

# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting items From All Sections of the State.

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News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout the Keystone State.

Sunbury bakers have raised bread prices.

Spring City proposes making a \$20,000 loan for street paving.

Coaldale council has decided to purchase a fire steamer, to cost \$3000.

Albany has six new typhoid cases, and one of the former patients has died.

The Perkiomen Paper mills, in Upper Hanover, are swamped with orders.

Henry M. Lounsbary, of Reading, while at Albany, N. Y., was robbed of \$155.

Westmoreland county has insured the liability of all of its county employes.

Northumberland county's Washington party has formally joined the Republicans.

Mahanoy City's First Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. C. W. Steivers, of Ambler.

The state's income from the sales of stock transfer stamps for August amounted to \$8211.34.

Altoona school teachers are to receive half pay for this month, when they are not employed.

Lewistown's three volunteer fire companies were given \$50 each by the local lighting company.

Application was made to Montgomery county court for a charter for the Barren Hill fire company.

Spanish will be made compulsory instead of elective in the Hazleton High school commercial course.

Lewistown council has accepted the river front as a gift from Samuel S. Woods for a public playground.

Kicking off a too familiar grasshopper, Miss Bertha Goss, of White Hall, sprained her right ankle.

Former Recorder of Deeds John A. McMichael, of Mauch Chunk, has accepted a position at Barberston, O.

Police Sergeant Harry Boessing fought off two footpads who tried to hold him up and rob him at Hazleton.

Charles, a young son of Charles Madara, of Summit Hill, lost one of his eyes when a bottle he was handling broke.

The Lehigh Coal & Navigation company is conducting extensive stripping operations between Nesquehoning and Lansford.

Anthony Bonitis, of Frackville, was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train at Frackville and hurled far into the woods.

Telso Tripelan, of South Bethlehem, ate a hearty meal, lay down on the lawn to rest and was found dead a short time later.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has adopted a policy of reforestation, which gradually will be extended to all its big land holdings.

Sand dealers throughout the Lizzard Creek valley in Carbon county are shipping their product as fast as they can load it on cars.

Dogs, which were caught running a large elk of the state-protected herd, near the line between Mifflin and Juniata counties, were shot.

State Banking Commissioner Smith has called for statements as of August 31 from trust companies, banks and savings institutions.

The Presbyterian Missionary school at Coraopolis boasts of the greatest number of linguists of any educational institution in the country.

Miss Nellie G. Baer, supervisor of music in Pottstown public schools, has been elected organist at Trinity Reformed church in that town.

The Law and Order society has engaged attorneys to investigate the report that poolrooms at Coaldale are selling whisky and beer on Sundays.

Miss Zona Myers was seriously injured when her horse became frightened at the top of a long hill west of Carlisle and threw her into a ditch.

So troublesome have blackbirds become in Shippensburg that special permits have been issued to hunters to shoot in the borough and kill the birds.

Mrs. Peter Kirk, of Leisenring, near Connellsville, sixty years old, died from blood poisoning as the result of infection sustained from paring a corn.

Thirty gallons of gasoline burst into flame on the Delano road, near Hazleton, when the \$2500 auto bus of Frank Brennan caught fire and was consumed.

The Palmerton hospital auxiliary is collecting a carload of paper, the money from which will be applied toward furnishing the new children's ward.

Dr. Charles E. Roderick, pathologist at the Hazleton State hospital, has resigned to become laboratory superintendent for the Florida state board of health.

Harry Boner, of Gilberton, was arrested, charged with homicide in accidentally shooting nine-year-old Joe Walesk, as lockjaw caused the boy's death.

Rotarians of the Bethlehems, Easton and Allentown to the number of 200 held a big joint meeting and outing at the Bethlehem Preparatory school.

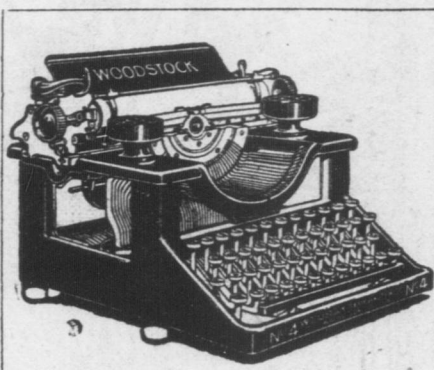
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Battered by adverse winds, leaking at every seam, with tattered sails and warped spars, the schooner Frederick A. Duggan has at last found rest in Philadelphia after a voyage which makes one think of Vanderjecken's famous Flying Dutchman. The Duggan began her voyage to America early in July, 1914, starting from Southampton, England. She met with storms, illness and death among the crew, shortage of provisions and water and every other form of disaster that can overtake a ship short of absolute shipwreck. The pictures show the Duggan as she looked on her arrival in Philadelphia and the crew shortly after they had enjoyed their first bath in thirteen months. They had been living on crackers for weeks.

THE FREDERICK A. DUGGAN AND CREW

## A Voter's Catechism

- D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?  
R. Yes.
- D. What form of Government is this?  
R. Republic.
- D. What is the Constitution of the United States?  
R. It is the fundamental law of this country.
- D. Who makes the laws of the United States?  
R. The Congress.
- D. What does Congress consist of?  
R. Senate and House of Representatives.
- D. Who is our State Senator?  
R. Theo. M. Kurtz.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?  
R. President.
- D. For how long is the President of the United States elected?  
R. 4 years.
- D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?  
R. The Vice President.
- D. What is his name?  
R. Thomas R. Marshall.
- D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?  
R. By the electors.
- D. By whom are the electors elected?  
R. By the people.
- D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. The Legislature.
- D. What does the Legislature consist of?  
R. Senate and Assembly.
- D. Who is our Assemblyman?  
R. Wilmer H. Wood.
- D. How many State in the union?  
R. 48.
- D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?  
R. July 4, 1776.
- D. By whom was it written?  
R. Thomas Jefferson.
- D. Which is the capital of the United States?  
R. Washington.
- D. By whom are they elected?  
R. By the people.
- D. For how long?  
R. 6 years.
- D. How many representatives are there? ..
- R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000. (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)
- D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. Harrisburg.
- D. How many Senators has each state in the United States Senate?  
R. Two.
- D. Who are our U. S. Senators?  
R. Boise Penrose and George T. Oliver.
- D. For how long are they elected?  
R. 2 years.
- D. Who is our Congressman?  
R. S. Taylor North.
- D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. 38.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. The Governor.
- D. For how long is he elected?  
R. 4 years.
- D. Who is the Governor?  
R. Brumbaugh.
- D. Do you believe in organized government?  
R. Yes.
- D. Are you opposed to organized government?  
R. No.
- D. Are you an anarchist?  
R. No.
- D. What is an anarchist?  
R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
- D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?  
R. No.
- D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?  
R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
- D. Do you belong to any secret Society which teaches to disbelieve in organized government?  
R. No.
- D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?  
R. No.
- D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?  
R. The board of Aldermen.
- D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?  
R. Yes.

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