SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality-Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects-Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

The Reading Railway will give Cres-

The Beard Construction Company of Reading, has been awarded the contract to erect 2.000 bungalows in Flori-Pennsylvania corporation, at a cost of \$300,000.

Blood poisoning, developing from bruises received by being struck by tongs while at work in the iron mills, caused the death of Horace Wood-ward, of Conshohocken.

Misses Lillian Davis, Viola Missimer and Nellie Wood, young women of Chester, walked to Wilmington, Del., 14 miles. They returned on the trol-

The eight-hour law for mine stationary engineers went into effect at the colleries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company at Wilkes-

John Bush, of Tionesta, trapped a mink a few days ago that measured 32 inches from tip to tip, one of the largest taken in that section of the country for many seasons.

Leo W. Long, Frank Clark and Ern-Roth, well-known citizens of Wilkes-Barre, have departed for a six weeks' cruise to the Bahama Islands. Cuba and Porto Rico.

Reuben Smink and Johnson B. Frees, Reading shoe merchants, have constructed a bungalow, 8 by 11 feet, made altogether from empty shoe

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Michael, who went to Russia from Troy two years ago, to teach the farmers of Manchuria how to grow better corn and more of it to the acre, are visiting in Bradford county. They have another year of service contracted for in Russia.

John A. Day, of Youngsville, Warren county, has completed a gas well on his home lot in that borough. The supply being more than sufficient for all of his needs, he has not given the well a shot. W. D. Whitney, another well a shot. W. D. Whitney, another resident of the borough, finished a similar well recently, and both men no longer pay any attention to the click of the meter.

The Milton Electric Company is arranging for the building of two con-crete towers to carry their wires over the river at Lewisburg. The company has made several efforts to secure the use of the bridge for its lines, but the Commissioners and the company could not come to terms. The towers will be built between the two bridges. The span of wire between the two towers will be 150 feet.

Some names of applicants for liquor licenses in Luzerne county are: Mary Stein, Roman Moxey, Margaret Boos, Anthony Sidor, William Beers, Michael Stout, James Poland, Casper Spittle, N. G. Barral, John Dropowisky. Fred Sauer, Anton Weiss, Michael Schinon, Edward Pickles, John Peruna, John Trimble, Charles Korn, John Firelack, John Staysick, John Sunday, William Ambrosia, Fred Lager, Sylves-

One of the prizes in the collection of the Union Fire Company, Lebanon, the flag which was carried by the Lebanon company of cavalry in the Revolutionary War. Because of the age of the flag its material is now own weight, and it has been placed in a case The flag was found in the effects of the late Major Fred Embich, who was a commander of a company of soldiers, by Millard Reinhard, and by him presented to the more than 25 years ago. the company

Wearied of the inconveniences occa-sioned by the old system, or lack of system, in procuring water on his two farms, J. G. Bower, of Allenwood, has installed a compressed air pump, a gasoline engine and 2,900 feet of pipe to force and carry water from a large spring on one of the farms. Each stall for horses and cows has a faucet and the houses and other buildings are equipped with numerous faucets, doing away with the old pumps, the moss-covered buckets and the "long hauls" by pails.

After many years of hard labor to get its own home, the Allentown Pub-lic Library was moved into the hand-some structure on Hamilton street.

Louis Richards, a well-known mem-ber of the Bar, has been selected to prepare a new city digest of Reading, at a cost not exceeding \$2,000

M. Shaner Chrisman of Chester Springs, has been appointed consulting engineer of the Catskill aqueduct, sup-plying New York City with water, at a salary of \$4,500.

BULLER OPPOSES

To Stock Streams With Larger Trout Commissioner's Desire.

IS NO FOOD FOR MINNOWS

Plenty of Natural Sustinence for Mature Fish Such as Crawfish, Fresh Shrimp and Larvae-Former Feeding Grounds Gone.

Harrisburg.-Opposition to the practice of planting trout fry and advoc of stocking streams with larger fish were contained in a statement issued by State Fish Commissioner Buller. Excerpts from the statement follow:
"I would advise for this season's

fishing the stocking with seven or eight-inch trout, the fish to be placed in the streams as soon as weather conditions permit, and for future fishing to stock with trout not less than from four to six inches in length. There is not food supply sufficient in the streams for the fry, while there is usually plenty of food for the larger trout, such as crawfish, fresh shrimp, the larvae of the dragon fly and minnows, which are all natural food for the larger trout. Years ago the mountains and meadows were covered with extensive forests, the streams were overhung by foliage and fallen timber, and trees in the streams created many natural hiding and feeding places for the young fish. The timber is about all cleared off and the drift wood has practically disappeared, thus eliminating the feeding grounds, and for that reason so few of the small trout survive. The suggestion that you stock a stream with minnows and crawfish and begin the planting of grass is a very good one, and it is also suggested that where it is possible to do so to place drift wood in the stream and try to restore some of the natural conditions which existed here-

Wins \$145.830 Verdict.

Clearfield.—The largest verdict ever obtained against any common carrier in the many discrimination cases brought by operators in the Clearfield soft coal region was that returned by a jury in the Clearfield Common Pleas Court in the case of the Sonmen Coal Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad, giving the plaintiff \$145,830. 25. This company operates a mine in Cambria county near Portage, and claims damages for \$180,000 This company operates a mine in Cambria county near Portage, and claims damages to the amount of \$180,000. Former Mayor Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg, is president of the company. Injured operators all over this coal field have been bringing suits in the Clearfield Court. Only a few weeks ago the Puritan Coal Company, of the same county, obtained a substantial verdict, as also did the Walnut Run Coal Company, of the same county. The Beulah Coal Company's suit, in which about \$200,000 is asked for, will be tried next. Judge Allison O. Smith has presided at all of the trials.

Horses Tail-Ribbon War.

Pottstown.-A ribbon in a horse's tail was the trivial cause of a serious shooting affray here The decoration had been placed on the nag by Ballard Banks, and he accused John Wade, who recently came here from Phila-delphia, of removing it. Following a quarrel over the matter Wade procur ed a double-barreled gun, and Banks was taken to the hospital with over 200 shot in his anatomy. Wade was locked up, and in admitting that he did the shooting said that Banks had threatened to "do him with a pitchfork." Both men are employed by J. M. H. Walters, a Philadelphia business man, who has a farm near here.

Triplets Well at 70.

Chester.—Mrs. Rachel P. West Leys and Miss Kate D. West, her sister, both of this city, and their brother, Elias H. West, a prosperous farmer, of Upland, who are triplets, celebrated their 70th birthdays. All are prominent members of the Society of Friends and possess the best of

They are members of the West family, one of the oldest in Delaware County, and descendants of the painter, Benjamin West.

Bled to Stop Headache.

Harrisburg .-- Steven Iran, a Macedonian from Steelton, died at the Harrisburg Hospital shortly after being admitted, from loss of blood, which he declared was due to an operation performed on him by a fellow-countryman for headache. The man said he had been bled to relieve his pain, and, becoming weak, took a car for the hospital. He died before the name of the man who operated on him could be obtained.

Quick to Rebuild Old Dam.

Phoenixville.—With the breaking of he old dam in French Creek, which has furnished power for iron mills here for nearly 100 years, there is grave danger of a temporary cessation of work in the steel plant and the rolling mills of the Phoenix Iron Company as soon as the present high water subsides. The Iron company's engineers got to work on plans for the rebuilding of the old dam within an hour after it failed beneath the pressure of a swollen creek and tons of

INTERNATIONAL PLANTING FRY SUNDAY SCHOOL **LESSON**

LESSON FOR MARCH 3

CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES.

LESSON TEXT-MARK 1:14:28; Luke

5:1-11.

MEMORY VERSES-16, 17.

GOLDEN TEXT—The harvest truly is plotted by the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.—Matt 9:37-38.

(This exposition of the lesson ased on the narrative in Luke 5:1-11.) Already in our previous lessons we have seen Christ as the founder of the Kingdom of Heaven upon the earth. He was born a king; his baptism was in a sense the inauguration of the in a sense the inauguration of the king; the temptation, the testing of the king. Being himself thus pre-pared, we see him starting out to re-cruit the first members of his kingdom, who, in addition to being members of the kingdom themselves, should also be instrumental in enlist-

ing others under its banner.
In the call of these first disciples, we recognize the essential conditions which were to underlie all subsequent calls of discipleship. To discover these conditions should be the purpose of all who teach this lesson. The fundamental condition, or conditions underlying entrance into the Kingdom of God, are forever the same with each succeeding generation, "The gifts and calling of God are without change.'

We are told that the "crowds pressed upon Jesus to hear the Word of God." The preaching of the Word of God is always a drawing card. The crowds have not wearied of the preaching of the gospel, but only of the average preacher who fails to preach the gospel. Wherever you find a man who, like Moody, Torrey, Spurgeon, and many others, preaches the Word of God, there you will find the streets full of men and women still pressing to hear the message. Fire will always attract those who are cold, and food those who are hungry. So will the preaching of the simple gospel attract the hearts of men for whom it is prepared. The world was made for the gospel, and the gospel for the world.

All great sermons in the Bible were preached in the open air. If the peo-ple will not come to church, then let us take the church to them. If it was not beneath the dignity of Jesus Christ to hold open air meetings, it surely cannot be beneath any pretended and assumed dignity we may profess to possess. Let some ministers who, during the hot months of the year, preach to but a corporal's guard, go out into the open air and preach to the crowds. The best way to reach the masses is to go after them.

Jesus requested of these men the loan of their boats, and they at once complied with the Master's request. In other words, he asked these men to surrender their business for a little while to him. And they did. How magnificently he repaid them is seen in the miraculous draught of fishes. No man can surrender his business to Jesus Christ without eventually being a gainer by it. He "shall receive a hundredfold more in this life, and in the world to come life everlasting."

Next. Jesus requires that these men recognize him as knowing more about their business than they do themselves. He requires them to do what their own common sense tells them there is no use in doing. This is evident by the answer of Peter: "Lord we have toiled all night and caught nothing, nevertheless," etc. The word "Lord" meaning "shipmaster."

Christ required from these men the surrender of their whole lives. They forsook their nets, and their business, and followed him. This was final and complete obedience. Ever after they were to devote their lives to catching

No man can enlist under the ban ner of Christ, nor become a member of the Kingdom of God, who is not willing to make an absolute surrender of himself and all that he has and expects to be to the Christ and his service. "So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple." Of course, Christ may not, in fact does not call upon us all to leave our daily vocation and become preachers or missionaries. No: ofttimes he calls upon us to do what is very much harder to stay in business and use it for him and his kingdom. There can be no become Christ's disciples there must be the complete surrender of ourselves to his absolute and authoritative control. This is the crucial test of Chris tianity. And it is just at this point of unconditional surender that many people hesitate and ofttimes refuse to comply with the terms of discipleship.

Implied, yea, clearly stated, in this call to membership in the kingdom, was was the consecration of these In some Sunday schools, there is kept what is called a "Fishermen's Roll," on which there is recorded each Sunday the names of those who have brought in new members. It is a great work to bring others to Sunday school and to church; it is greater still to bring chapter of John we have a detailed ac count of how these disciples caught their first "fish" for their "shipmas

AKED EQUAL TO SITUATION

Example of the Soft Answer That
Turneth Away Wrath—Also
the Truth.

One of Dr. Aked's most ardent supof the first when that divine was pastor of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's church is fond of telling what he considers a striking example of Dr. Aked's wit.
Dr. Aked was fond of taking long

country walks, and one day, being far in the country and wandering through field, he and his friend noticed a sign nailed to a tree. "No trespassing

Hurrying to get out of the forbidden ground they met a farmer who assailed

them grimly with the remark:
"Trespassers in this field are prose-

cuted." Dr. Aked smiled at the irate farmer.
"But we are not trespassers, my good man," said he.

"What be you then?" demanded the "We are Presbyterians, my dear sir," replied Dr. Aked and walked away.

SCALP HEALED IN FOUR DAYS

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Of the Same Mind.

The bishop grasped the purser's arm with a gentle, ecclesiastical pressure. "I would explain to you," he began, "that I am very much pleased with my room mate. That is, I find him a gentleman in every respect, and I wouldn't have you think—er—my coming to you with these valuables is—er—a—any reflection upon him, you know. His appearance is-er-in ev-

ery way—"
"Oh, that's all right," interrupted the purser, "the gentleman has been to me with his own valuables, and he says the very same things about you. -Hampton Magazine.

A Painful Occasion. "What is the trouble next door?" "Little Tommy Tibbles is giving a coming out bawl."

"A coming out ball? I don't under-

stand." "His father has just released him after a short session in the wood shed."

Good Sign.

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Saving a Desperate Man. "Why did you get engaged to Harry? You swore that you would never, never, have anything to do with such

Yes, dear, I know I did. But-well, I wouldn't have accepted him if he hadn't made such a perfectly dreadful

threat. "Oh! That old stall about rushing out and committing suicide?"

"No. worse than that." "But any of those threats are bluffs.
suppose he said he'd kill the next

man who called on you, eh?"
"No, no! I've heard that before,
Dearie, he threatened that if I did not accept him he'd go and propose to you. And I believe he would have done it, too-he was perfectly desperate!'

Evil of Idleness.

Work develops all the good there is in a man; idleness all the evil. Work sharpens all his faculties and makes him thrifty; idleness makes him lazy and a spendthrift. Work surrounds a man with those whose habits are industrious and honest; in such society a weak man develops strength, and a strong man is made stronger. Idleness, on the other hand, is apt to throw a man into the company of men whose object in life is usually the pursuit of unwholesome and demoralizing diversions.-Darius Ogden Mills.

Strength in Calmness. The calm man, having learned how

to adapt himself to others; and they, in turn, reverence his spiritual strength, and feel that they can learn of him and rely upon him. The more of him and rely upon him. tranquil a man becomes, the greater is his success, his influence, his power for good. Even the ordinary trade will find his business prosperity increases as he develops a greater self-control and equanimity, for people will always prefer to deal with a man whose demeanor is strongly equable.-James Allen.

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