

**NEWS IN GENERAL.**

A cloud-burst at Erie, Pa., on Tuesday night, flooded the city and twenty-five persons are reported killed. Many houses floated around through the streets.

Italians are killing many Austrians in the mountains by hurling down great rocks on the enemy in the trenches. Over 10,000 have been crushed to death in this manner.

Reviewing the first year of the war the Berlin newspapers point out that the territory of the central powers is free from invaders except for small strips in Alsace and Galicia while the German armies in the west occupy 53,000 square kilometers, a kilometer being 2/3 of a square mile, including Belgium and the most valuable part of France. In addition to this territory the Austro-German allies occupy about ten small governments and a big part of Warsaw and Lublin.

The art of conducting a street car through the crowded thoroughfares of Berlin is being taught to women in five schools for conductresses, that graduates each week a total of between 300 and 400 female conductors to take the places of men going to war. Not since the days of the earliest electric car in Berlin have pupils who were candidates for the positions on the back platform proved as apt as are women who once were considered as absolutely unfitted for this supposedly masculine work. Between 2500 and 3000 women are now employed.

Chas. Becker was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison, Ossining, N. Y., Friday morning for the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler. The former New York police lieutenant retained his composure and protested his innocence to the last. He went to his death with a photograph of his wife pinned on his shirt over his heart. Three shocks were given before the prison physician pronounced Becker dead. A silver plate was later placed upon the coffin by his widow on which was inscribed the charge that the former police lieutenant, electrocuted at Sing Sing prison last Friday was "murdered" by Governor Whitman. After a police conference attended by representatives of the district attorney's office, Inspector Faurot went to the home and told Mrs. Becker that the inscription was a criminal libel on the governor and prevailed upon her to permit of its removal.

**CONFLUENCE.**

Miss Laura, Jean Cupert and Jeanette Krebs have returned to their homes in Perryopolis, after a visit of several weeks with friends here.

Invitations are being issued for the second annual reunion of the John Leslie clan at Ohioopolis, Saturday, August 14th.

Lloyd Mountain has purchased a new Dodge touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rush and children have returned to their home in Connellsville, after visiting Mrs. Rush's parents and other friends near Drake-town for a week.

Miss Georgia Wilson of Johnson's Chapel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Cunningham, of the West Side.

Mrs. A. G. Black and sons, Stanley and William, have gone to Perryopolis to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Laura Close, of Connellsville, who was spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beggs, has returned to her home in Connellsville.

Mrs. Howard Bartholomew and children, of Rockwood, are visiting with relatives here for a few days.

Miss Geneva Garlitts, of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting friends here.

Misses Eva and Pauline Lyons, of Washington, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lyons, of the West Side.

John Woodmency of Bidwell, was a business caller in town.

Miss Carrie Frazee, of Somerfield, is spending several days with friends at this place.

Mrs. J. W. Clouse still continues very ill.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a social and parcel post sale in the Park Saturday evening.

Rev. E. B. Boyer, pastor of the Lutheran, Church has purchased a Ford runabout from the Dr. H. P. Meyers agency here.

Work on Rufus Augustine's house on the West Side is progressing very favorably under the superintendency of the contractor, J. W. Clouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Show and son, Ray, were called to Masontown on account of the death of Mrs. Show's grandmother, Mrs. Provins.

Ed. Jeffries, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be around. He went to Connellsville a few days ago to see the B. & O. physician, Mr. Jeffreys being an employe of that road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kunes who have been residents here for a couple of years, have moved back to Johnstown where they formerly resided.

**CAMP SANITATION.**

Timely Talks by Commissioner Dixon on Health and Hygiene.

Every fisherman, the hunter and lover of nature who turns to camp life should constitute himself a health officer for his own protection and comfort.

There are certain niceties of camp life which an experienced woodsman does not neglect but the city bred amateur who is not used to daily garbage collection and open plumbing seems apt to lack sufficient ingenuity to properly improvise means to make up for the lack of these essentials.

Cooking and eating out of doors is an attraction if the process is not accompanied by swarms of flies and these are sure to appear if the wastes are not properly disposed of.

If your camp is near to a stream, go far enough back to be sure that heavy rains will not wash refuse into the stream, burn or dig a pit for it. Cover all the waste which goes into it with a sprinkling of chlorinated lime and then with a light covering of earth. This will insure freedom from fly breeding and noisome odors in the hot weather.

Be careful of your water supply. If it is from a stream and there are other camps or dwellings upon it, it is far wiser to boil all that is used for drinking and domestic purposes than to risk the possibility of typhoid fever. If a spring is used care should be taken that this is not open to contamination from washings of refuse or other pollutants.

If mosquitoes abound for the sake of comfort and as a protection against the possibility of malarial infection, screens or nettings should be used if conditions will permit, and if not some anti-mosquito wash should be used such as oil of citronella. If bitten, a mixture of one part of aqua-ammonia and three parts of spirits of camphor will destroy the poison. By no means are all species of mosquitoes disease carriers but they are all comfort destroyers.

These precautions are simple enough and if made a part of the regular routine of camp life they will afford a reasonable protection to the health of the occupants of the camp and may likewise serve to protect other pleasure seekers along the streams as well as the regular consumers of water for domestic use.

**WATCH FOR HIM.**

A score or more of indignant residents of Windber are after the scalp of an impostor who sold a number of pairs of "guaranteed ladies' hose" at the rate of three pairs for a dollar, presenting the purchaser with a printed guarantee which purported to return a new pair for the old if the stockings went to holes before sixty days. The name of the concern given was The Wear-Well Hosiery, of Washington, D. C. The post office department at that place holds a number of undelivered packages of undarned socks for there is no such firm at that address. The socks were even inferior to the good 10 cent kind.

**MORE TEACHERS CHOSEN.**

Southampton Township Teachers: Comp, Pearl Hillegas; Cook, Naomi Emerick; Kennell's Mills, Nina L. Getz; Korns, Anna Hall; Mountain dale, Chas. E. Long; Spruce Bank, Bertha Petenbrink. Walter L. Tucker was chosen as teacher of the school in Wellersburg borough.

Addison Township Teachers—Listonburg advanced, Clarence Smith and for the primary, Minnie Treasler; Altamont, George J. Null; Newbury, Harvey Diehl; Collier, Alice Glass; Dumas, Milton Turney; Silbaugh, Ver na Cochran; Pine Grove, Mary Nedrow; Unamis, Arthur Lenhart; Saint Paul, Olive Cramer; Fort Hill, Kate Matthews.

Elk Lick Township Teachers—Boynnton, G. A. Maust; Intermediate, Grace Blough; Second primary, Eva Thomas; First primary, Elsie Sipple; West Salisbury, Grammar, S. E. Moser; Intermediate, Louise Compton; Primary, Bess Engle; Springs, Grammar, Idella Duecker; Primary, Ruth Stahl; St. Paul, Grammar, Ada Glotfelty; Primary, Mary James; Coal Run, Grammar, A. G. Wahl; Primary, Elizabeth Beals; Cross Roads, Florence Livengood; Pleasant Hill, Lizzie Yoder; Lichty, Florence Yoder; Sand Flat, Elizabeth Newman; D. Hay, Maude Hay; Mountain View, Sadie Maust; Thomas, Ruth Folk; Lowry, Clyde Smalley; Peck, Floyd Beeghty.

Lower Turkeyfoot Twp. Teachers, Drakestown, Ralph Rose; Cross Roads Forest Whipkey; Tunnel, Carrie Forquer; Fair Oaks, Carrie Dull; Harbaugh, Mary Lingenfeld; Humbert, Advanced, Belle Ream; Humbert Primary, Fay Rush; Kreger, Elizabeth McCude; Brushtown, Nora Morrison; King, Sadie Pyle; Egypt, Iva Mountain. In Ursina Borough, James V. Mountain was elected principal, and Miss Sarah Schwaible will have charge of the primary department.

**TO SHIP HOUSES TO BELGIUM.**

Negotiations likely to be concluded within the next few days will bring to Brooklyn, N. Y., the most unusual as well as one of the biggest of war orders. A contract for the construction of 20,000 portable houses to be used in Belgium and Northern France, is involved and aggregates many millions of dollars. The British government has figured as purchasing agent thus far in the transaction.

The plan responsible for the commendable order—said to be the largest single contract ever given for buildings of the portable type—calls for the furnishing of structures suitable for dwellings, churches, schools and business places. Entire cities and towns are to be created from them to house the homeless. The shipments are expected to be completed this winter. It is believed that Great Britain France and Belgium are acting jointly and that England is representing the other countries in the transaction.

Col. John Pender, the well-known Johnstown horseman, has shipped more than 1,000 horses to the eastern markets since last November, for delivery to the agents of the Germans and the Allies.

**CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED.**

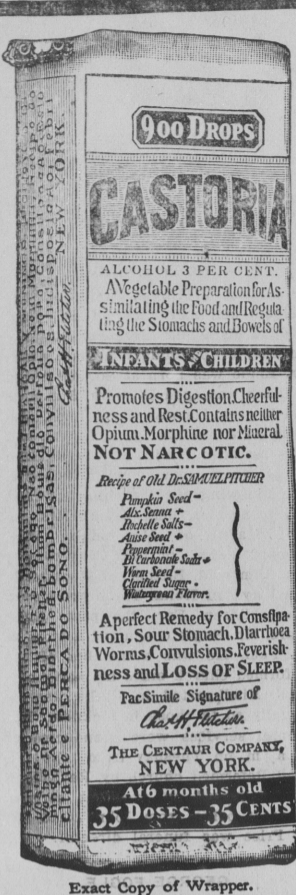
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