



UNCLE HARRY EXPLAINS HOW TORPEDOES WORK

"Tell us about torpedoes, Uncle Harry—the kind that the submarines are using in sinking ships, and how they are used?" asked Jimmy. "How big was the torpedo that sank the Lusitania?" asked Joe. "About 16 or 18 feet long, and it weighed about a half a ton," said Uncle Harry. "Some of the torpedoes that are being used in this war are 14 feet long and others are 19 feet from tip to tip."

A Fourth of July torpedo strikes a stone step or the pavement. The explosion tears a hole in the ship; the water pours in; very often the ship's boilers explode and in a few minutes she sinks. "But how is a torpedo fired and what makes it go through the water?" inquired Joe. "It is fired through a tube (or big pipe that runs from the inside of a submarine out into the water), by the expanding of compressed air and it carries a compartment filled with compressed air which is automatically released the instant the torpedo strikes the water," explained Uncle Harry. "But what's compressed air?" asked Jimmy. "Just what its name says it is," said Uncle Harry. "You use compressed air in your bicycle tire—air pressed or pumped into the rubber tube. If a tack or a piece of glass cuts a hole in your tire you have a puncture and the air that has been pumped or compressed into the tire, hisses out with force, just like a stream of water from a hose. On the submarines and battleships—yes, battleships have torpedo tubes—there is machinery for compressing air and letting it out in such a way that the force drives the torpedo out the tube and starts it on its journey. Then—in the torpedo itself, is a tank containing more compressed air. The instant the torpedo touches the water the compressed air in the torpedo's compartment is released. This force is arranged to drive two little propellers at the rear end of the torpedo and it goes scooting through the water—a combination of a boat and a shell fired from a big gun. In another part of the torpedo is an instrument called a gyroscope which steadies the torpedo and keeps it from going off the line of aim."

UNION CITY VICTIM REGAINED HEALTH

Mr. Martinan Finds Good Health After Using Wonderful Remedy

C. Martinan, of 42 Graves street, Union City, Pa., after long suffering from ailments of the stomach and the digestive tract, took May's Wonderful Remedy with the most remarkable results. The suffering of years was ended with the first dose. Mr. Martinan's experience is told in a letter—written a year after taking the remedy, thus proving the permanent nature of the benefits. He wrote: "It has been a year since I took your treatment, which I am sure did me a great amount of good. My health at present is good, thanks to your wonderful remedy. I will always recommend it to my friends."

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tions having built new edifices, the old church is no longer regularly used, but both denominations hold services there once or twice annually. These services, because of the quaintness of the surroundings and the historical setting, are usually very interesting and largely attended. Miss Gladys Cheyne, of Harrisburg, visited friends in this place Sunday. Mrs. Comfort is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Baker, in Lemoyne, for some time.

MARYSVILLE

Young Men Converts of Hillis Campaign Organize Bible Class Special Correspondence. Marysville, May 25.—A large American flag was presented to the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last Sunday. The flag was purchased by the church. Benjamin Flickinger, Marysville's oldest soldier, was selected to make the presentation. Ernest Kennedy made the response. The men's class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school has organized a Bible class of 25 members, most of whom are converts of the Hillis campaign. Last Sunday the following officers were elected: President, John Westfall; vice president, John Shull; secretary, Paul M. Ellenberger; treasurer, Harry Koel. Miss Mary Bower left for her home in Baltimore, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. O. Sheaffer.

MIDDLETOWN

Samuel B. Gingrich, Hotelman, and Two Toes Amputated Yesterday Special Correspondence. Middletown, May 25.—The borough council met in special session last evening. Simon Blecher and Jacob Gibbens will be given the grade on Race street between Water and Main streets as they want to put down pavements. The fire committee were instructed to get bids for fifty tons of stove coal, fifteen tons for each company and five for the council chamber. Council granted to the Sons of Veterans for Memorial Day Street intersections in the district where the property owners had oiled the streets, will be oiled by the borough. The inlets at Pike street and Swar avenue, were ordered cleaned and repaired. S. B. Gingrich, proprietor of the Mansion House, who has been confined to the house for several months due to an infection of the foot, is slowly improving. Two of his toes were amputated yesterday by Dr. Rhodes, who expressed belief that his patient soon will be able to walk. W. J. Kennard, who has been at the American hospital, Philadelphia, undergoing treatment for the past three weeks, will return home the latter part of the week. Mrs. Percy Reed, who spent the past two weeks in town, returned to her home in Philadelphia on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Huntzberger and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Huntzberger, motored to York on Sunday in the former's automobile. Percy Reed, of Philadelphia, spent Monday in town. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marley and two children, and Miss Kathryn Keller, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Markley, East Main street. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Clara Hoffman will be held at the late home on High street, to-morrow morning. The body will be taken to Pillow where services will be held in the Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery at that place. Mrs. Anna M. Shank died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elsworth Musgrave, Catherine street, Monday at 2:10 o'clock, aged 81 years. She is survived by the following children, Mrs. W. E. Musgrave and Mrs. U. E. Reitzel, of town; Mrs. Laura Wilf, Middlesex, and one brother, William Stevens, of Enhart. Funeral services will be held at the home of the daughter on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 and at 2:30 in the Church of God, at Highspire. The Rev. H. L. C. Baer, assisted by the Rev. H. A. Rodas, of the U. B. church, of Highspire, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Highspire cemetery. Thieves entered the chicken coop of Elijah McCroary, Ann street, Sunday night and stole ten chickens. Claude Fox, of Dayton, O., is visiting friends in town for two weeks. The public schools of town will close Friday, of this week, after a nine months' term.

NEW HOLLAND

Miss Bertha Kline and H. H. McChesney United in Marriage Special Correspondence. New Holland, May 25.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized to-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline, when their daughter, Miss Bertha Kline, was united in marriage to H. H. McChesney, of York. The Rev. Dr. C. E. Haupt, of the Grace Lutheran church, Lancaster, performed the wedding ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Bridgeway, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stillwell, of Philadelphia. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. They will reside at York, where the bridegroom is engaged in business.

MARIETTA

Funeral of Mrs. John N. Pinkerton Held From Reformed Church Special Correspondence. Marietta, May 25.—The funeral of Mrs. John N. Pinkerton was held this afternoon from the Zion Reformed church, and largely attended by relatives and friends from Harrisburg, Philadelphia and other places. The Rev. Elmer Sensenig, of the Reformed church, and the Rev. Dr. Pannebecker, of the Reformed church, Columbia, officiated. Burial was made at Columbia. Heavy pickle, to-day celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary, and in honor of the event, the Bible class of the Reformed church, of which he was the organizer, tendered him a reception. A planked shad supper was served. John C. Jodling, of Lancaster, was toastmaster, and the Rev. E. Elmer Sensenig, presented him with a huge bouquet of carnations—seventy-seven in number, red and white. Many toasts were respected. Mrs. Pickle is an elder in the church and one of the oldest members of the congregation. Professor, Mervin T. Brandt, will be the orator at the memorial day services in Maytown, on Saturday evening next. The O. U. A. M. and the Sunday schools are arranging an elaborate program to be given in the cemetery.

WILLIAMSTOWN

High School Class Hears Baccalaureate Sermon in Methodist Church Special Correspondence. Williamstown, May 25.—The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High School was delivered to the class by the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. B. A. Barnes, Sunday evening. He was assisted by the pastors of the different churches of town. The members of the class are: Misses Helen Blyler, May Batdorf, Helen Messner, Annie Shadle, Jacob Mellon, Arthur Klinger, Aaron Trotman and Clair Rowe. The teachers of the borough schools and the Board of Education attended the services in a body. Miss Emily Jury, of Wisconsin, visited town friends Sunday. Joseph Buggy had parts of two fingers amputated Saturday the necessity of which was caused by his fingers be-

SHIREMANSTOWN

Reformed Congregation Held Sunday Services in Old Stone Church Special Correspondence. Shiremanstown, May 25.—At 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the spring meeting of the Reformed church services were held in the Old Stone church opposite this place. The Rev. John S. Adams, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church of Mechanicsburg, had charge of the services, and the choir of the same church lead the singing. The Old Stone church, properly Friedens Kirche, or Peace church, is one of the oldest in the valley, having been built by the Lutherans who purchased an interest in the property and the two congregations worshipped on alternate Sundays. The Rev. John Hartz was the first pastor of the church. The old pipe organ has been removed to the newer church, erected recently by the Lutherans, but the old high pulpit and sounding board are still in place as in the early days. Both the Reformed and the Lutheran congrega-

ing smashed in an accident at the colliery some time ago. Wendell Blanning, of Harrisburg, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Sunday. The sale of reserved seat tickets for the commencement exercises of the High School will begin Thursday noon at the box office of the Academy of Music. Miss Loretta Foy, of Philadelphia, was among the visitors at the home of J. C. Thompson. Miss Ruth Landenbaucher, of Schuylkill Haven, was the guest of Miss Emily Reigle, over Sunday. Miss Mary Batdorf returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia. This valley was afforded its greatest musical treat Saturday evening when members of the Victor Talking Machine Orchestra displayed their ability at the musicale in the Methodist Episcopal church before a large audience. John S. Thompson, one of America's greatest pianists, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, of this place, occupied a prominent part on the program. Many people from the surrounding towns attended. Miss Mercy Crozier, daughter of Mrs. John Crozier, and Miss Asenath Haller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haller, are members of the graduation class of the Nurses Training School of the Harrisburg Hospital, which will hold its exercises June 1.

FISHERVILLE

Miss Alvilda Seiler and Samuel Fauber Were Recently Married Special Correspondence. Fishersville, May 25.—Mrs. Henry Shade, of Harrisburg, spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Catharine Bixler. Mrs. Harry Putt, of Inglenook, visited her parents a few days last week. Amos Zimmerman visited his brother at Milton a few days last week. Harry Eisenhower, of Lewisburg, transacted business here in town last week. Samuel Fauber and Miss Alvilda Seiler were married last Saturday evening at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. J. F. Stabler. Mrs. Charles Sheaffer, of Dauphin, spent a few days in town with relatives. D. W. Bixler and family, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town, visiting relatives. Walter Mattis and family and Miss Minnie Speece, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town. The Enders sale was well attended last Saturday. The home was not sold on account of the bids being too low. Mrs. M. D. Lehr, of Lykens, spent Sunday in town. The Rev. J. F. Stabler will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutter, of Carlisle, were town callers on Sunday. John Fehr, of Reading, was in town recently on business. N. C. Matter and family and S. F. Bowman and family autoed to Perry county on Sunday.

DUNCANNON

Mrs. John Brothwell Is Visiting Friends in Philadelphia Special Correspondence. Duncannon, May 25.—Charles L. DePugh, of New Bloomfield, Register and Recorder of Perry county, was in town between trains yesterday morning. Miss Violet Kline and Miss Beam, of Carlisle, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Ashenfelter, East Main street, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Goodyear and son, of Carlisle, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Goodyear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Musser, North Walnut street. Mrs. William E. Kline and little son, Alfred, of Carlisle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ashenfelter, East Main street. Mr. Martin Nissley was called to Lancaster yesterday by the death of a relative. Miss Violet Kline and Miss Beam, of Carlisle, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Ashenfelter, East Main street, over Sunday. Dr. J. Frank Ritchie, East Main street, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Harrisburg hospital on Sunday for treatment.

MILLERSTOWN

Mrs. Margaret Snyder Returned From Several Months' Visit to Washington Special Correspondence. Millerstown, May 25.—A number of people from this place went on the excursion to Washington on Sunday. Mrs. Himes, of Thompsonstown, spent Sunday with her son, the Rev. C. P. Himes, and family, at the Methodist manse. James Brandt is having his residence repaired on Main street. Mrs. J. L. Crane was in Harrisburg on Saturday. H. S. Branyan was a recent visitor in Philadelphia. Mrs. Margaret Snyder has returned from a several months' visit in Washington, D. C., and Harrisburg.

BERRYSBURG

The Rev. Paul Huyett Is Visiting Relatives at Lancaster Special Correspondence. Berrysburg, Pa., May 25.—David Bender, of Lykens, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bender, for a few days. Ross Bergstreser and son, Robert, of Harrisburg, are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bergstreser. Dr. Schminky, of Gratz, was a visitor in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Koppenhaver, of Lykens, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Koppenhaver last Saturday, who died last Wednesday. Prof. D. L. M. Baker, of Harrisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Baker. Mrs. John Kobough and Mrs. Elias Shoop are still bedfast. Rufus Deblor, who had been spending a few weeks with his grandfather, Frank Osman, at Valley View, returned home last week. The Rev. Paul Huyett left Monday for Lancaster where he will spend some time with relatives. Miss Anna L. Henninger is spending a few weeks with her brother, Prof. Edward Henninger, at Pine Grove.

MECHANICSBURG

Senior Class of High School Attended Dickinson College Concert Special Correspondence. Mechanicsburg, May 25.—Samuel Sadler died on Sunday morning at his home on South Market street, aged 62 years. Mr. Sadler was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago while fishing at Williams' Grove. He was brought to his home and his condition improved to such an extent that full recovery was expected, but subsequently he received other strokes which resulted in his death. He is survived by two sisters, Misses Ada and Susan Sadler, with whom he had his home. The funeral was held this afternoon from his late

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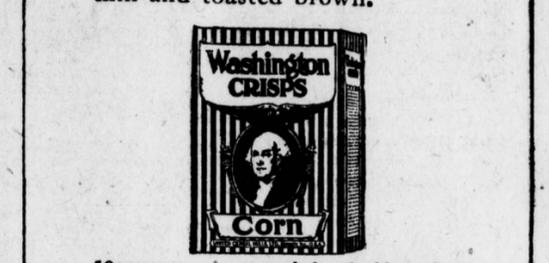
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spending the week with relatives at Mountville, Lancaster county. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fetterhoff and children, of Lacton, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Koppenhaver spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rush Stenner, at Harrisburg. Mrs. Elmer Sheersley and daughter, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. W. B. Nace and Mrs. Charles E. Knouff.

CURTIN

J. H. Schreffler Entertained Friends in Honor of Willis Cooper Friday Special Correspondence. Curtin, May 25.—Daren Romberger and George Deibler, of near Berrysburg, visited I. H. Schreffler on Sunday. John Herman, of near Elizabethtown, spent Sunday with George Earlman. Willis Cooper made a trip to Millerstown on Saturday. A birthday surprise party was held at the home of J. H. Schreffler on Friday in honor of Willis Cooper. The evening was spent in playing games to the music of the accordion. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Melbie Shaffer, Flora Deibler, Ruth and Florence Yertz, Hattie Schreffler, Harry Miller, Ralph Deibler, William Seville, Clarence Shaffer, Wren Matter, Blair Werner and Willis Cooper. R. M. Klinger made a trip to Elizabethtown on Monday.

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Man Who "Grubstaked" Another Beneficiary in Will San Bernardino, Cal., May 25.—Eleven years ago A. J. Garner, of Jerome, Ariz., grubstaked W. H. Hawnsnyder, a prospector, who told him he was "dead-broke." Fifty dollars was all the money Garner possessed, but he lent it to his friend. Yesterday H. G. Jamison, a New York attorney, called and notified Garner that Hawnsnyder was dead and had willed \$40,000 to Garner.

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"Jane, what time is it?" called down the irate father. "I don't know, pa. The clock isn't going." "But I am," spoke up the young man, who could take a hint.—Detroit Free Press.

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SUBURBAN

TOWER CITY

Twelve Members of High School to Graduate Friday Night Special Correspondence. Tower City, May 25.—On Sunday evening the Rev. Ira Frankenhoff, pastor of the Lutheran church, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Tower City High school. The annual commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening. The following constitute the class: Misses Ella G. Lewis, Susan P. Callen, M. Priscilla Maher, Mary R. Klinger, Margaret E. Fees, Vena M. Kolva and Frankie A. Kline; D. Webster English, Eronimus Shadle, Albert C. Kuntzleman, Leroy E. King and James A. Risinger.

DAUPHIN

New Chair Factory to Be Erected in Borough Soon Special Correspondence. Dauphin, May 25.—Mrs. Annie Day, of this place, spent Sunday at Lykens, the guest of Mrs. Coble. C. P. Polk, of the firm of A. J. Polk & Son, has bought the interests of his father, A. J. Polk, in their cap and die plant here. A. J. Polk is 81 years of age and has been very active in the business world. The business will be carried on under the old firm name. Miss Lucille Brubaker spent the week-end in Harrisburg, as the guest of Miss Getha High. The Misses Esther and Ellen Neyer and Dan and Ray Neyer, of Tremont, came to Millersburg on Sunday by auto and spent a short time among friends here. Albert H. White, of the Harrisburg branch of the American Civic Reform Union, will lecture here this evening at 7:30. The meeting will be held in the Lutheran church and will be for women only. Saturday's rain was a great disappointment to our citizens, as the first

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