

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.

Carbondale's smallpox is increasing and there are now 18 cases in town and three near by.

Albert McElroy, aged 72, was found dead of heart disease in his stable near Waynesboro.

Young Peter Bergna, of Exchange, has surrendered himself for the killing of Charles Augustine.

Stanislaw Pachunis, a well-known miner, was probably fatally injured at Maple Hill colliery by a fall of coal.

Frank Manchunski, 20 years old, was found dead in the yard of his Shenandoah boarding house with his skull fractured.

Wilson B. Little, of Pittsburgh, has been selected as dean of Conway Hall, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Swift.

Owners of timber land in the lower end of York county are plying the ax to a multitude of chestnut trees infected with the blight.

At Kulpmont little Rose Lacovine ran on the Shamokin-Mt. Carmel trolley track and was struck by a car, which amputated her arm and fatally hurt her.

Standard Oil Company linemen killed 62 copperheads and two rattlesnakes in the South Mountain, near Mont Alto.

Alexander Graver, of Weissport, arrested five automobilists for exceeding the speed limit. In each case the offender was fined \$10.

Lewis Hoppes and his two sons, of Mahoning township, Carbon county, while employed in a field killed a blacksnake 16 feet in length and 20 inches in circumference.

J. Harry Zimmerman, assistant yardmaster of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Harrisburg, committed suicide by taking poison, to end financial troubles.

A nest of infuriated bees cleared a bleacher in Quakertown ball grounds crowded with 500 persons at the reunion of the Golden Eagle Castles of Bucks county.

J. Calvin Sterner, of Richlandtown, dispatched a three-foot snake, and immediately thereafter found himself surrounded by reptiles, and succeeded in killing 19.

As a result of a fall from a plum tree, Denton Ditch, aged 72, for years chef at the Central Police Station, died at Altoona. He fell and broke his shoulder and several ribs.

Sauerkraut and pork were fatal to John Hartman, aged 50 years, of Reading, who tackled them at a resort on Mt. Penn. A piece of pork lodged in his windpipe and he was strangled.

Henry Tetlow, the Philadelphian with a summer seat at Jeffersonville, a suburb of Norristown, has just harvested 500 bushels of wheat from a 19-acre field.

Charged with beating his 18-year-old daughter and driving her out into the rain, although she was compelled to turn over her weekly wage of \$1.50 to him, Levi Weidner, of Pottstown, was held for Court.

Suffering with tuberculosis, John Ginnis, the half-breed Indian who was committed to Chester County Jail some time ago for an attempted assault upon a farmer's wife near Parkesburg, has been removed to the county hospital at Embreeville.

Much interest has been aroused because of the taking of oil and gas leases in the north of Cambria county recently. The first leases were taken in the neighborhood of Pindleton, Blacklick township, and it is said to be the intention to obtain leases on all the land lying along the Laurel Hill anticline from the Blacklick Creek to the vicinity of Carrolltown, comprising about 10,000 acres.

Stricken with paralysis while running his engine in the Lehigh Valley yards at Easton, Ervin Hile was removed to a hospital.

The council of the Daughters of the Revolution at Coudersport, Potter county, has appointed a committee to endeavor to have the name of Coudersport changed to Coudeur, the better to commemorate the name of a famous Revolutionary soldier, for whom the town was named, but to which the affix "port" was added, eliminating the real meaning of the title.

WEALTH GOES TO HOUSEKEEPER

Bequest to Miss Faulkner Shuts Out All His Kin.

DR. E. G. STEMMETZ'S WILL

Estate Valued at \$100,000 Left for Use of Young Woman During Life—Residue Descends to the Niece.

Allentown.—The will of Dr. Edwin G. Stemmetz, of Hokendauqua, gives a piece of woodland to his brother, Oliver Stemmetz, of Nazareth, and his medicines and books to Margaret Kreglow. The residue of his estate, valued at more than \$100,000, is given for life to Jennie Faulkner, who for the past 18 years has been his housekeeper, to descend to Miss Kreglow, who is her niece. The will says that if any time the income is insufficient for the legatee, the executor is empowered to sell such parts of the estate as may be deemed necessary for her support. Dr. Stemmetz, who was 68 years old, died last week. He was one of the most prominent physicians of the Lehigh Valley, and in addition to caring for an immense practice had a fine capacity for business. He made his fortune largely through banking, but was also successful in other investments. He was a graduate of Bellevue and a post-graduate of Jefferson, and a member of the American State and Lehigh Valley Medical Societies. Mrs. Stemmetz, who died about 20 years ago, and Miss Faulkner were for a time great friends, but quarreled. Lawsuits are threatened thick and fast by the decedent's brothers, nephews and nieces, who were ordered out of the house just prior to the death of Dr. Stemmetz.

40 Years With Back Broken.

Warren.—That it is possible for a man to survive many years after having his back broken again has been proved in the life of George R. Owens, of this city, who lived 40 years after fracturing his spine. Owens died at the age of 60. While in the employ of the Wetmore Lumber Company, of this city, Owens sustained fractures of both legs, several ribs and the spinal column. For months he was confined to his bed, and it was then observed that the vertebrae of his spine were gradually knitting together and resuming their normal condition. Surgeons in various parts of the State were interested in his case and proclaimed his partial recovery remarkable.

Women Fight for Bees.

Pittsburgh.—Alderman Lowrey was called upon to decide a case of assault and battery in which bee stings were the main point at issue. According to evidence at a preliminary hearing, Mrs. Sarah Kerr took a spoon and the family dishpan and beat a merry tattoo to entice a vagrant swarm of bees in her back yard to drop into a large box. She was succeeding in her efforts when Mrs. Ella Williams, so Mrs. Kerr alleges, came from her house ringing a large bell. The bees paid no attention to the bell, and Mrs. Williams became angry, it is said, and struck the box. Both women were badly stung.

Dies Running from Bees.

York.—George Frey, 68 years old, met death while living a swarm of bees on his farm in Lower Windsor township. Although an expert bee handler, he was attacked by the bees and, in order to escape their stings he ran at full speed to the shelter of an outhouse, some two hundred feet away. The exertion and excitement caused his death from heart disease.

County Shy \$400,000.

Sunbury.—Northumberland county's Board of Auditors reported to the County Commissioners that the annual interest on bonded indebtedness was \$22,753.75 during the last year, or almost \$2000 a month. The assets of the county for last year were only \$354,177.30, while the liabilities aggregated \$758,766.45. New bridges and repairs to old bridges cost over \$104,000.

Justice Whales His Kicker.

Pittsburgh.—Magistrate McInerney committed William Parker to jail in default of bail on a charge of felonious assault. Parker broke away from the constables who held him and attempted to assault McInerney. After he had kicked the Magistrate in the abdomen McInerney turned to and gave to Parker an unmerciful beating. He then locked the prisoner up, but refused to prefer any additional charge.

Angler Drowns from Boat.

Warren.—Word was received here of the drowning of John R. Smith, aged 60 years, a resident of Clarendon, and a brother of Levi Smith, a wealthy oil refiner of Philadelphia, in the Allegheny River. Smith was one of a party spending the day fishing at Big Bend. The other members were his wife and niece, Clara Smith, of North Baltimore, Ohio. A boat in which the three were seated was overturned and Smith's head struck a large stone in the stream. His body floated away and was recovered later.

HERE AND THERE IN THIS BUSY WORLD

Levi Meyers, one of the delegates who nominated Lincoln for the presidency, was elected a member of the Progressive state central committee, from Portland, Ore.

Father William M. Dwyer of New York, saved the life of a twelve-year-old member of his flock who got beyond his depth while in swimming.

Franco-Spanish relations are becoming more strained, due to the fact that Moors in Spain's sphere of influence will not accept Sultan Youseff, just proclaimed Sultan under French auspices.

MARKETS. (New York Wholesale Prices.)

MILK.—The wholesale milk price is 3 1/2c a quart, in the 26c. zone, or \$1.71 per 40-quart can.
Butter.
Creamery, extras.....26 @ 26 1/2
Firsts.....25 @ 25 1/2
Seconds.....23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Thirds.....22 @ 23
State, Pa., and nearby, selected.....23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Good to prime.....22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Common to fair.....21 @ 22
Process, extras.....24 @ 24 1/2
Eggs.
State, Pa., and nearby, henery white, fancy and new laid.....31 @ 32
State, Pa., and nearby, selected white, fair to good.....27 @ 30
State, Pa., and nearby, selected whites, common to fair.....23 @ 27
Brown, henery fancy.....25 @ 27
Gathered, brown, mixed colored.....21 @ 25
Western, gathered, white.....24 @ 26
Fresh, gathered, extra.....24 @ 28
Fresh Killed Poultry.
Chickens—Barrels.
Phila. & other nearby squab broilers, per pair.....50 @ 55
Phila. & L. I., fancy, per lb.....25 @ 28
Penn. broilers, fancy.....23 @ 25
Western, dry picked, milk.....24 @ 25
Each.....22 @ 23
Western dry picked to average run.....18 @ 20
Western, scalded.....18 @ 20
Turkeys.
Old hens and toms, mixed.....16 @ 17
Other Poultry.
Old cocks, per lb.....12 @ 13
Spring ducks, L. I. & east'n.....12 @ 13
Spring ducks, Pa. & west'n.....18 @ 18
Sigs., white to 10 lbs.....4.00
Sigs., pr white 6 @ 6 1/2 lbs. to 12 @ 12 1/2
Sigs., dark per 10 lbs.....1.75
Vegetables.
Asparagus, Jersey, dz bunches.....1.25 @ 1.50
Beans, W. N. Y., per basket.....75 @ 1.00
Jersey, per basket.....50 @ 75
Long Island, per bushel.....50 @ 75
Baltimore, per basket.....50 @ 75
Beets, per barrel.....1.25 @ 1.50
Per 100 bunches.....1.50 @ 2.00
Carrots.....1.25 @ 1.50
Per barrel.....50 @ 65
Per 100 bunches.....1.00 @ 1.50
Cabbages.....1.20 @ 1.50
Per barrel.....50 @ 75
Cauliflowers, Long Island, per barrel.....2.00 @ 3.00
Cauliflowers, state, per barrel.....3.00 @ 4.00
Celery, per dozen.....50 @ 60
Corn, Jersey, per 100 ears.....2.00 @ 2.50
Cucumber pickles, per bbl.....1.25 @ 2.25
Cucumbers, per package.....35 @ 75
Eggplants, per crate.....50 @ 75
Per basket.....50 @ 75
Horseradish, per barrel.....6.50 @ 7.00
Lettuce, per basket or crate.....75 @ 90
Lima beans, per bushel.....2.50 @ 3.00
Mushrooms, per basket or crate.....1.25 @ 1.50
Okra, per basket.....50 @ 1.00
Onions.—
Cl. Valley yellow, 100-lb bag.....1.25 @ 1.50
Orange Co., red, 100-lb. bag.....1.00 @ 1.25
L. I., yellow, per bbl.....1.75 @ 2.00
Jersey, per basket.....30 @ 60
Y. and Md., per bbl.....1.50 @ 2.00
Balt., yellow, per basket.....65 @ 80
Peas, per basket or bag.....75 @ 1.15
Parsley, state, per crate or basket.....30 @ 60
Peppers bbis, boxes, or carrier.....40 @ 1.50
Romaine, per basket.....30 @ 60
Radishes, per 100 bunches.....40 @ 1.00
Spinach, per bbl.....2.00 @ 2.50
Squash.—
Marrow, per bbl.....1.00 @ 1.50
White, per barrel.....75 @ 1.00
White, per basket.....35 @ 60
Per box.....35 @ 60
Crooked neck, barrel.....40 @ 1.00
Crooked neck, per basket.....40 @ 60
Per box.....35 @ 60
Tomatoes, per box.....20 @ 50
Per carrier.....20 @ 50
Hothouse, per lb.....5 @ 7
Turnips, rutabaga, per bbl.....75 @ 1.00
Turnips, white, per bbl.....75 @ 1.50
Turnips, white, per 100 bunches.....1.00 @ 2.00
Potatoes.
Southern, white, per bbl.....1.25 @ 2.25
Jersey, round, per bbl or bag.....2.00 @ 2.50
Jersey, long, per bbl or bag.....1.00 @ 1.50
Long Island, per bbl or bag.....2.25 @ 3.00
Sweets, Jersey, per basket.....1.50 @ 1.75
Sweets, southern, yellow, bbl.....2.25 @ 3.50
Sweets, southern, red, per bbl.....4.00 @ 5.25
Yams, southern, per bbl.....2.00 @ 3.25
Fruits and Berries.
Apples, new, H. P.....2.50 @ 3.00
Duchess.....2.50 @ 3.00
Astrachan.....2.25 @ 2.75
N. P. P.....2.00 @ 2.50
Sour B.....2.00 @ 2.50
Sweet B.....2.00 @ 2.50
Windfalls.....1.00 @ 1.75
Pears, barrel.—
Barlett.....3.50 @ 4.50
Barlett, basket.....1.25 @ 1.75
Keiffer.....2.50 @ 3.00
Le Conte.....3.00 @ 4.00
Grapes, per carrier.....60 @ 75
U. R. champion.....60 @ 75
N. C. Del.....60 @ 75
Mid champ.....75 @ 90
Mid M. E.....75 @ 90
Currants, per qt.....6 @ 8
Fancy.....6 @ 8
Small.....3 @ 5
Raspberries, qt.....8 @ 11
W. N. Y.....8 @ 11
Up R.....8 @ 10
N. J.....7 @ 10
Blackberries, per qt.....7 @ 10
Up river.....8 @ 12
N. J.....9 @ 15
Huckleberries, per qt.....7 @ 10
Pa.....7 @ 12
N. J.....6 @ 10
Peaches, per crt.—
N. J.....50 @ 1.00
Del.....50 @ 1.00
Md.....50 @ 1.00
Ga.....1.25 @ 1.75
Muskmelons, per crt.—
N. J.....50 @ 1.00
Balto.....60 @ 75
Del.....50 @ 75
Md.....50 @ 1.25
Va.....60 @ 1.00
Watermelons.—
N. C. 100#.....12.00 @ 20.00
N. C. car.....100.00 @ 200.00
Live Stock.
BEVES.—Medium and common grades 10 @ 25c; bulls, 25c; hologna cows a little stronger; steers, \$6 @ 30; oxen, \$4.85 @ 8; bulls, \$3.25 @ 5; cows, \$2.25 @ 5.60; tall-ends, \$2.
CALVES.—Common to prime veals sold at \$6.50 @ 10 per 100 lbs.; culms at \$4.50 @ 6; grassers and buttermilk at \$4 @ 5; culms, \$2.50; yearlings, \$3 @ 4.25; City dressed veals, 11 @ 15 1/2c; country dressed, 10 1/2 @ 14c; dressed grassers and buttermilk, \$6 @ 10.
SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Common to prime sheep (cows) sold at \$2.50 @ 4 per 100 lbs.; culms \$2 @ 2.25; ordinary to choice lambs at \$1.75 @ 75; culms \$1 @ 4.50. Dressed mutton at 7 @ 9c; dressed lambs at 10 @ 12c.
HOGS.—Medium and light weight hogs sold at \$8.75 @ 8.80 per 100 lbs.; roughs, \$7.50.
HAY AND STRAW.—Hay large bales, timothy, prime, 100 lbs., \$13.25; Nos. 3 @ 11, 95c @ \$1.20; shipping, 80 @ 90c; clover, mixed, light, 1.05 @ 1.15; heavy, 80c @ \$1. Straw, long rye, 85c @ 95c; oat, 85c @ 40c.
Spot Markets at a Glance.
Wheat, No. 2 red, to ar.....1.08
Oats, new stand.....47 1/2
Flour, spring wheat, hard.....75
Corn, steamer, yellow.....nom.
Lard, Ref., Cont., cwt.....11.25
Sugar, city hds.....6 1/2c
Pork, fancy barrel.....2.00
Coffee, Rio No. 7, lb.....14c
Tea, Formosa, lb.....14c
Sugar, gran.,.....26 1/2
Butter, extras.....26 1/2
Cheese, specials.....18
Eggs, extra firsts.....23
Cotton.....12.00c
Tobacco.....
Havana, R. D.....50
Conn. wrapper.....50

Child's Fear of the Dark.

If mothers notice that the brains of their little ones conjure up uncanny sights and thoughts from the shadows of a room more or less dark, let the light burn brightly. To force a child to become accustomed to the darkness is a grave error, if its nervous system is so organized that this forcing is productive of a fright. The nervous system of a child is a very susceptible organization and the deleterious impressions made upon it will often make their influence felt throughout its whole after life. If the child asks for a light under such circumstances do not refuse it.

ECZEMA ON BABY'S SCALP

1357 So. Paxon St., Philadelphia, Pa. "My son, one year old, had suffered with eczema on his scalp and occasional outbreaks on his face and body ever since he was a small baby. The first sign of any disturbances of the scalp was the appearance of dandruff. Within a week large sores or scabs had formed, covering the top of his head where the hair was thickest. His scalp was full of large watery scabs that caused intense itching and loss of sleep. He would scratch his face until blood appeared many times, and was unusually fretful during the day and cried at times both day and night. Some of his hair fell out. "I tried some remedies that were recommended to me but these were of no help in relieving him. Through a friend I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The parts that were affected I washed in warm Cuticura Soap suds, and applied the Cuticura Ointment afterwards. In about two weeks they cured it entirely." (Signed) Mrs. S. R. Emurian, Jan. 15, 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."

Appropriate Name. "Why does that doctor's wife call her husband, Duckie?" "Why not? Isn't he a quack?"

ONE EXPLANATION.



The Serious Man—He has six daughters, but he won't let any of them get married.

Two Epigrams. The Apple of many a young man's eye is a peach. Harping on a subject will more often suggest a harpy than a harpist.—Lippincott's.

Exceptions. Pater Familias—History repeats itself. Smart Child—Not when it's my lesson.

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