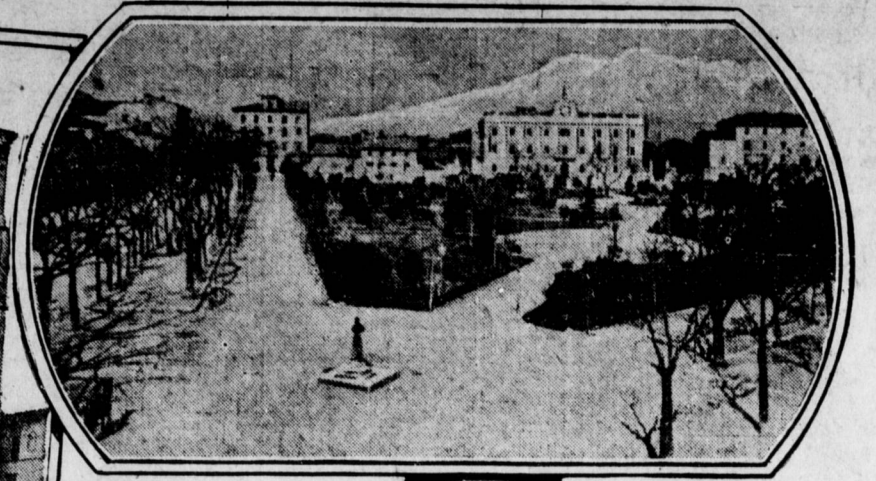
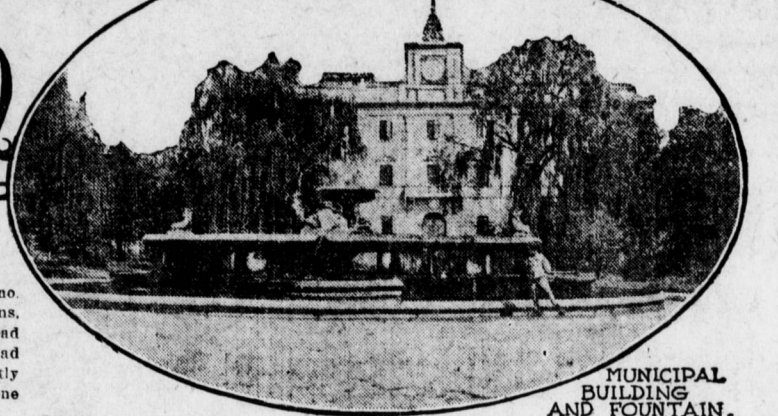


POINTS OF HISTORIC INTEREST COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY GREAT ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

PIAZZA VITTORIO EMANUELE III



PIAZZA TORTONIO



MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND FOUNTAIN

SCENES IN AVEZZANO ENTIRELY DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE

THE CATHEDRAL

THE CASTLE BUILT IN 1490

Herein are shown some of the historic points of interest in the town of Avezzano, which was completely destroyed by the earthquake which wiped out many other towns, leaving death and destruction in its path. In the district of Avezzano alone the dead are estimated at from fifteen thousand to twenty thousand. In Avezzano, which had twenty thousand inhabitants, there remains only one house of reinforced concrete, recently built. The remainder crumbled to pieces. The ruin was so complete and sudden that no one escaped.

C. V. NEWS

DEFEATS CURFEW MEASURE

Carlisle Council Decides Not to Adopt Ordinance by Vote of 7 to 6—To Pave More Streets

Carlisle, Jan. 16.—Propositions to establish a curfew ordinance in the town and to amend the traffic ordinance were defeated Thursday evening in a session of borough Council, in one case by a seven to six ballot, and in the other by a seven seven vote, on a technicality.

Under a resolution offered by Mr. Strohm and adopted by Council, ordinances were directed to be drawn covering the paving of Hanover street, from Pomfret to South, Dickinson avenue, from High and Hanover to Pitt; Church avenue, from Hanover and High to Pitt and High street from Pitt to West. It has been decided to pave North Hanover street from the Deposit bank to North street. This work will give four additional blocks of street paving and two of alley paving during the coming year.

ELECTED 3 NEW DIRECTORS

Few Changes Made in Board of Officers of Wolf Company

Chambersburg, Jan. 16.—A number of changes were made in the board of directors of the Wolf company at the annual meeting of the stockholders held on Thursday. Three new members were chosen to the board and a new president elected. The directors chosen were: Harold Wickersham, of Lancaster; J. L. Butt, Gettysburg; W. T. Omwake, of Waynesboro; H. W. Spessard, John T. Pensinger, J. A. Strite and H. G. Wolf, all of town.

Robert S. Shriver, of Baltimore; Donald P. McPherson, of Gettysburg; and Walter K. Sharpe retired from the board.

When the board organized after the stockholders meeting H. G. Wolf was elected president to succeed W. K. Sharpe and H. W. Spessard was chosen secretary and general manager. The company annually pays out salaries and wages amounting to \$100,000.

To Oppose Liquor Licenses  
Carlisle, Jan. 16.—Following the sermon at the evangelistic service held in the First Lutheran church Thursday evening, a call was made for signers of remonstrances being circulated against four Carlisle hotels. A number of signatures, it is said, were received and copies will be circulated in all parts of the town.

Places to which opposition to licensing is manifested are the Pennsylvania house, James' restaurant, the Lortoria hotel and the Franklin house.

Many at Home Wedding  
Gettysburg, Jan. 16.—Guests numbering one hundred or more attended a pretty home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Garra Smith, in Mount Joy township, on Thursday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Elsie Smith, was married to George S. Geiselman, of McSherrystown. The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock.

Before the service Miss Helen Geiselman sang, and as the wedding party descended the stairs and entered the parlor, Mrs. Stockslager played the wedding march. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Chase Fugitive Thirty Miles  
Federalburg, Md., Jan. 16.—George W. Fowler, alias "Quigley," of Bridgeport, N. J., accused of stealing a horse and carriage belonging to Franklin Ashby, a farmer living between Federalburg and Seaford, was captured at Eldorado, Md., Thursday night. The capture was made after a thrilling chase of thirty miles by automobile.

Magistrate Throne, at Seaford, held him for a further hearing.

Three Months for Drunk  
Hagerstown, Jan. 16.—Lewis Thompson, well known about Hagerstown, yesterday was sentenced by Justice Doubt to serve three months in the Maryland House of Correction on the charge of being a habitual drunkard.

"Love Conquers Hypnotism." An Oriental Mystery Play. Photoplay Today.—Adv.

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC

Monday afternoon and evening, Al G. Field Minstrels.  
Friday, matinee and night, January 22, "The French Models." (Burlesque).

ORPHEUM

Every afternoon and evening, high class vaudeville.

COLONIAL

Every afternoon and evening, vaudeville and pictures.

VICTORIA

Motion Pictures.

PHOTOPLAY

Motion Pictures.

Al. G. Field Minstrels

The coming of the Al. G. Field Minstrels has a place in boy-land—and girl-land too—right alongside the big holidays and festivals of the year. The highly colored posters on the bill board announcing these minstrels causes the same rejoicing among the kiddies, big and little, as that created by the approach of an official "big time" day. In fact, such a permanent institution for fun has the Al. G. Field Minstrels become with these patrons, that the brilliant colors of the posters are superfluous. Just the name and date, with the word "Coming," would be sufficient.

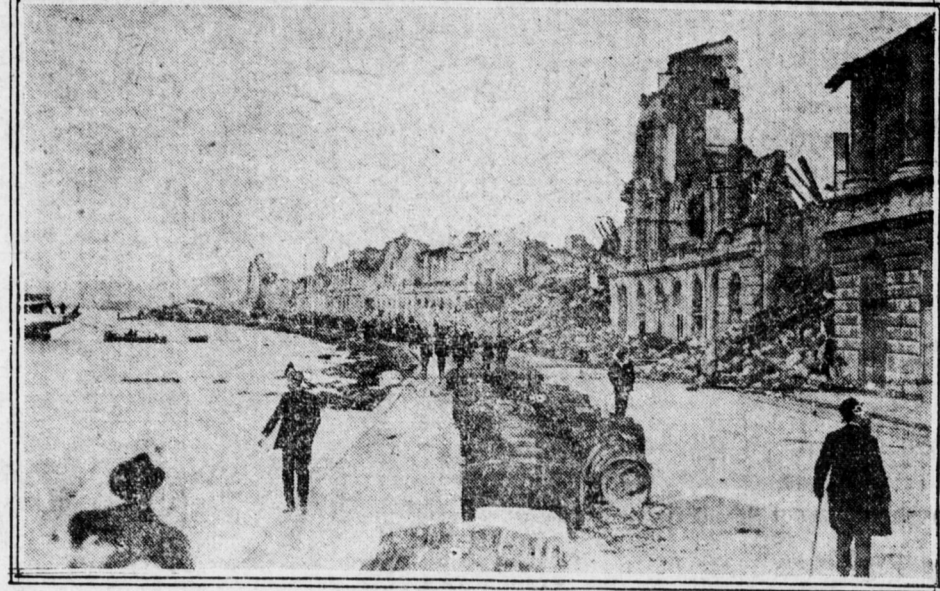
And then, when the minstrel parade begins! Is the jubilation confined to the boys and girls and young? Hardly, for it takes no keen observer to see that traffic in any direction other than that of the parade is positively stopped! The name and date of the Al. G. Field Minstrels have a meaning with the masses—entertainment!—Adv.

At the Orpheum  
Lamont's Cowboy Minstrels, Joseph Hart's delightful romance "A Breath of Old Virginia," the Moneta Five, presenting an exquisite musical offering, and plenty of clever talent beside, will all leave the popular Locust street playhouse to-day. Several of the important attractions booked for next week are bound to strike a popular note with many of the "regulars." Not that they are the headliners, but they are old favorites, and surrounding a name like Flo Irwin, they are bound to prove attractive assets toward combining into a popular bill. Flo Irwin, equally as popular as her sister May Irwin, will have the support of an excellent cast in presenting George Ade's clever farce entitled "Mrs. Pekham's Carouse" as the undivided headliner. The old favorites are no less than Nonette, the Gypsy violinist, who will undoubtedly be favorably recalled by the majority; and then there are the Courtney Sisters, the clever and pleasing singers, who were immense favorites about three seasons ago. The Keaton Family with "Buster," the well known rough and tumble comedians, who convulsed Orpheum audiences with laughter about four or five years ago, also return on this bill. Other names of next week's bill will include The Meynoks, Warren and Connelly and McLellan and Carson.—Adv.

At the Colonial  
There's an act appearing at the "Busy Corner" for the last half of the week that has certainly proved a treat for Young Harrisburg. It is the act presented by the Jeanettes, two men and one woman, who all don clown togs and who are assisted in their clever feats by a troupe of well trained dogs and monkeys and a beautiful group of white doves. The Colonial's bill throughout is especially clever and the moving picture entertainment, headed by a two-reel feature called "The Voice of the Wild," is above the average.—Adv.

Football Star in Coasting Crash  
Lewistown, Jan. 16.—Edward Johnston, a local football star, sustained a fractured arm and dislocated ankle. Misses Cynthia Purcell and Marian Way, serious injuries of the spine and suffering from shock when a sled on which they were coasting collided with a stone wall at express speed.

ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE RECALLS MESSINA DISASTER



The earthquake in Italy, wherein thousands of lives were lost and whole towns wiped out, recalls the disaster in Messina in 1908, where also death and destruction played havoc. The accompanying picture, taken in Messina at the time, gives one a good impression of how the recent earthquake carried terror in its path. The scene shows a view along the seaport of Messina after the earthquake.

MARSHALL P. WILDER BURIED

Funeral in New York Conducted by Masonic Order

New York, Jan. 16.—More than 200 members of the Lambs Club and other actors, attended the funeral of Marshall P. Wilder, entertainer, who died in St. Paul, Minn., Sunday and was buried yesterday from the Stephen Merritt Chapel, Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street. The interment was at Ridgewood, N. J.

Edward M. L. Ehlers, secretary of the State Grand Lodge of Masons, conducted the service.

COST OF A THUNDERBOLT

What It Would Take in Kilowatts and Cash to Make One  
A Belgian engineer has been making a novel calculation, which he publishes in the Bulletin de la Societe Belge d'Astronomie. It is nothing less than the value of a thunderbolt in kilowatts and in cash!

He took as the basis of his calculation the price that the electric plants of great European cities charge their customers for current.

Measurement of the magnetism of certain rocks containing iron ore, he says, proves that the electric current which magnetized them must have had a strength of at least 6,000 amperes. In reality the strength of the current must have been much greater, since the rocks were at a considerable distance from the spot at which the thunderbolt fell. However, one must be conservative in treating of such matters, and the modest figure of 27,800 kilowatts may be taken as fairly correct.

The lowest price at which current can be supplied industrially when obtained under the most favorable conditions—that is to say, by hydraulic power—is one-fifth of a cent per kilowatt. So the minimum value of a thunderbolt would be \$55.00.

But the author notes that in Brussels, where he lives, the price of electricity is 10 cents a kilowatt. This is the price of current for ordinary household use in New York. At this figure a thunderbolt would come to \$2,980. As the price of electricity varies very widely in different cities, according to the conditions under which it is produced, every one can calculate for himself what it would cost in which he lives.—New York World.

Central Democratic Entertainment

The Central Democratic club has completed arrangements for an entertainment and dance at the Board of Trade auditorium on Wednesday, February 3. The Marchand Entertainment Company will furnish the first part of the program with a short play having vaudeville features, and dancing will follow the play, music by Mark's orchestra.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Covert coats that fall into godet folds are the latest addition to daytime styles. This coat has a collar faced on the side with black velvet.

Elizabethtown Bank Officers

The following were elected as directors of the Elizabethtown National Bank this week: W. S. Smith, J. S. Riser, E. C. Ginder, Peter N. Rutt, Amos G. Coble, E. E. Coble, B. L. Geyer, P. W. Groff, E. H. Strickler. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors these bank officials were elected: President, W. J. Smith; vice president, Peter N. Rutt; cashier, A. H. Martin; teller, I. W. Eshleman; clerks, J. W. Rieser, J. Brubaker; notary public, S. B. Kiefer.

Artistic Printing at Star-Independent.

MASKED BANDITS ROB BANK

Lock Two Clerks in Vault and Escape With \$2,000

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 16.—Two masked men, armed with revolvers, forced two clerks of the American Trust & Savings bank into a vault yesterday and escaped with \$2,000 in cash.

Only the two clerks were in the bank when the robbers entered and seized all the cash in sight. The plight of the clerks in the vault was not discovered until 20 minutes later, when the cashier entered.

Alice Joyce To-day at the Photoplay

Miss Alice Joyce, popular Kalem star, appears to-day in a two-act drama, "Cast Up by the Sea." Miss Joyce has never been so better advantage. The role of Ruth Adams affords this beautiful Kalem star a splendid opportunity to show her histrionic ability. Guy Combes and Jere Austin appear with Miss Joyce in this production. Combs as Lockwood, the gambler, and Austin as the cowardly Dupont. Because Paul Lockwood was exposed as a professional gambler, Ruth Adams, a millionaire's daughter, cast him aside in favor of Dupont, a titled foreigner. Lockwood is a man and Dupont a coward. Along with this, we present "The Strange Case of Princess Khan," one of those pleasing oriental drama dealing in hypnotism and in which love conquers the hypnotic. Also Patsy Belvoir and the famous "Sweddie" in comedy films. Monday the greatest Broadway-Star Vitagraph feature yet shown, "Two Women," with Anita Stewart, Earl Williams, Julia Swayne Gordon and Harry Northrup. One woman, wise as serpent, the other innocent as a dove. Adv.

Stenographers Wanted

The Civil Service Commission, of Washington, D. C., announces that it has been unable to supply the demand for stenographers and typists. The business men of Harrisburg and vicinity need stenographers and bookkeepers. Call at the School of Commerce, 15 South Market Square, and see the large number of busy young men and women in the Day and Night School preparing for office work. Begin preparation immediately and do not let another stenographer take the position that you can get if ready when the opportunity comes.—Adv.

Beat Babe to Death Is Charge

Tacoma, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Bertha Diefel, housekeeper for Amos R. Hall, was arrested yesterday on complaint of neighbors that she had beaten to death Hall's 3-year-old son Clarence. Hall, whose business frequently called him from the city, was absent at the time of the child's death and burial.

FOUR ARE LYNCHED BY A MOB

Two Women and Two Men Alleged to Have Beaten Police Chief Hanged and Shot

Atlanta, Jan. 16.—Dan Barber, his son Jesse, and Barber's two married daughters, Eula and Ella Charles, negroes, were taken from the Jasper county jail at Monticello, Ga., Thursday night by a mob and lynched, according to a telephone message received here yesterday.

Sheriff James Ezelle was overpowered by 100 men, he said, and the four negroes were forcibly taken from the jail. Their bodies, riddled with bullets, were found on the outskirts of the town yesterday.

The lynchings resulted indirectly from a fight that recently occurred at Dan Barber's home, when J. P. Williams, chief of police, attempted to arrest him on a charge of selling whiskey without a license. Barber appeared to have peacefully surrendered when suddenly, it is said, he seized a revolver and opened fire on the officer. Barber's son Jesse and the two Charles women were then alleged to have joined in an attack upon the policeman, beating him severely. Negroes living nearby notified the county authorities and the four were placed in jail.

Late Thursday night, Sheriff Ezelle asserts, the mob entered the jail, overpowered him, took his keys, unlocked the cells and took the negroes from the building.

It was said they were lynched one at a time, being first hanged, then shot.

PAROLED MAN A SWINDLER

Man Who Says He Was British Navy Officer to Be Returned to Penitentiary

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Norman St. Clair, who once told Warden R. J. McKenty, while a prisoner at the Eastern Penitentiary, that he was an ex-British naval officer and had sacrificed an estate in England rather than reveal his identity while a convict, was arrested yesterday at Newark, N. J., by Pennsylvania railroad detectives.

He was charged with having, in his pretended capacity as a special agent for S. C. Long, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, inserted an advertisement in a Trenton newspaper for "twelve girls to do special work at good pay." St. Clair was alleged to have represented to those who answered the advertisement that he was a special agent for Mr. Long and that the service they were expected to do would be to travel on the Congressional Limited trains between New York and Washington and detect thieves and act as trained nurses. St. Clair was also alleged to have demanded a fee of \$2.50 for securing the positions.

The Philadelphia police authorities were notified that St. Clair would not be punished for his work at Newark, but would be sent back to the Eastern Penitentiary to serve out the unfinished portion of a fourteen-year sentence for criminal assault that was imposed by Judge Isaac Johnson at Media in 1907. He was paroled for exemplary conduct on September 7, 1914, after serving seven years of his sentence.

CONDUCTOR FEARS BLOW-UP

Dynamite at Bridge Only Floated Down on Ice

Lewistown, Jan. 16.—Finding capped dynamite under a bridge near Nagney on the M. and C. branch and, believing he had discovered a Black Hand plot, Conductor Frank Reigle refused to permit his train to cross the structure until Superintendent Schaeffer, of the Cambria quarries, explained that in blowing out an ice gorge in the Kishacoquillas creek, some of the explosive had floated down stream on the ice.

Reward For Honest Maid

Lancaster, Jan. 16.—Motoring from their home in Boston to Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bishop stopped over a couple of hours Thursday afternoon at Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster. When they left Mrs. Bishop forgot jewelry valued at \$2,000. It was found by Gertrude Rohrer, a chambermaid, Thursday evening and taken to the hotel office, where a telegram was soon received from the travelers at Gettysburg, inquiring about the property. It was forwarded to them Thursday night, and yesterday a handsome check, as a reward, was received by the fortunate maid.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WEEK

Societies of This City and Vicinity Schedule Big Event for Week of February 7-14

At the executive committee meeting of the Harrisburg Christian Endeavor Union held in the Olivet Presbyterian church last evening arrangements were made to observe Christian Endeavor week, February 7-14.

All of the Endeavor Societies of this city and vicinity are expected to take an active part during the big week. Special invitations will be extended to the Epworth Leagues, Junior Endeavor Societies and to the "Booster Junior Chorus" to attend the big meeting on Friday evening, February 12, which will be held in the largest auditorium available. The Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., of Boston, founder of the C. E. movement, will be the principle speaker, and will deliver an address on the subject, "The Full Significance of C. E. Week."

District rallies will be held during the C. E. week which will be arranged by the vice presidents as follows: Monday evening, Central district; Tuesday, Allison Hill and across river; Wednesday, C. E. and church prayer meetings in the various churches; Thursday, uptown district and Steelton. These rallies will be boosters for the big meeting on Friday night. It is likely that a banquet will be held preceding the big rally.

President A. C. Dean announced the following officers and committee chairmen for the year: Secretary, Miss Emily Edwards; treasurer, F. O. Witacrow; vice presidents, R. B. Manley, G. S. Ulrich, J. P. Harder, B. B. Drum, J. D. Crider, Ralph Crowl, E. W. Stogil, Committee chairman, music, J. Frank Palmer; press, E. S. Schilling; good citizenship, Benjamin Whitman; lookout, L. C. Spangler; missionary, Mrs. J. J. Hemmer, Wornleysburg; temperance, H. D. Jackson.

The following new societies were received into the union: Milltown Church of God and First Baptist, this city.

STAR-GAZING AFTER RICHES

Man Once Worth \$70,000 Is Arrested As Astrologer

Chester, Jan. 16.—"Professor" S. Suriano, a so-called astrologer, is being held by the Chester police authorities, and he is wanted in Baltimore, charged with embezzlement. Suriano, who is about 45 years old, is badly crippled with rheumatism.

"Would you believe that a few years ago I had a fortune of \$70,000?" he asked. "To-day I can hardly get along. A woman was to blame for it all. I trusted in her implicitly, only to be cast aside when my money finally ran out. It was well known in Newark, N. J. It was there I met the woman."

This Is a Bad Month

The indoor life of winter, with lack of outdoor exercise, puts a heavy load on the kidneys. Nearly everybody suffers from rheumatism, backache, pain in sides and back, kidney and bladder ailments. A backache may not mean anything serious, but it certainly does not mean anything good. It's better to be on the safe side and take Foley Kidney Pills to strengthen and invigorate the kidneys and help them do their work. They help rid the blood of acids and poisons. Sold by Geo. A. Gargas, 16 North Third street, and P. R. R. Station.—Adv.

LAST OF FAMILY SUICIDE

Brothers' Deaths in War Killed Mother, and Professor Ends Life

Austin, Tex., Jan. 16.—An entire family was wiped out by the suicide of Professor Wilhelm Rittenhaus, a member of the faculty of the University of Texas, whose unidentified body was found late Thursday evening on top of a hill overlooking town. It was not until yesterday morning that the identity of the remains was discovered.

Thursday morning Professor Rittenhaus received a cablegram informing him that his only two brothers had been killed while fighting in the German army, and that his mother dropped dead when she received news of their death. Professor Rittenhaus seemed overpowered with the terrible message. He left his class without hardly a nod of recognition to friends and he was not again seen alive. He killed himself by firing a bullet from a small-calibre pistol into his brain.