

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

UNIQUE DEVICE AT DICKINSON Scientific Instrument Once Owned by Discoverer of Oxygen, in Laboratory

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 11.—Dickinson College has in its physical laboratory here one of the most unique and valuable of scientific instruments. It is the apparatus owned and used by Dr. Joseph Priestley, a former instructor here, who was the discoverer of oxygen.

Coal Hauled Across Ice on River at Liverpool

Liverpool, Pa., Jan. 11.—Coal shortage has been relieved at Liverpool. This week two carloads for Long & Miller have been hauled across the ice bridge on the Susquehanna at Liverpool.

PRIMARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL Liverpool, Pa., Jan. 11.—The honor roll of Liverpool primary school for the fourth month is as follows: Guy Lower, Leslie Siner, Lee Kerstetter, Charona Kerstetter, Robert Zink, Elizabeth Kiser, Mildred Coleman, Merle Williamson, Sarah Helen Deekard, Frances Watts, Gladys Reubenbach and Margaret Barner.

MRS. GEORGE MCINN BURIED Liverpool, Pa., Jan. 11.—Yesterday the body of Mrs. George McLinn, of Harrisburg, a former resident of Liverpool, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Beaver, in Pottsville, was brought here for burial.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY THRILLING RIDE DOWN MOUNTAIN

Franklin County Daredevil Wins Bet by Coasting on Ryé Sheaf For Sled

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 11.—George Mellinger, residing east of Rouzerville, near Pen Mar Park, had a narrow escape from severe injuries yesterday when he resorted to the primitive way of sledding on a ryé sheaf down a steep mountainside.

Mellinger's thrilling ride resulted from a wager he made with Robert Walker, a Bell telephone lineman. Walker wagered that Mellinger could not ride a ryé sheaf down Pine Hill, a steep slope east of Rouzerville, and stay on it until it reached the foot of the hill.

The hill was covered with a thick coating of ice over which the sheaf slid with lightninglike speed. Mellinger stayed on the sheaf until three-quarters of the distance had been covered, when he guided his sled into a sapling.

Mellinger received a badly dislocated ankle and numerous abrasions over the face and body—but he won his wager. Mr. Walker fulfilled his part of the contract by purchasing Mellinger two dozen bananas, one-half dozen oranges and one-pound of ginger cakes, which the "coaster" ate at one sitting.

Carlisle Fair This Year in Spite of War Conditions

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 11.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society stockholders at a meeting held here Wednesday evening elected the old directorate. This body will meet next week and organize. Plans for the one hundred and seventh Carlisle fair will be made at that time.

SCHOOL BOYS TO ASSIST FARMERS

Cumberland County Public Safety Unit Arranges Plans For Work During Summer

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 11.—The civilian service department of the Public Safety Unit in this county has arranged a plan for the furnishing of Cumberland farmers with an adequate labor supply during the coming year.

The chairman of the new committee, and the other members are: J. E. Reiser, Shippensburg; M. E. Dick, Mechanicsburg; W. H. McCrae, Newville; Edward M. Cooper, Camp Hill; Dr. G. W. Bowman, Lemoyne; W. H. Goodyear, Carlisle.

Lutheran Men's Bible Class Meeting at Hummelstown

Hummelstown, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Men's Bible class of the Lutheran Church will hold its quarterly meeting and luncheon in Hummelstown on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

President of Mechanicsburg Council Names Committees

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Last evening the borough council held its first meeting for the year with the new organization and outlined plans. The following committees were appointed by the president, Charles P. Schaub.

War on Sedition Planned by Cumberland Safety Unit

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Cumberland County Public Safety Unit is organized to wage war on sedition in this section. Three divisions of speakers will be formed to attend meetings and state the war aims and needs of the nation.

Miss Ruth V. Greenawalt Bride of Myriale Stover

Greencastle, Pa., Jan. 11.—Miss Ruth V. Greenawalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Greenawalt, of Shady Grove, and Myriale Stover, a clerk at Camp Meade, Md., were married at noon yesterday at the home of the bride.

Col. H. I. Zinn Post, G. A. R. Installs Officers

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—At the regular meeting of Colonel H. I. Zinn Post No. 415 Grand Army of the Republic, held last evening, the following officers were installed by Paul Comander, S. Diehl, commander.

REMODELING HOTEL

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 11.—Extensive improvements to thoroughly modernize the hostelry have been begun at the New Wellington Hotel, one of the town's leading hosteries.

YORK BAKING CO. SUED FOR \$2,639

Woman Customer Claims to Have Swallowed Pin While Eating Defendant's Bread

Wellsville, Pa., Jan. 11.—Damages amounting to \$2,639 are claimed by Jesse Kohr, of Conewago township, from the York Baking Company of York, in behalf of his wife, Lizzie Kohr, who, the plaintiff claims, swallowed a pin while eating bread purchased from the above firm's delivery wagon last April.

Church Services at Dauphin

Dauphin, Pa., Jan. 11.—On Tuesday evening the Mite Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its regular monthly business meeting at the parsonage.

MRS. CAROLINE MACK DIES

Marietta, Pa., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Caroline Mack, wife of Frank J. Mack, aged 73 years, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Zevel Eshelman.

COAL SITUATION IMPROVING

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 11.—The coal situation is slowly improving in this section. Families are not having the trouble that they did have in several weeks past of securing the proper sizes of coal in small quantities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Liverpool, Pa., Jan. 11.—Hunter's Mill Sunday school, of the Liverpool branch of the Cumberland Valley Association, will have the following officers: Superintendent, John Hebel; assistant superintendent, J. W. Spicher; secretary, Mary Cordella Hebel; treasurer, Cordelia Hebel; organist, Elizabeth Charles; chorister, George Crow; superintendent of the department, Mrs. John Hebel; superintendent of the department, Mrs. J. W. Spicher; superintendent of temperance, Evan Hebel.

SHIPPING HOGS TO MARKET

Blain, Pa., Jan. 11.—Russell J. Martin, a farmer of Madison township, has shipped two carloads of live hogs and twenty-five head of dressed hogs to the eastern markets.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Bloomfield, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Rev. and Mrs. I. Porter Hayes announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Olive Wilson Hayes, to John H. Newbern, Jr., of Westville, N. J.

PERRY'S INCOME TAX MAN

New Bloomfield, Pa., Jan. 11.—Robert E. McPherson is the income tax man for Perry county. His headquarters are at the post office. His work has been somewhat retarded, as he has not yet received the blanks from the department.

WILL PRESENT FLAG

Newville, Pa., Jan. 11.—A patriotic meeting will be held in the High school auditorium this evening when an American service flag will be presented to the town by the ladies of the Civic Club. Prof. Leon C. Prince will give a patriotic address.

Shell W. B. Schleisner Store 28-30-32 North 3rd St. Present the Following Specials For Saturday SATURDAY SPECIAL 250 Gowns and Envelope Chemise Choice 95c SATURDAY SPECIAL Women's 65c Silk Fibre Hose 2 pr. for 89c SATURDAY SPECIAL 25 Dance and Evening Frocks Choice 18.50 SATURDAY SPECIAL 15 Evening and Afternoon Wraps Choice 10.90 Our Finest Suits and Overcoats including the very choicest patterns and fabrics of the season, not all sizes of each model—but all sizes in the Sale—34 to 44. Hand Made Clothing Were 25.00 to 35.00 Saturday--2 Lots 18.75 AND 23.50

Bayer Tablets of Aspirin Take no chances. When you buy Aspirin demand the original unbroken package and see that it bears the Bayer Cross. Then you will know you are getting the one true Aspirin. The Bayer Cross—Your Guarantee of Purity. TABLETS in Pocket Boxes of 12—Bottles of 24 and 100 CAPSULES in Sealed Packages of 12 and 24

Absolutely No Pain My latest improved appliance, including an oxygenated air apparatus, makes extracting and all dental work positively painless and of perfect results. (Age no objection.) Dr. Phillips, Dentist Full set of teeth, \$5.00 Gold fillings, \$1.00 Fillings in all alloy, 50c Gold crowns and bridge work, \$3.00 22K gold crowns, \$5.00 Office open daily 8:30 to 6 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, till 9 p. m. BELL PHONE 3222-R. 320 Market St. HARRISBURG, PA. It didn't hurt a bit.

SKATES GROUND While You Wait Federal Machine Shop Cranberry Street Near Court

No Sweetening Needed When you eat Post Toasties (Made of Corn) says Bobbie

Why Our Soldiers Wait For Clothing Soldiers can not march without shoes or resist pneumonia in a winter of record-breaking severity without warm clothing and sufficient shelter. The testimony of General Sharpe before the Senate's Investigation Committee on the shortage of clothing supplies for the soldiers, appeals to many an editor in the United States as a most remarkable and instructive account of "the circumlocutory routine and the general red tapery" of the operations of the War Department. On the other hand the net result of a canvass among members of Congress and officials of the Government Departments made by the New York Times brings that journal "to the conclusion that the Government has accomplished a vast amount of work considering the short time elapsed since it began to make preparations in earnest; that there had been some serious mistakes and delays, but that the activity of the War Department is at last distinctly on the upgrade." In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 12th, one of the most enlightening articles in this unusually good number deals with the Congressional investigation of the War Department and voices the editorial opinion of the country upon the disclosures. Many illuminating details are presented, and the article is one that will hold the interest of every reader. Other important topics in this issue of THE DIGEST are: America For No Makeshift Peace Presenting the Results of a Careful Editorial Examination of Newspaper Opinion From All Over the United States Upon the Latest German Peace Propaganda The Brewers' Campaign of Righteousness A Peace Offer Distrusted by Both Sides Germany's Last Colony Game The Coming Great Aerial Combat Launching a Ship Upside Down Edible Reptiles Resurrected Art of William Blake Admonishing a Petted Darling Shall We Close the Churches? The Income Tax—An Urgent Duty, A Glorious Privilege Many Striking Illustrations, Including the Best Cartoons The People Who Read "The Digest" The best test of any periodical is the class of its readers. Character in a magazine or a newspaper attracts men and women of standing and judgment as inevitably as a flower draws the bee, and for the same reason. It suits their taste. Glance around you in the train, on the street cars, in hotel lobbies, wherever your fellow humans congregate, and note the people who read THE LITERARY DIGEST. They are the best type. They buy "The Digest" because they know it is accurate, impartial, wholesome, comprehensive, and up-to-date, because they can take it home to their children with confidence, and because it covers the world's news as no other periodical does. Are you with them? January 12th Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents The Literary Digest 'Tis a Mark of Distinction to Be a Reader of The Literary Digest SAVE W.S.S. WASHINGTON POST GOVERNMENT SERVE FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK