

NEWS ITEMS FROM 'ROUND THE STATE

Alfred Baird of Newton township, Chester county, was terribly gored by a vicious bull on Monday but was saved by a hired man from a horrible death.

Ham and green peas gave ptomaine poisoning to Frank Pfeiffer and his family of seven children, in Pottsville, on Monday, and all became seriously ill.

While a 5-year-old son of William Ford, of West Schuylkill, near Pottsville, was eating peanuts on Monday a kernel lodged in his windpipe and choked him to death.

The Reading company's anthracite collieries will be in operation three days this week with the exception of those in western Schuylkill which will be operated five days.

Michael Finnegan, of Scranton, died on Monday, from injuries sustained on the Fourth by the explosion of a small cannon his left arm having been torn off and both eyes blown out.

School directors of the borough in York county are demanding a higher scholastic standing of applicants for positions as principals of the schools and in consequence there are yet a number of vacancies.

A nine-months-old child of Stephen Beazin, of Pittsburg, died on Monday morning, and physicians who attended the child say it died of nervous shock caused by the repeated explosion of fire crackers on the Fourth.

While Henry White, was at the bottom of a deep excavation in Washington, repairing a leak in a water pipe, a runaway horse fell into the ditch upon him, crushing him so severely that he died of his injuries on Monday.

Orville A. Yeahl, of Slatington, reports that up to this time he has taken 135 pounds of honey from four hives of bees this season. This is a remarkably good record and he expects to realize 400 pounds more during the summer.

Bert Ulmer, who in May, 1907, was sentenced at Easton to ten years imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for horse stealing and was lately transferred to the Norristown asylum because of insanity, has escaped from that institution.

On Monday an 8-year-old son of Mack Beatty of Dayton, Armstrong county, ran in front of his father's mowing machine to open a gate for him, when the child's foot was caught by the machine and cut off, before the horses could be stopped.

When Edward Weimer, of Quarryville, county, entered his home on Sunday night and lighted a lamp he was confronted by a burglar who at once blew out the lamp. A desperate fight followed in which Weimer was rendered unconscious and the burglar escaped through a window.

A Hurry Job. When John Henry Barrows, organizer of the world congress of religions, held in Chicago in 1903, was president of Oberlin college, he was approached by an insurance agent who wanted to write a policy on his household goods. To this the man of education agreed after some talk. Next morning the policy was delivered and the agent's report forwarded to the company.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Barrows went to her room and there saw smoke oozing out around the closet door. She pulled the door open and found fire smoldering among the clothes which draped the wall. Some valuable garments were destroyed before the blaze was out.

Dr. Barrows got the insurance man on the telephone and told him what had happened. The agent went to the house, prepared an adjustment report and forwarded it to the insurance company not more than twenty-four hours after the issuance of the policy.

Two days later Dr. Barrows had a telegram from the secretary of the company, an old friend of his. "Your policy written morning of Wednesday," it read. "Fire was at 5 o'clock. Why this delay?"

Busy June. June's the month of brides and roses. Of bright green and brilliant posies. Of the fair girl graduate, crowned in her own girl's state; Of the lovely summer girl, putting men's hearts in a whirl; Month of pleasure and of duty, filled with color and of beauty.

June's the month of country fillins. Of love talks 'neath moonlight sitting. Of picnics and of excursions. Of all open air diversions. Of the temperature that's rising (which all folks take as surprising); Month of lassitude and worry. Wishing for vacation's hurry.

June's the month of storms and thunder. And of starlit nights of wonder. Of the final preparation. Of the wardrobe for vacation. Of the trip across the ocean; Month of putting plans in motion; 'Tis enough to make it dizzy. All the things that keep it busy! —Josh Wick in Baltimore American.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TO Atlantic City CAPE MAY Anglesea Wildwood Holly Beach Ocean City Sea Isle City Avalon New Jersey THURSDAYS 1908 SUNDAYS July 16 and 30, August 13 and 27 July 19, August 2, 16 and 30 \$4.75 Round Trip. \$4.50 Round Trip

.....Personals.....

Miss Helen Ireland will leave today for a visit with her brother at West Pittston.

Mrs. Agnes Guyther returned to Paxinos yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Evan Davis, Mansdale.

George E. Hunt returned to Altoona yesterday after a several days' visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alward returned to Bellwood yesterday after having been summoned to this city by the death of the latter's brother, D. C. Hunt.

Mrs. Martha Thompson, Bloom street, left yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Linderman, at Shamokin.

Mrs. Wm. E. Kinn and son William, Walnut street, left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Hilda Hornberger returned Tuesday evening from a several days' visit with friends in Shamokin.

Mrs. John G. Vastine, Cedar street, left yesterday for a several days' visit with relatives in Catawissa.

Miss May Books left yesterday morning for a sojourn at the Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. Arthur Lloyd returned to Berwick Tuesday evening after a visit at the Williams home, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Freeze and children, of New York City, arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Freeze, Front street.

Mrs. Rebecca Hess and Mrs. W. J. Rogers spent Tuesday at Kingston attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins.

Miss Ida Kaufman has returned from a several weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remppe at Lock Haven.

Mrs. J. D. Kramer, Miss Clara Smith will leave today for a trip to Atlantic City.

Simple. Lawyer (at the theater on the first night)—I can't imagine how the piece can be drawn out into five acts. Author—Oh, that is very simple. In the first act, you see, the hero gets into a lawsuit.

Chance For Imagination. Newspaper men were to be excluded from a famous trial. "That's good," one of them remarked. "I hate to be hampered by facts in writing up a case of this kind."—Exchange.

The Wife Did It All. Hewitt—Couldn't you get the person you called up by telephone? Jewitt—Oh, yes. Hewitt—But I didn't hear you say anything. Jewitt—It was my wife I called.—New York Press.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS TO NIAGARA FALLS July 22, August 5, 19, September 9, 23, and October 7, 1908 Round-Trip Rate \$7.30 From South Danville.

WATER MAIN SPRINGS LEAK The water pipe belonging to the borough system has sprung a leak under the Mill street paving just south of the intersection of Lower Mulberry street and up to last evening the break had not been located. Water pipes springing leak under the paving is becoming a rather serious matter and is occurring much more frequently than was figured on when the pavement was laid.

A STORY OF NELSON. The Presence of Mind of the Great English Admiral. Captain Mahan relates the following anecdote concerning Lord Nelson's letter proposing a truce to the crown prince of Denmark, dispatched in the midst of hostilities.

Full of Reminiscence. At the different army stations in the west it is the practice for the officers on leaving their post for some distant station to sell off everything they do not care to keep.

When Lincoln Danced. Veteran Official's Reminiscences of the President's Attempt in Ohio. "I shall never forget the only time Abraham Lincoln danced in Ohio," said Colonel Isaac H. Marrow of Toledo, Chinese inspector in Ohio, the other day.

New Derelict Destroyer. The new derelict destroyer Seneca will fill an important function in the protection of shipping. It will be the duty of this vessel to patrol the coast to rid it of the floating dangers and to be in readiness at any moment to cruise wherever a derelict may be reported.

Not Curious. A certain employer of labor had received many complaints from his foreman as to one of the hands, who, though an excellent workman and one whom it were undesirable to dismiss altogether, could never be induced to arrive at the proper time in the morning.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels. Relieves coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

IMPROVEMENTS AT GATE HOUSE A fine concrete platform is being constructed by the hospital authorities along the D. L. & W. track at the gate house to be used in connection with the trains. It displaces the wooden platform formerly in use and will prove to be a great convenience.

RAISING MILL STREET CULVERT The canal culvert on Mill street, which has sunk below the proper grade, is being raised at present. The spot will present a busy scene today, as work will proceed along several different lines, each being in separate hands.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 8. Discouraged because the sportsmen of the State are doing nothing to encourage his efforts for the propagation of game birds here, Secretary Joseph Kalbfus, of the State Game Commission, tells in a letter to F. C. Mosier, of Pittston, just what he had to contend with. Mosier sent him a clipping and a postal, urging the stocking of the woods with game birds. In reply, Secretary Kalbfus says:

STREET SERVICES BY ENDEAVORERS READING, July 8. Reading of reports of department superintendents took up the morning meeting of the second day's session of the State Christian Endeavor convention Evangelistic services were held in the streets at noon.

A Stag Dinner. A stag dinner was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wohlfarth, Riverside. The guests were Messrs. Edwin B. Hess, John C. Robinson, George Wohlfarth, Lee Kaufman, Frank L. Crouse, Francis S. Mitchell and A. H. Sloop.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tabule Doctors find A good prescription For Mankind. The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All drug lists.

WINDSOR HOTEL W. T. BRUBAKER, Manager. Midway between Broad St. Station and Reading Terminal on Filbert Street. European, \$1.00 per day and up American, \$2.50 per day and up. The only moderate priced hotel of reputation and consequence in PHILADELPHIA

WATER MAIN SPRINGS LEAK (continued) The break yesterday afternoon was no exception. By last evening two excavations had been sunk in the paved street about thirty feet apart, almost directly in front of Fallon's. This morning the paving will be opened at another point, probably on the south side of the D. L. & W. crossing.

WATER MAIN SPRINGS LEAK (continued) There is no sign of a leak on the surface of the street, but the water can be heard running into the sewer below. One of the workmen descended into the sewer yesterday morning. He could see where the water entered, but this proved to be no criterion. It is probable that the water leaking out of the pipe, unable to work its way through the concrete, turned its course downward flowing a great way through the bed of cinder forming the road bed before it found an outlet in the sewer.

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