

BIRTHS DOUBLE DEATH'S NUMBER

Pennsylvania Statistics For May Are Unusually Interesting

PELLEGRA KILLS ONE VICTIM

Typhoid Fatalities Drop to Sixty, Pneumonia the Leader—Large Proportion of Mortality Due to Suicide and Railway Accidents.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.) Harrisburg.—Births in the month of May were just double the number of deaths, the number of new residents of the State arriving being 16,982 and the number of deaths 8,452. The mortality statistics for the month show that pneumonia was the cause of most deaths, 791 being credited to this disease alone, while typhoid fever, which formerly claimed hundreds a month, was the cause of death in but 60 cases. Tuberculosis of the lungs caused 756 deaths, the second highest. Interesting statistics in regard to violent deaths show that May had 96 suicides, 102 persons were killed from railway injuries and 64 in mines, other forms of accident resulting in the deaths of 422 persons, so that the total number of deaths out of 8,452 not caused by disease was 684. The number of deaths in early infancy was 581. The statistics of causes of deaths show the following: Typhoid fever, 69; scarlet fever, 53; diphtheria, 111; measles, 84; whooping cough, 88; influenza, 41; malaria, 3; tuberculosis of the lungs, 756; tuberculosis of other organs, 129; cancer, 427; diabetes, 59; meningitis, 65; acute anterior poliomyelitis, 5; pneumonia, 791; diarrhea and enteritis, under 2 years, 233; diarrhea and enteritis, over 2 years, 64; Bright's disease, 529.

Saved Mother's Life.

"If you don't let my 'mom' be I'll stab you with a butcher knife," words uttered by 7-year-old Gertrude Messemmer, were probably the means of saving her mother's life, according to evidence when Harry Messemmer, of Enghaut, was arraigned before Alderman Windsor, charged with attempting to kill his wife by choking, beating and finally attempting to cut her throat with a razor. Messemmer, in default of \$1,500 bail, was placed in jail pending the fall term of court. Probably the most damaging evidence against Messemmer was produced by his small daughter, who entered the bedroom at the height of the attack. The little girl asserts that her father kicked her mother, choked her, and finally, grabbing her around the waist, deliberately pushed her hair from around her throat and made a slash just as the little girl rushed between. While the little girl's strength was of no avail, it gave her mother time to recover, and she warded off the slash intended for her throat with her arm. Mrs. Messemmer's body is a mass of bruises.

Cleansing the Juniata.

While the State Fishery authorities are taking steps to remove pollution from the upper reaches of the Juniata, the State Health Department officials are working to remove the sewage of towns which drain into the stream famed in song and story. As a result of energetic work on the part of Commissioner of Health Dixon's men, the conditions along the river have been surveyed and complete information is at hand. The town of Port Royal has been given direction by Dr. Dixon to disinfect the sewage which now flows into the river. The plans for the sewer system and the sewage disposal plant at Mt. Union, one of the rapidly growing towns along the stream, prepared by J. Murray Africa, the engineer, have been approved by Dr. Dixon and the disinfection of sewage will begin. The sewage plant is to be started on six months' notice.

View of Capitol.

Speaking of Capitol Park extension, it is remarkable the manner in which people throughout the State have been following it up and how many are disappointed when they find that the buildings are still in place. "I have noticed time and again people on my train looking out of the windows for glimpses of the new State House as we go by State and other streets," said the conductor of one of the big Pennsylvania trains, "and they always seem disappointed that they cannot get a better view of the building."

Milk Law Violations.

Thirty-two arrests for violation of the milk laws were ordered by the State Dairy and Food authorities in Chester, Franklin, Bucks, Bradford, Luzerne, Erie, Columbia and Monroe counties. Bradford and Luzerne had the largest number.

To Amend Charges.

Empire Lime Kilns of Bellefonte, has filed a petition with the Railroad Commission for leave to amend its complaint entered in May last, against the Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania, wherein discriminatory switching charges were alleged, to now include a new count that the switching rates charged from its siding to what is known as the Pennsylvania Junction near Bellefonte are excessive and prohibitory, effectually preventing their making any shipments to points on the Penn. R. R. Co.

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.

Newberry is to have a fine new Pennsylvania station and office building. Thomas Willis was elected Health Officer of South Bethlehem. Shippensburg is shipping 200 bushels of huckleberries a week to the big cities. Lycoming county's Court House at Williamsport is undergoing notable improvements. Franklin is critically inspecting its daily supply of milk by railroad from New York State. While cutting limbs from a tree at Tamaqua, George Isleb, aged 75, fell to the ground and was killed. To raise money the Doylestown Nature Club will collect a carload of old newspapers. Frank Shorer, of Lowhill, plucked from a peach tree a branch three feet long bearing 31 ripe peaches. Blood poisoning, due to a fractured leg, caused the death of Leo Rehr, 65 years old, at Reading. From injuries received in a fall down stairs a week ago, Daniel Ward died in the Allentown Hospital. Through a premature explosion of dynamite in a Lancaster quarry Roy Miller, 20 years old, may lose both eyes. William Sprecher, of Ephrata, caught a 5 1/4-pound bass, and, on opening it, found a hook and a yard of fish-line. At Freeland, Peter Drobach, a miner, aged 39, was electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire in Jeddo No. 5 colliery of G. B. Markle & Co. Isaac Stauffer and Dawson Hossler, of Lancaster, killed a snake, and on opening it found in it 62 snakes, measuring from three to five inches. Ammon Rhoads, of Worman, pulled an aching tooth with a pair of big pinchers rather than go to a dentist, and almost bled to death. The recent humidity has enabled corn and tobacco in York county to overcome the setback it received during the preceding unseasonably cold period. A man at Mechanicsburg, who confessed to Court to the theft of a 99-cent paint brush that belonged to a neighbor, was sentenced to six months in jail. Falling through the floor of a straw house, a horse owned by Frank Templin, of East Nantmeal, Chester county, broke its back in two places and was then shot. Peter D. Wanner, who 27 years ago purchased a life ticket for \$300, allowing transportation on Reading trolley cars, has sold the ticket back to the company for \$1000. While William Witmeyer, of Bethlehem, was returning from a trip to the upper end of the county he was in the train beside a man who engaged him in conversation and who at the same time picked Witmeyer's pocket of \$50. Samuel C. Todd, Executive Controller, and Mrs. Todd have returned to Harrisburg from a two weeks' trip over the lakes from Buffalo to Duluth. On the way home they visited in Charleroi, Detroit and other places. While Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Christian were taken a stroll around Island Park, near Bethlehem, a huge branch was torn from a tree by a sudden gust of wind and fell on the woman's head. She was rendered unconscious. There is such a rush of work at the Pottstown plant of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, which is finishing a \$6,000,000 contract in the Panama Canal, that scouts are being sent to various places for laborers. At a meeting of the Allentown School Board the directors questioned the \$200 bill of the auditors, who recently surcharged them \$2800. It is claimed the law allows the auditors \$5 a day, and the directors want an itemized bill. Former Councilman Joseph N. Marshall and family, of West Chester, are at Atlantic City for a lengthy stay. Street Commissioner John C. Heed was the guest of Mr. Marshall and the two went out to sea and removed one hundred fine sea bass.

STOLEN HORSE KNOWS OWNER

Easy to Prove Ownership and Identify Animal That Is Sold.

FARMER CALLED "HO, BILL"

There was a Whinney of Delight and the Nag Ran from the Stall and Rubbed His Master's Shoulder.

Darby.—Leaving it to the animal itself to recognize him, Elwood Powell, one of the best-known farmers in Springfield township, proved himself the owner of a valuable horse that had been stolen from him and sold to a liveryman named Owens, in Perryville, Md. Powell's horse was stolen on the night of July 31, and was advertised with \$100 reward for its return. A few days ago, Powell received an anonymous letter, telling him that he would find his animal in Perryville. It is supposed that the letter was written by a colored man who is under suspicion of stealing the animal. Powell went on, but it wasn't quite enough when he described his animal as having a double curl in the left flank, two white hind fetlocks, that he was six years old, 15 1/2 hands high and weighed 950 pounds, and that he had refused \$250 for him. "Why, the horse knows me," said Powell. Going into the stable where the steed was confined, Powell said: "Ho, Bill!" Instantly there was a whinney of delight and the horse came running out of its stall and rubbing its nose against its owner's shoulder. "I guess he's yours," said Owens. "He certainly knows you."

Finally Find Acid Thrower.

York.—A sensational vitriol throwing of five years ago has been revived with the arrest in Lowell, Mass., of Mrs. Mildred Cartledge, under indictment here for the crime. The woman, who fled from the city after dashing acid into the face of Miss Cora Krout, whom she accused of intimacy with her husband, was only recently located. The indictment was promptly secured, the statute of limitations being no bar to her prosecution. The acid throwing occurred upon a public street here, June 15, 1907. Francis J. Cartledge, the husband, was superintendent of the York Knitting Mill, and the Krout girl was an operative. As she hurled the contents of the bottle she had concealed under a raincoat, Mrs. Cartledge cried that she would spoil whatever beauty her husband had found in the girl's face. Her aim was true and her victim, who was confined for a time to the York hospital, still bears the scars of the searing acid. After accomplishing her purpose Mrs. Cartledge had hurried to her home and locked herself in, later slipping out of the city. When the hubbub calmed she came back to York and, though a child was born during her stay at her old home, the authorities failed to detect her presence, searching for her far away. She also lived near Sixtieth and Cedar avenue, Philadelphia, during a part of her exile. Her immunity at the time was attributed to the possibility of threatened revelations by her involving prominent Yorkers in scandal.

Locked House Hid Horror.

Shippensburg.—Failing to observe any of the family about the home of Bert Dearolph, a painter, one-half mile from Wentling Corners, neighbors broke into the house and found Dearolph and his wife, aged 49, and the latter's daughter, Irene, aged 18, dead. Mrs. Dearolph had been choked and the top of her head blown off with a rifle, which lay on the floor. The daughter had been shot in the breast. Dearolph had one end of a rubber hose in his mouth, the other end being attached to a gas jet from which the gas still was escaping. He had tied the hose in place carefully with a string.

For Real Public Utilities.

Easton.—By a resolution of City Councils, Easton's delegates to the coming convention of the League of Cities of the Third Class were instructed to present a bill providing for a public utilities commission in this State similar to bodies now existing in New Jersey of the fact that the league will endorse the bill, and that it will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature.

Disinfect Robbed Valley.

Sunbury.—A man giving his name as Fred Hunter was arrested in Elysburg, charged with committing robberies in and about that place. After a Justice sentenced him to jail the inhabitants decided to rush him to prison as soon as possible and thus clear the peaceful valley of even suspect robbers. An automobile was procured and the prisoner was taken to jail.

To Extend Yards.

Marysville.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has asked for a price on the land between what is known as the "westbound hump" to the westbound yards, for the extension of those yards. The owners have asked \$30,000, and it is said the company will take over the tract shortly, possibly at a price somewhat lower. It is said that the whole improvement will cost about \$1,000,000 and will necessitate the moving of the State road at that point back some distance from its present line.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR AUG. 25.

THE VISIT TO NAZARETH.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:16-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—"He came unto his own, and they that were his own received him not."—John 1:11.

Cannon Farrar has said that this visit of Jesus to his home in Nazareth is "a most striking commentary upon" the words of John, which form our Golden Text. Those words are the epitome of this lesson in a very real sense. The young prophet had been proclaimed by his cousin John the Baptist as he who was to come. He had performed his early Judean ministry, which includes the visit of Nicodemus, and the meeting of the woman of Samaria. John had been shut up in prison and Jesus was about entering upon that wonderful Galilean ministry.

In this lesson we can see him as he returns to his boyhood home, to those old and most familiar scenes of his youth.

Day of Vengeance.

"As his custom was" (v. 16) he entered the old familiar synagogue to take part in the worship, praise and discussion, as had long been his custom in this his home town. Here it was he had learned of the law and the prophets, here he had heard the prophecies discussed, here he had undoubtedly participated in the discussions in the days gone by, for after the worship he is asked to conduct the reading of the second part of the service, a selection from one of the prophets, undoubtedly that portion for the regular reading of the day. His method of reading was very significant. Finding a portion from the prophecy of Isaiah, chapter 61, he reads that portion as we now have it recorded, comprising verse one and in verse two to the first punctuation mark, a comma. This, said he, is being fulfilled before your eyes, implying that the concluding portion, that which refers to "the day of vengeance of our God," is yet to be fulfilled or performed. Just what his expositio may have been Luke does not tell us, although he leads us to believe that he made a definite claim of being the Messiah—"This Scripture hath been fulfilled." They wondered at his gracious words, but such an assumption from the tongue of this son of the village carpenter was more than a challenge; it sounded of blasphemy. It is one thing to listen to beautiful platitudes, but for one to assume authority such as this at once arouses antagonism. To make this still more plain, he makes a specific application. To paraphrase his words, he said, "doubtless you are saying, young man perform here in Nazareth some of those miracles you performed over in Capernaum, but I say you would not accept me even then, for no prophet is acceptable to his own countrymen." Then he goes on to illustrate by an incident from the wife of Elishah, also one from the life of Elishah.

Graphic Lesson Story.

In teaching this lesson we can emphasize the need and the importance of public worship, the observance of a day set apart for that purpose and the public reading and exposition of God's work. We can also lay stress upon Jesus' knowledge and use of the Scriptures; also his emphatic approval of inspired prophecy as applied to, and fulfilled in his own life. In teaching the young scholars these truths, the graphic lesson story will be all and probably more than can well be covered during the lesson hour.

For the older scholars, one question for discussion would be, why does the Son of God speak of or claim the "spirit of the Lord upon me?" Of course he was anointed after John's baptism as an example to all his followers, but here we take it as meaning that the Spirit is upon him in a real manner for service and for power in service. He is to witness and to minister. He is to teach and to heal. He is to preach the Gospel to the poor and deliverance to those bound with the chains of ceremonialism and of sin. He is to heal broken hearts and diseased bodies, to set the captives free and heal the bruised ones. Verse 18 is a sad picture of the state of a man without outside help. But Jesus came into the world for this express purpose. John 8:12, 13; Matt. 1:21.

"This prophecy means me." "Come unto me," was indeed a bold proclamation. Did they believe? Are you making such bold claims for your Master and Lord? Some will reject, of course, but let us remember that "God giveth the increase," ours truly to witness, to sow the seed. I. Cor. 3:6.

Why this hostility? (1) Jealousy, "Joseph's Son." (2) Contempt, was he not one of them? Was this not also a slur upon his name? (3) His allusion to Elishah, going outside of Israel for sustenance. Do not forget the searching fact that there were those who knew him best through long association, yet they reject him. Our peril is to know him and yet reject his fellowship. Let us emphasize that verse in John's Gospel which follows the Golden Text (1:12), "But to as many as received him to them he gave he power to become the Sons of God."

More Time Needed.
"You must get three weeks vacation this year."
"Why?"
"Two weeks aren't enough."
"They're all I can get."
"I don't care. You've got to have three. Last year I had to come home with two new dresses that I hadn't had time to wear."

BARBER'S ITCH ON FACE

2121 Moore St., Philadelphia, Pa.—"About twenty-three years ago I contracted a severe case of barber's itch. The trouble began on the left side of my face and extended down to the neck and around to the right side of my face. The pimples came out with great itching and I scratched and made sores. They caused me much pain and itching and burning and great loss of sleep. I suffered for four years and tried everything I heard of and different remedies. I had them lanced and it caused my face to be disfigured and disgusting to look at. "Finally I began using Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. I saw a great change from the first. I was entirely cured in three months of the terrible disease and there is not one single mark on me." (Signed) Wm. J. Holmes, Apr. 6, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

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