

News of Pennsylvania

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Plans For Educational Campaign Among The Farmers.

Harrisburg (Special).—Farmers' institutes will be held by the State Department of Agriculture in Pennsylvania during the season of 1908. These institutes will be in charge of Deputy Secretary Martin, who completed his schedule yesterday. Two days of institute will be held in every county having not over 1000 farms; three days to each county having more than 1000 and not over 1500; afterwards, one day for each 1500 farms or fraction thereof, additional. This insures department aid to each county in proportion to its agricultural interests.

The State has been divided by Deputy Secretary Martin into five sections, each of which will be in charge of one lecturer, with a corps of assistants. The attaches of the department will attend as many of these institutes as it is possible for them to do. A separate set of lecturers will be assigned to each section and in a given county the same department workers will continue until all the institutes in that county have been held.

The amount of money to be distributed to the managers for local expenses will be according to the number of days of institute held. In order to make the amount ample for the coming season the sum has been fixed at \$12.50 per day of institute. This provides \$25 for each two days of institute.

The following is a complete list of institutes for the season, which begins in November and continues until March:

- Adams—York Springs, December 2-3; Arendtsville, December 4-5; Hunterstown, December 5-7; Allegheny—Elizabeth, January 6-7; Imperial, January 8-9; Oakdale, January 10-11.
- Armstrong—Leechburg, February 1-3; Mayaville, February 4; Steelick, February 5; Northampton, February 6; Tidi, February 7; Kellersburg, February 8.
- Beaver—Armstrong School House, December 16-17; Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, December 18-19; Reformed Pres. Church, December 20-21.
- Bedford—Manns Choice, November 22-23; Schuylburg, November 25-26; New Paris, November 27-28.
- Berks—Yellow House, January 27; Geigertown, January 28; Sinking Springs, January 29-30; Leesport, January 31-February 1; Strausstown, February 2-4.
- Blair—Bald Eagle, February 11-12; Hollwood, February 13; Duncanville, February 14-15.
- Bradford—Wilmington, November 23-24; Rome, November 25-26; West Burlington, November 27-28; Columbia X Roads, December 15-17.
- Bucks—Springtown, February 24-25; Sellersville, February 26-27; Plumsteadville, February 28-29; Pinesville, March 1-2.
- Butler—Conoquessing, February 10-11; Prospect, February 12-13; West Sunbury, February 14-15.
- Cambria—Carrolltown, February 17-18; Salix, February 19-20; Sculp Level, February 21-22.
- Cameron—Driftwood, January 17-18; Emporium, January 19-20.
- Carbon—Hindsdale, January 11; New Mahoning, January 13-14.
- Center—Center Hall, February 17-18; Boalsburg, February 19-20; Rocksprings, February 21-22.
- Chester—Cedarville, February 7-8; Byers, February 10-11; Unionville, February 12-13; Avondale, February 14-15.
- Clarion—Caledonia, January 6-7; Leatherwood, January 8-9; Greenview, January 10-11.
- Clearfield—Curwensville, February 24-25; Kermorou, February 26-27; New Washington, February 28-29.
- Columbia—Mackeyville, December 2-3; Woodrich, December 4-5; Swatsdale, December 6-7.
- Columbia—Catawissa, January 27-28; Millville, January 29-30; Millville, January 31-February 1.
- Crawford—Hartstown, February 24-25; Blooming Valley, February 26-27; Guys Mills, February 28-29; Meadowdale, March 2; Black Ash, March 3-4.
- Cumberland—Jacksonville, December 16-17; Newburg, December 18-19; Balfour, December 20; Hogs-town, December 21.
- Dauphin—Berrysburg, November 27-28; Matamoras, November 29-30; Delaware, December 1-2; Newburg, December 3-4; Newburg Square, February 1; Media, February 3-4.
- Elk—St. Mary's, February 23-24; Kersey, March 2-3.
- Eric—Weiss Library, February 13; Northeast, February 17-18; Greenfield, February 19-20; Waterford, February 21-22.
- Fayette—Uniontown, November 23-24; Mill Run, November 27-28; Pleasant View, November 29-30.
- Forest—Tionesta, February 24-25; Kelleetville, February 26-27.
- Franklin—Dry Run, November 19-20; Marion, January 6-7; Fayetteville, January 8-9.
- Fulton—Warfordsburg, November 18-19; Buck Valley, November 20-21.
- Greene—Spragtown, November 19-20; Bethlehem, November 21; Jefferson, November 22-23.
- Huntingdon—Petersburg, January 15-16; Warriors Mark, January 17-18.
- Indiana—West Lebanon, December 18-19; Crank Side, December 20-21; Juba, December 22-24.
- Juniata—Kirkman, January 13-14; Oliveburg, January 15-16.
- Juniata—Richfield, January 6-7; Spruce Hill, January 8-9.
- Lackawanna—Daleville, November 19-20; Madisonville, November 20-21; Tompkinsville, November 21; Fleetville, November 22; Bald Mount, November 23; Dalton, November 25.
- Lancaster—Quarryville, February 17-18; Lampeter, February 19-20; Neffsville, February 21-22; Ephrata, February 24-25.
- Summer Institutes—Black Barron Springs, September 10-11; Rutland Park, September 12.
- Lawrence—New Bedford Valley, January 13-14; New Bedford, January 15-16; East Brook, January 17-18.
- Lebanon—Jonestown, January 7-8; Schaefferstown, January 9-10; Campbelltown, January 11.
- Lehigh—Neffs, February 17-18; Macungie, February 19-20; Allentown, February 21-22.

MAX IS HUNG TWICE.

Hungling Execution Of Carmine Renzo, at Indiana.

Indiana (Special).—The execution of Carmine Renzo here was such a bungling operation that the few attendants and spectators in the death chamber shuddered with horror and some of them nearly fainted. Renzo weighed 175 pounds, and his weight and the drop of five feet proved too much for the strength of the rope, which snapped when the trap was sprung, allowing the condemned man to drop to the ground.

The jail attendants hurriedly loosened the rope around his neck, while others adjusted a new rope to the scaffold, and the man, already half dead, was carried to the platform and the lever again sprung. This time the execution was successful.

TAXES FALLING OFF.

State's Receipts \$800,000 Behind Last Year.

Harrisburg (Special).—State Treasurer Berry announced that he is calling in a portion of the public funds held by banks and trust companies in order to pay school warrants, public and private charities and the other expenses of government, the heavy falling off in the Treasury receipts compelling him to do this, the past thirty days showing a decided reduction of revenues.

BULLETS FOR AUTOMOBILIST.

When Lead Would Not Stop Machine, Log Was Effective.

Washington (Special).—While speeding his automobile through the village of Kiedite, Green County, John Morgan, of Carmichael, was fired upon by one of the residents of the village, a bullet imbedding itself in the machine, and almost hitting Mr. Morgan.

HUGS COST TEN DOLLARS.

Pittsburg Magistrate Places New Value On Affectionate Embraces.

Pittsburg (Special).—Police Magistrate J. D. Walker placed a new value on hugs, particularly hugs delivered in public.

MUZZLING DAN CUPID.

School Board Trying To Protect Teachers From His Wiles.

Mahanoy City (Special).—When the half hundred public school teachers of this city presented themselves at the superintendent's office for assignment, they were obliged to affix their signature to a contract which binds them to teach the entire term of nine months.

Child Drowned In A Well.

Clifton Heights (Special).—Joseph, the 2-year-old son of Michael Gavaghan, of Oak Hill, near this borough, met death by drowning in a well in the cellar of his parents' home.

Furniture Factory Burned.

Sellingsgrove (Special).—Fire originating in the boiler room completely destroyed No. 1 factory of Union Furniture Company, at McClure, Snyder County. The loss is \$30,000, and insurance very small.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES; 84 LOST

Ten Escape and Six Expected to Die of Their Injuries—Spanned St. Lawrence River and Cost \$10,000,000.

NEARLY ALL OF THE VICTIMS WERE AMERICANS.

Was In Many Respects The Most Remarkable Viaduct In The World—Phoenix Iron Works of Phoenix, Pa., Had The Contract.

Quebec, Que. (Special).—The immense new \$10,000,000 steel bridge, which was in course of construction across the St. Lawrence River at Levis, two miles above the city of Quebec, collapsed, carrying down nearly 100 workmen mostly steelworkers and riveters.

Now the vast mass of steel work lies a tangled wreck across the St. Lawrence channel. A careful estimate places the loss of life at 84. The accident was so terrible in its effectiveness in wiping out the lives of the men employed that very little is known as to the cause of the disaster.

MISSING GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN LAKE

Death of a Pretty Schoolteacher a Mystery.

Bellevue, Pa. (Special).—The death of a young woman, a pretty young school teacher of No. 26 Second Place, Brooklyn, was found after a search lasting from Saturday night, when she mysteriously disappeared from a buggy, while her cousin, Charles Maguire, had left her only a few minutes to go into a cottage at Nolans Point, on the shore of the lake.

BELIEF SHE JUMPED INTO LAKE.

Whatever the manner of the young woman's death, the account of her cousin, Charles Maguire, was unusual, because he asserts he was gone from her side less than five minutes. When he returned from the cottage to find that she was gone he at once alarmed the neighborhood.

Handsome Pearl Found In Clam.

Allentown (Special).—While opening clams in her husband's restaurant, Mrs. Israel Schifert found a pearl weighing five carats. The gem is pear shape and of beautiful color. It is as large as the tip of a little finger and a local jeweler has offered \$200 for it.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

John Lee, a colored driver for the Victoria Plush Mills, Media, was instantly killed by being crushed by a loaded four-horse drag he was driving, upsetting as he turned out of the trolley track.

Attempting to cross a trip of loaded cars, John Conners, of Pottsville, aged 23 years, fell between the bumpers and was frightfully crushed. His death occurred instantly.

William Echoff, a Coatesville cab driver, is in the hospital in a precarious condition with a fractured skull, the result of being struck on the head with a brick, thrown by Leroy Scott, a colored man, whom Echoff was teaching.

Jacob Bullock, of Trenton, Schuylkill County, was killed by being struck by a passenger train at Lofty while walking the tracks.

While Mrs. Adolph Fleishman, of Pottstown, lay stunned and helpless from the effects of a fall from her porch, thieves entered the house and made off with two gold watches and about \$50 in money.

Enraged because Jacob Reese, a Lancaster huckster, had thrown a watermelon at his head, Robert Burgess plunged a knife into the former's side, inflicting a serious wound. After the stabbing Burgess effected his escape.

Domiek Rovita, of Shamokin, shot ten robbers and was fined \$110 by a justice. It was on Rovita's evidence last week that several men were imprisoned. Rovita alleging they plotted to kill him because he refused to join the Black Hand Society.

All the drivers and door boys in the No. 2 Susquehanna Coal Company colliery went on strike with the result that 300 men have been thrown out of work. The boys are angry because the company has given precedence to the men hoisting them out of the mine.

By a lung boulder at the Lytle Colliery Michael Douch, of Pottsville, was fatally hurt. His spine was fractured. Michael Stock, employed at the Kasika William Colliery, a close friend, by a strange coincidence, met with the same character of accident at the same time.

Walking on a bucket elevator, unknown to the foreman, John Remaley, aged 46 years, of Siegfried, was caught and instantly killed, his head being crushed in the machinery.

David Walters, of Pine Grove, has corn stalks measuring over fourteen feet high and tomatoes in the yard of ex-County Commissioner H. F. Reber weigh sixteen and one-half ounces.

The military enrollment of Lehigh County, as shown on the records of the assessor, is 15,799, of which number 7223 are in Allentown.

THOUSANDS ARE STARVING.

Tokyo (By Cable).—Thousands of peasants are destitute and starving in consequence of the disastrous floods that have visited the central provinces of Japan during the last few days. The price of rice is higher than ever before, and the rice famine is wide-spread.

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Domestic.

United States Judge Kohlsaat issued a temporary injunction against 14 Western railroads and five express companies restraining them from making new rates on cream and butter.

A landslide in Port Nue, a suburb of Pittsburg, caused houses to crack and partly collapse and hundreds of foreign residents to flee in terror.

Mrs. Chadwick, wife of Rear Admiral Chadwick, was decorated as an officer d'academie by the President of France.

Mrs. Byron Hendricks, her granddaughter and the driver of her carriage were killed by a train near Allentown, Pa.

Edward Phillips, clerk in a New York brokerage office, was arrested on the charge of the larceny of \$9,000.

Henry Reiss, suspected of being the last of the famous Chicago car-burn bandits, is under arrest in New York.

The postoffice at Belleport, L. I., was robbed by thieves who used dynamite to gain an entrance.

The Navy Department has ordered 125,000 tons of coal for the battleships going out to the Pacific.

The Cox Building, in Rochester, was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by fire.

Dr. Augustus Coe Van Duyn, a former army surgeon, died in Kansas City.

A windstorm caused \$100,000 damage at the Iowa State Fair Grounds.

Mr. George Whitelock, of Baltimore, created a sensation at the convention of the American Bar Association in persisting in offering a resolution attacking President Roosevelt for criticizing Judge Humphrey's decision in the Beef Trust case.

L. H. Carter, a student at the University of Illinois, and a son of Brigadier General W. H. Carter, was killed by taking hold of a chandelier charged with electricity at the university.

Dr. George Waldron, of Rochester, and three women were instantly killed when a Rochester and Eastern car struck their automobile east of Canandaigua, N. Y.

Miss Lillian Birchard, who was lost in the snow on top of Mount Ranier all night, was saved by a rescue party led by a St. Bernard dog.

Professor and Mrs. A. E. Vesting, the former of Yale, and their honeymoon have been stricken with typhoid fever.

George Heinkenschloss, once an artist of merit, was found in a Bowery gutter with his skull crushed.

Lord Strathcona says Canada is rivaling the United States in population.

Mrs. Anna A. Huckle was badly bitten and torn by a lion which escaped from its cage at Luna Park, Pittsburg.

Secretary Taft was a passenger aboard a St. Louis and San Francisco car derailed by an open switch. The American Tobacco Company has closed its plant in Cincinnati, O.

Judge Alton B. Parker, in addressing the American Bar Association, advocated a federal incorporation law to supervise issues of stocks and bonds.

A man living a hermit's life in Connecticut claims to be the famous lightwre walker Blondin, who crossed Niagara and was supposed to be dead.

The Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York has moved into a new building the site of which cost \$870,000.

Louis Higgins, accused of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coffee, was lynched by a Nebraska mob.

A formal announcement of the signature of the Anglo-Russian convention will soon be made by the two governments, but the exact terms of the agreement will not be published for the present.

The court-martial that tried 18 persons on charges of plotting against Emperor Nicholas and the Russian government has found three of them guilty and sentenced them to death.

The French authorities may decide to use the guillotine in executing the sentence of death upon the man Soleillant, convicted of the atrocious murder of a child.

The arrest of a German army officer on a charge of high treason is feared may bring to light, to conspiracy of German officers to betray military secrets.

United States officers designated to attend the autumn maneuvers of the German Army as guests of Emperor William arrived in Berlin.

Several members of the Portuguese Cabinet announce that they are weary of the dictatorship of Premier Franco.

Count Witte, once the most powerful man in Russia, has accepted the directorship of the Bank of Russia. After an official investigation of the disaster at Toulon, by which the battleship Iena was destroyed, the French Navy is severely criticised because of its irresponsibility, general indifference and lack of harmony.

BLAMES THE BANK

THEFT ON WOMAN

Runyon Declares She Got \$15,000 and Then Betrayed Him.

PACKED \$96,000 IN SUIT CASE.

Tells How He Robbed the Windsor Trust Company For, He Says, Mrs. Laura M. Carter, Whom He Met on the Streets—Took Suit Case Full of Notes to Her Apartment.

New York (Special).—Chester B. Runyan, the former paying teller who stole nearly \$100,000 in cash from the Windsor Trust Company last June, told in the Court of General Sessions the story of his downfall. He charged that Laura A. Carter, now on trial, charged with receiving some money which she knew to be stolen, was the tempter who led him astray.

Runyan testified that he met Mrs. Carter on the street by chance and visited her at her home several times. During these visits he told her that he had stolen several thousand dollars from the bank where he was employed. One evening, he said, when they were talking about his case, Mrs. Carter said:

"You're in bad now; why don't you take more and have enough for yourself?"

A few days later he crammed nearly \$100,000 into a suitcase and fled. He was delivered over to the police a week later by Mrs. Carter. He had spent all the time between his disappearance from the bank and his arrest at her home. Mrs. Carter is charged with having received several thousand dollars of the money Runyan stole from the trust company. About \$25,000 of the money has never been found; the rest has been restored to the company.

When Runyan went on the witness stand he appeared to be little troubled by his predicament. He answered all questions readily. Runyan said he was a drug clerk in Rochester up to a few years ago. Then he came to New York and was employed as a messenger by the Traders' National Bank. Later he went to the United States Steel Corporation, and three years ago became