHenry, of this city, who has been operating a lumber camp near that place, was probably fatally injured yesterday by falling upon a revolving saw, which cut through his skull and is believed to have penetrated his brain. Mr. McHenry, who is 52 years old, was formerly engaged in the lumber business in this city.

Vote in Adams For Commissioners Close

Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 8.—The official count of returns of the election of Tuesday will likely be completed in a few very days. According to the unofficial figures of the Republicans will control the office of county commissioners, but Linn, the low man of the two Republicans, is only twenty votes ahead of Snyder, the Democratic high man, and but thirty-five ahead of Keller, the low man on the Democratic side. Some believe the official count will put the two Democrats, with Lupp a Republican, as the minority members of the board. The official count in Adams county does not change the result more than thirty-five votes very often.

Governor Will Go to Altoona Monday Evening

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 8.—Members of the Chamber of Commerce committee arranging for the annual meeting to be held at the Logan Hotel next Monday evening at 6 o'clock expect to have here on that occasion Governor William C. Sprout. The Governor, answering an invitation from the committee, replied that nothing interfering he would be here to attend the meeting. The speaker for the evening will be Bartley J. Doyle, of Philadelphia, a director of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Two Get Tie Vote

Lewistown, Pa., Nov. 8.—At Tuesday's election, L. V. Rhodes, Republican, and C. W. Kaese, Democrat, received the same number of votes, 69, for assessor in the Third ward, Lewistown. The legal question puzzling the two candidates and court officials, is who will decide which one of the two men will secure the office?

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