

CHOSEN PRINCIPAL FOR CENTRAL HIGH

Continued From First Page. New Jersey man was the unanimous choice of the committee, which interviewed thirty-five candidates in person in Harrisburg, in their home cities or in some convenient place.

Mr. Dibble's election was for one year and his salary was fixed at the minimum, which is \$2,500. Best Qualified of Applicants. In recommending Mr. Dibble to the Board the committee reported that they believed him to be the best qualified of all those who have been under consideration.

Mr. Dibble is forty years of age, married, and a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. He is interested in music and a friend of athletics. He was educated in the Albany Academy, Wesleyan University, the Albany Normal College, and the graduate school of Yale University.

Mr. Dibble impressed the entire committee so favorably that there has been no difficulty whatever in arriving at a unanimous decision. Experience of New Principal. Mr. Dibble is forty years of age, married, and a member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

HIGHWAY CHIEF TAKES OATH

Cunningham Says He Does Not Plan to Make Any Immediate Changes. It was a bit of sentiment that impelled Robert J. Cunningham, the new State Highway Commissioner, to prefer to have the oath of office administered to him to-day by Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods.

When Mr. Cunningham was here last week Secretary Woods was absent at his home in Westmoreland county, so Mr. Cunningham did not take the oath. This morning he went to the State Department, where he was "sworn in" by Secretary Woods and filed his bond.

Commissioner Cunningham says he contemplates no radical changes in his department at present, as he prefers to await until he is better acquainted before considering any changes of importance.

JUNIORS PLAN EXHIBIT

Sunday School Teachers of Allison Hill Invited to Market Street Church. The Junior Department of the Sunday school of the Market Street Baptist church, Fifteenth and Market streets, will give an exhibition of the graded Sunday school work to-morrow evening at the church at 8 o'clock.

PROBABLY BITTEN BY SNAKE

Believing that he was bitten by a snake while fishing across the river this morning, Howard Anderson, a molder for the Pennsylvania Steel Company, residing at 1721 Susquehanna street, was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital where he had the left thumb dressed.

Trailing Arbutus Howled Down

Another effort to have a state flower designated for Pennsylvania failed in the House this morning. Mr. Barnett, of York, attempted to submit for the approval of the House the trailing arbutus. The time for the introduction of bills having passed it was necessary to get unanimous consent to introduce this bill.

A Million for Good Roads

Up to date the Automobile Bureau of the State Highway Department has issued 111,381 licenses and received and turned into the State Treasury \$1,215,241, all of which will be applied to good roads.

MANY IN HARRISBURG USE FAMOUS COMPOUND

The famous mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, is much used here in Harrisburg. This is the most complete bowel cleanser ever sold, being even used successfully in appendicitis.

MRS. STORY HEADS D. A. R.

Re-elected President General by 234 Majority Over Mrs. George T. Guernsey in Vote of 1,156

Washington, April 22.—With the long drawn out fight for control of the national organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution over and with the faction headed by Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York, to direct its destinies for another two years, delegates to the annual congress again settled down to-day to cleaning up the routine business before them.

The results of yesterday's balloting, announced early to-day, showed that Mrs. Story had been re-elected president general and her complete ticket were elected to office by substantial majorities. Mrs. Story received 695 of a possible 1,156 votes, 461 going to Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, of Kansas, the opposing candidate.

When the result was announced the congress rose en masse and cheered the successful candidate, in which the supporters of Mrs. Guernsey joined. Mrs. Guernsey was one of the first to offer congratulations to Mrs. Story.

FIRE DESTROYS 5 STABLES

Homes Saved by Changing Wind and Blocking Ice House—Neighboring Town Gives Assistance. (Special to the Star-Independent.) New Germantown, April 22.—A fire which destroyed five stables, several other buildings as well as much smaller property, resulted in a heavy loss here Tuesday afternoon.

At the cry of fire and the ringing of the church bells a large force responded, but already much time was lost, as the majority of male residents were at work on the State road some distance away. Excellent work on the part of the town residents, together with the changing of the wind and the blocking of the flames by a number of ice houses prevented the fire reaching any of the homes.

PLAN TO INCREASE TAX ON ANTHRACITE ABANDONED

Announcement that the plan to increase the tonnage tax on coal from two and one-half per cent. ad valorem to three and one-half per cent. had been abandoned was made last night by Chairman C. J. Roney, of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, when anthracite coal operators protested against any increase in the tax.

COURT HOUSE

Judges at Elkin Dinner. Judges Kunkel and McCarrell have gone to Philadelphia to attend a dinner that is to be given by Justice John P. Elkin of the State Supreme Court.

Marriage Licenses

Lloyd C. Grove, Lower Swatara township, and Sue M. Gilbert, Middletown.

Building Permit

Blough Brothers got a permit this morning to build an addition to their factory building at Wyeth and Basin streets costing \$600.

Love Laughs at Age

Age made no difference to the Rev. Solomon W. Hutchings when he made up his mind to marry Mrs. Agnes Danziger.

Samuel Wolfe a Bankrupt

John T. Olmsted, referee in bankruptcy in this Federal district, has given notice that Samuel Wolfe, a Hummelstown merchant, has been adjudged a bankrupt.

FOREST FIRE SPREADS IN CUMBERLAND

Continued From First Page. Hagerstown, Md., April 22.—Forest fires which have been raging in Washington county, Maryland, and Franklin county, Pa., for the past ten days or more are extinguished. Yesterday the mountains looked as clear as in the late fall when early frost clear the atmosphere.

CHARGES MINORITY SEEKS TO RUN A WATER COMPANY

Continued From First Page. The plaintiff's petition makes no reference to what happened during the next succeeding five years, but it recites that the stockholders of the United company, on April 8, last, reorganized in Camden by electing these directors: B. W. Fees, John Pfeiffer, H. T. Bressler, P. B. Shaw, W. N. Snyder and Lewis Starr.

GETS JOB FROM KING GEORGE

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Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Alaska Gold Mines, Amer Beet Sugar, American Can, etc.

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LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Continued From First Page. formation from Petrograd they were put to rout, with large losses. In France and Belgium yesterday there was a continuance of the minor operations such as have been under way of late.

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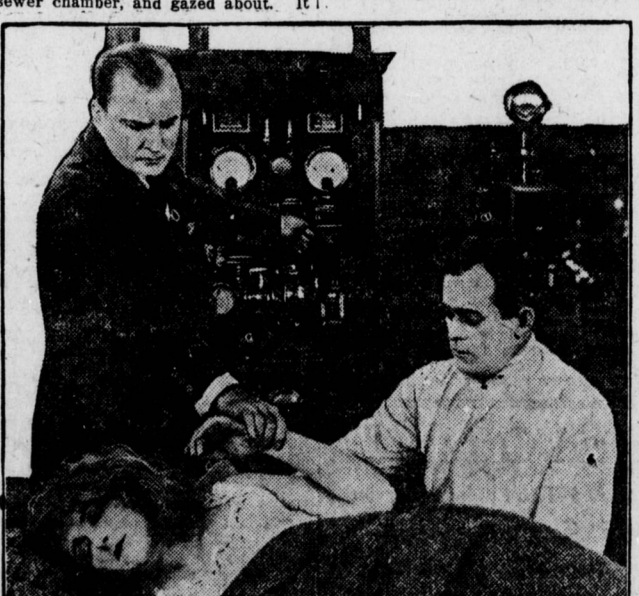
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The Exploits of Elaine. A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama. By ARTHUR B. REEVE. The Well-Known Novelist and the Creator of the "Craig Kennedy" Stories.

"Come on," cried Kennedy, beckoning us on. Quickly he rushed through the house. There was not a thing in it to change the deserted appearance of the first floor. At last it occurred to Craig to grope his way down cellar. There was nothing there. Kennedy had been carefully going over the place, and was at the other side of the cellar from ourselves when I saw him stop and gaze at the floor.

It was Dan the Dude. "What's that thing?" I puffed, as I helped Craig with the headgear. "An oxygen helmet," he replied. "There must be air down the tube that cannot be breathed." He went over to the tube. Carefully he opened the top and gazed down, starting back a second later, with his face puckered up at the noxious odor.



As Craig Kennedy Turns on the Current Elaine's Chest Slowly Begins to Rise and Fall.

attendants hurried up to the door. Without a word the doctor seemed to appreciate the gravity of the case. He finished his examination and shook his head. "There is no hope—no hope," he said slowly.

Kennedy merely stared at him. But the rest of us instinctively removed our hats. Kennedy gazed at Elaine, overcome. Was this the end?

It was not many minutes later that Kennedy had Elaine in the little sitting room off the laboratory, having taken her there in the ambulance, with the doctor and two attendants.

Elaine's body had been placed on a couch, covered by a blanket, and the shades were drawn. The light fell on her pale face.

There was something incongruous about death and the vast collection of scientific apparatus, a ghastly mocking of humanity. How futile was it all in the presence of the great destroyer!

Aunt Josephine had arrived, stunned, and a moment later Perry Bennett. As I looked at the sorrowful party Aunt Josephine rose slowly from her position on her knees, where she had been weeping silently beside Elaine, and pressed her hands over her eyes, with every indication of faintness.

Before any of us could do anything, she had staggered into the laboratory itself. Bennett and I followed quickly. There I was busy for some time getting restoratives.

Meanwhile Kennedy, beside the couch, with an air of desperate determination turned away and opened a cabinet. From it he took a large coil and attached it to a storage battery, dragging the peculiar apparatus near Elaine's couch.

To an electric light socket Craig attached wires. The doctor watched him in silent wonder. "Doctor," he asked slowly as he worked, "do you know of Professor Leduc of the Nantes School of Medicine?"

"Why—yes," answered the doctor, "but what of him?" "Then you know of his method of electrical resuscitation."

"Yes—but" he paused, looking apprehensively at Kennedy. "Craig paid no attention to his fears, but, approaching the couch on which Elaine lay, applied the electrodes. "You see," he explained, with forced calmness, "I apply the anode here—the cathode there."

The ambulance surgeon looked on excitedly, as Craig turned on the current, applying it to the back of the neck and to the spine. For some minutes the machine worked.

Then the young doctor's eyes began to bulge. "My heavens!" he cried under his breath. "Look!" Elaine's chest had slowly risen and fallen. Kennedy, his attention riveted on his work, applied himself with redoubled efforts. The young doctor looked on with increased wonder.

"Look! The color in her face! See her lips!" he cried. At last her eyes slowly fluttered open—then closed.

Would the machine succeed? Or was it just the galvanic effect of the current? The doctor noticed it and placed his ear quickly to her heart. His face was a study in astonishment. The minutes sped fast.

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Elaine Confronts Kennedy With "Poisoned Kiss" Photographs.

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See "Exploits of Elaine," Tenth Episode, In Motion Pictures, Victoria Theatre, Saturday, April 24. READ THE STORY IN THE STAR-INDEPENDENT EVERY WEEK.