

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

MAY ABANDON TWO RAILROADS

Perry County Management Seeks Right to Increase Freight Rates

Marysville, Pa., Aug. 10.—Failure to receive the sanction to raise their freight rates from the Public Service Commission may result in the foreclosure and the abandonment of the Newport and Sherman Valley and the Susquehanna River and Western Railroads, two Perry county short lines, according to an announcement issued by officials today.

The company has asked the commission to ratify a new tariff, to become effective on September 1. In this tariff some rates are advanced 25 per cent. Rates on practically all articles are advanced. Officials today said that for a long time both roads "have been operated at a heavy loss to stockholders, which has become intolerable." This is their reason for asking an advancement of rates and the threat to close if permission is not forthcoming.

The Newport and Sherman Valley railroad is a narrow gauge line, extending twenty-eight miles from Newport to New Germantown. The Susquehanna River and Western Railroad is a thirteen-mile road and extends from Duncannon to New Bloomfield Junction on the New York and Pennsylvania line, headed by David Gring, of Newport.

Pinegrove Company Spends Night at Williamstown

Williamstown, Pa., Aug. 10.—Company G, Fourth Regiment, U. S. N. G., stationed at Pinegrove, hiked to town yesterday. They left Pinegrove at 9 o'clock, arriving in town at 5. Captain Swalm and Lieutenant Smith were in town yesterday and made arrangements with the Red Cross society for the reception of the boys. They pitched their tents on ballgrounds, where they will spend the night, returning to Pinegrove tomorrow. Company G numbers 150 men.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fagan and daughter, Catherine, of Harrisburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davison.

Lieutenant Charles C. Curtis, of Allentown, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis.

Miss Emma Rank is spending her vacation at Ocean Grove and Atlantic City.

Miss Mildred Donley is the guest of relatives at Philadelphia.

Miss Anna and Sarah Ralph spent Tuesday evening at Lykens. Miss Blanche, Bessie and Ethel Whittle and Samuel Stinner autored to Millersburg Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Winfield James and children, of Minersville, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bow-

IN THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY

WARNING WOMEN NEXT 40 CALLED NOT TO ENLIST FOR EXAMINATION

Organizing Effort to Keep Down Food Army Enrollment in Cumberland

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 10.—The Cumberland County Safety Committee has received reports of an organized effort in certain sections to keep down the enrollments in the Hoover Food Army. The total is now past 6,000, and officials believe that the low enrollment in certain districts is explained by the reports which come from Shippensburg and Southampton townships. There, it is claimed, a man recently coming to this section from a western state has preceded the enumerators, warning women against signing the cards with the statement that they were subject to severe penalties if they did not observe "meatless" and other days. The matter will be placed in the hands of Department of Justice officials in this section.

Big Delegation Goes to Odd Fellows' Reunion

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—At the eighth annual reunion of the Independent Order Odd Fellows, at Pen Mar Park yesterday, Mechanicsburg sent a large representation. Among those who enjoyed the outing were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hollinger, Samuel Hollinger and son Samuel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mrs. C. N. Williams and daughters, Miss Edith and Mildred; Miss Elizabeth Swanger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hank, Mrs. Morris Pass, Mrs. Susan Snyder, Miss Catherine Snyder, Miss Anna L. Brownwell, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hershberger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grissinger, W. R. Raiting, A. W. Pentz, Misses May and Maud Ulrich, Misses Mary and Romaine Stambaugh, Charles Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stambaugh, Miss Bess Sollenberger, Mrs. C. S. Williamson, Miss Maude Williamson, Mrs. W. A. Douglas, Mrs. Sophia Snyder, Mrs. Jennie Eckles, Mrs. Laura Springer, Miss Charlotte McKay, Miss Edith Gregor, Carroll, Arabast and Lloyd Fisher.

JOHN SLAPE DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—After an illness of several days due to a stroke of paralysis, John Slape died at the home of J. Frank Gelwick, 10 North Arch street, yesterday morning. He was aged 66 years and was a lifelong resident of Mechanicsburg. He is survived by a brother and sister. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. Gelwick. Burial will be made at the Trindle Spring Cemetery.

STORM FLOODS DANCING FLOOR

Valuable Cow Killed and Horses Injured on Farms Near Waynesboro

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 10.—During the thunder and electrical storm on Wednesday, lightning struck a tree on the farm of B. C. Layman, near town, and killed a fine cow, which was one of a herd that had taken shelter under the tree. It was valued at \$100. All the other cattle escaped injury. Several horses on the E. C. Cray farm, owned by Ralph Hopedel, nearby, were also injured when they became frightened at the thunder and lightning and dashed into a fence.

At Pen Mar Park the rain fell in torrents, starting about 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening and continuing until 11. The dancing floor at the Water race so rapidly around the dancing pavilion that the dancers had to stop on account of about one-fourth of the floor being flooded.

The substitution of the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro Street Railway Company was struck off by the storm. The water race, which helps with the power to pull the cars into the park, was out of commission all night and Thursday.

The United Brethren Light and Power Company's plant here was struck a few days ago and crippled for a time.

Many fruit and vegetables in a number of places have been ruined by the heavy rains that washed the corn and vegetables out, while fruit was knocked off.

PREPARING FOR EXCURSIONS

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 10.—A joint meeting of the committees on the shop excursions to be run to Baltimore and Harrisburg, was held last evening. Owing to sickness and night work, a number of the committees could not be present. The business of the meeting was confined to organization and the appointment of a committee on transportation.

Rejected—Edward Hoffman, Mechanicsburg; Howard R. Hinkle, Enola; Benjamin P. Mowery, New Cumberland; Leroy O. Spencer, Carlisle; Charles F. McCombs, West Fairview; Casimiro D. Paolo, Mechanicsburg, R. D. 4.

Rejected—Howard Hoffman, Mechanicsburg, R. D. 5; Robert E. Grossman, Enola; Robert H. Reeser, Lemoyne; Lewis B. Weidman, Carlisle; George W. Kitzmiller, New Cumberland; Parker W. Murray, New Cumberland; Frederick K. Miller, Carlisle; Lloyd M. Getz, Mechanicsburg.

PICNIC IN BUCKS VALLEY

Newport, Pa., Aug. 10.—A union Sunday school picnic will be held in Decker's woods, in Bucks county, on Saturday, August 11. There will be races and games at 10.30 and in the afternoon there will be recitations, vocal music and addresses by the following: John C. E. of New Buffalo; the Rev. J. C. E. of New Buffalo; the Rev. J. E. Smith, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Bucke, of Philadelphia.

KEMPER FAMILY REUNION

Marietta, Pa., Aug. 10.—The ninth annual union of the Kemper family will be held at Litz Springs Park, near Marietta, on Saturday, August 11. Friends of the family are invited to attend. The program will include a picnic, a social and a religious service. The Rev. J. C. E. of New Buffalo will be the guest of honor.

Suburban Notes

DUNCANNON
George M. Young and son George are spending several days at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lane, of Easton, were week-end guests of friends here. They made the trip by automobile.

Miss Mary Krick, a trained nurse of Newport, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. William Leedy, and her brothers, Charles and George Krick.

Mrs. Harry E. Wahl and daughter, Miss Blanche Wahl, of Altoona, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas E. Winter and niece, Miss Ruth Wilkinson, have returned from a visit to relatives at Lock Haven.

LeRoy DeHaven is spending several days with friends at Shamokin.

Miss Catharine Hamilton has returned from a summer school at State College.

Mrs. Annie McCullough, of Allentown, is spending some time as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Baskin.

TRUCK CO. WANTS RECRUITS
Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 10.—A new campaign is on here to secure twelve men for the Cumberland county mounted truck company, officially known as Company 9, now at Mount Gretna. This organization, which numbered fifty-seven men when it left here on Monday, has lost a round dozen by reason of physical rejections, and men of the command have written to friends here asking them to enlist. First Sergeant J. W. Smith will come here on Saturday to secure possible recruits.

WOMAN FALLS DOWN STAIRS
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—Last evening in her haste to close the windows before the oncoming storm, Mrs. John Zacharias made a mistake and fell down the stairs. She sustained a broken right wrist and a number of bruises. Mr. Zacharias is aged 78 years and was picked up by her husband and daughter, who summoned a physician to reduce the fracture.

MODERN FIRE ALARM BOXES
Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 10.—A new system for sending of fire alarms has been installed in Carlisle to promote greater efficiency of the new motorized department. Small boxes with glass fronts to hold keys have been placed on the old boxes of the system so that an alarm can be immediately sent in. Under the old system keys were distributed among various residences in the vicinity.

TIRED NERVES NEED
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Beneficial to the nerves and brain. Relieves the strain of overwork and mental worry. Buy a bottle.—Advertisement.

HAIFA
Mrs. Elizabeth Detweiler, of New York, is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Rettew.

The Halifax school board at a special meeting last evening selected J. M. Moyer, of Halifax township to teach the grammar grade.

Mrs. George Schriver and sons, Stanton and John, are visiting friends at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. William Fogelsomer and daughter, of Shippensburg, spent several days with the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Penner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowman, of Lancaster, are guests of Mr. Bowman's father, Cornelius Bowman, in Halifax township.

Mrs. G. W. Bowman has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Pike, at Hummelstown.

J. M. Grubbs and wife, of Elizabethtown on Wednesday visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman and two children, of Harrisburg, spent the forepart of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hoffman.

The Republican party of Halifax borough is holding a caucus and nominating meeting in the firehouse next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, when candidates will be picked for the borough officers to be elected for at the primaries next month.

MILLERSTOWN
Stees Foyer, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Snyder.

Mrs. Mary Fallow has returned home from a visit with relatives at Cumberland, Md.

Miss Lena Taylor has returned to Elkins Park, Philadelphia, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shellenberger, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mr. Shellenberger's sister, Mrs. J. C. Fitzman.

Mrs. Mary Lohman, of Harrisburg, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Runyan, of Alden Station, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Margaret Bollinger and Miss Emma Shank, of the Millersville Normal School, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

J. C. Snook spent several days at Elmer, N. J.

Miss Helen Gregg entertained some little friends on Monday evening. It being her eighth birthday.

Miss Ernestine Troutman visited friends at Harrisburg.

TRUCK CO. HOLDS MILITARY BALL

Soldiers at Mount Gretna Raise Money to Purchase Band Instruments

Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 10.—A military ball was given on Thursday evening by Truck Company No. 3 at the Mount Gretna Park auditorium. The dance was given to secure band instruments. The auditorium was decorated with red, white and blue crepe, paper and flags. During the dancing intermissions a musical program was given by the soldiers.

The Camp Fire girls of Lebanon, under the direction of their guardian, Miss Mable Weirich, of Lebanon, held a council fire, in Mount Gretna park on Wednesday evening. The ten Camp Fire girls sang songs and held their council around a large fire, which they built with the assistance of their guardian.

The Red Cross Society of Mount Gretna, sent the following hospital supplies to Lebanon last week: 10 dozen triangular bandages, 5 dozen knit wash cloths, 4 dozen head bandages, 11 knit sponges, 5 dozen oakum pads, 5 dozen gauze wipes, 8 dozen 4-inch muslin bandages, 1 dozen 3-inch muslin bandages, 1 dozen suits of pajamas, 2 dozen kits and housewives.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Home of John Luther, Near Enola, Destroyed by Fire

Enola, Pa., Aug. 10.—Fire starting on the second floor from a defective flue, completely destroyed the home of John Luther, about a mile west of here early last evening. The building was a two-and-a-half-story frame structure. The loss on the building and furniture is estimated at about \$2,500. So quickly did the flames spread to other parts of the house that the owner was unable to save many household articles. The Luthers have seven children and several of them had already gone to sleep when the fire broke out. They were rescued by the parents. For a time the flames threatened adjoining buildings. The Enola Fire Company attempted to reach the fire with their auto truck but were unable to do so owing to the bad condition of the roads. The only available protection was a bucket brigade which kept the fire from spreading. Neither the house or the furniture was insured.

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. Hemmett, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Park Buttorff in Third street, New Cumberland, on Wednesday.

Samuel Rowles, of Shippensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Coral F. Hahner, of Harrisburg, were entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rowles, at Shiremanstown.

Russell Smith, of Dillsburg, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wolfe, at Shiremanstown, on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Williamson and son, John, of Harrisburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Senseman, at Shiremanstown.

Miss Myrtle Bistline has returned to her home at Harrisburg after being the guest of Mrs. Orrell L. Klink, in Shiremanstown.

Herman L. Baum, Joseph Middleton, Miss Alveta Baum and Miss Josephine Baum, of Gettysburg, motored to Shiremanstown, where they visited the former's relatives.

John B. Stiegleman, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Atticks, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hacker, of Philadelphia, visited their nephew, J. Lightner Stockton, at Shiremanstown, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tawney, daughters, Miss Frances Tawney and Miss Anna Tawney, Miss Mary Dutera and John Dutera, all of Gooms Station, motored to Shiremanstown and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Senseman.

Mrs. Samuel Zimmerman and three children, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with the former's father, David D. Lantz, and her sister, Miss Irene Landis, and Mrs. Beatrice Bush, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Sara Strunk, of Shiremanstown, is home from a visit with friends at Mount Olivet Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jacoby, of Carlisle, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clouser, at Shiremanstown.

HENCH-DROMGOLD REUNION
Blain, Pa., Aug. 10.—The annual Hench and Dromgold reunion took place yesterday in Graft's woods, six miles west of Newport on the line of the Newport and Sherman Valley Railroad. It is estimated that over 2,000 people attended. The Newport orchestra furnished music for the dancing in the afternoon. The day was spent by relatives and friends of these old Perry County families in a pleasant manner.



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Dull Kid or Patent Collets, \$2.95

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You may not go to the trenches, but you will want to heed the President's request for conservation of food supplies. You will want to do your bit in preventing waste of the great food staples.

You can do this by demanding a larger per cent. of whole wheat grain in bread and breakfast foods. The real "war bread" must contain the entire wheat grain—not the white flour center—but every particle of gluten and mineral salts that are so necessary to the well-balanced ration; also the outer bran coat that is so useful in keeping the bowels healthy and active.

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