

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

SOLDIER HIDES IN MOUNTAIN

Fearing Firing Squad Camp Meade Draftee Returns Home, Takes to Woods

Lewisport, Pa., June 12.—Fearing that he had been classed as a deserter and was in danger of facing a firing squad, Thomas Strausser, a young man of near Newton Hamilton, took to the wilds in that section. Efforts of his parents to allay his fears have been without result and he is at present living the life of the hunted. The young man left here with one of the early units sent by the draft board to Camp Meade. He was detailed to chop wood and was found later with the four fingers of his left hand severed by a sharp ax.

At that time discharge papers were made out for the young man on physical disability. The accident at the woodpile resulted in his being placed in the camp hospital in a delirium of fever. He escaped from the hospital and made his way back home. This was about ten days ago and he has been in the woods since.



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Member of Co. I, 112th Regt., Arrives in France



MECHANICSBURG, Pa., June 12.—Word came to Miss Ruth Wise, of Mechanicsburg, of the safe arrival in France of Lewis S. Gibbons, a member of Company I, 112th Infantry. Previous to enlisting he lived with his uncle, J. Gibbons, North Front street, Harrisburg, coming there from McKeesport. He was a contractor in Harrisburg and vicinity.

PEN MAR PARK TO OPEN
Waynesboro, Pa., June 12.—Residents of Pen Mar and those in charge of the hotels, boarding houses and amusement concessions, were elated Tuesday when they received word from an official of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, stating that the park would open for the season June 22. Also that excursion trains would run from Baltimore to Pen Mar every Thursday and Sunday, and that a new train would be run from York every Sunday during the summer.

HAYMAKERS SCARCE
Waynesboro, Pa., June 12.—Haymaking has begun in spots and before the week is out the sickles will be clattering on every farm. The clover crop is enormous and the yield of hay will exceed any season for years back. There is no trouble about the harvest, but there is a serious one as to laborers. Farmers are in a quandary as to how they will ever get their hay cut and dried.

SIMON H. KNEILEY DIES
Elizabethville, Pa., June 12.—Word has been received here that Simon H. Kneiley died at his home at Akron, Ohio, on Monday and the body will be brought here for burial tomorrow. Mr. Kneiley was a former resident of Elizabethville and did fancy painting for the swab wagon and buggy works.

ESHELMAN-SNYDER WEDDING
Marietta, Pa., June 12.—Major Robert H. Esheleman, of Maytown, now stationed at Spartanburg, S. C., was married yesterday to Miss Anna Lydia Snyder, of Lancaster, the Rev. Dr. Whitteker, of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating.

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DANCES GIVEN BY GIRLS IN COSTUME

Striking Feature of Class Day Exercises at Carlisle High School Commencement

CARLISLE, Pa., June 12.—A feature of the 81st commencement week of the Carlisle High school was the class day, held this afternoon in the Carlisle opera house. The class this year numbers 77 and is the largest in the history of the local schools. The program this afternoon was featured, in addition to the usual program, by a patriotic number, a series of tableaux dances given by girls of the class in costume. The tableaux completely proper will be held to-morrow evening, with the alumni reception on Friday evening closing the week. The grade schools close on Friday.

Excitement Over Fire Causes Death of Woman

CARLISLE, Pa., June 12.—Hurrying to a fire which she thought was destroying the buildings of a relative, Mrs. Elizabeth Cochick, an aged resident of Newville fell dead from exhaustion. The blaze completely destroyed the Stout school in Upper Millin township. It was caused by a bolt of lightning striking and setting fire to the building. Mrs. Cochick, who was on a visit in the vicinity and who has a daughter whose husband's buildings were close to the school, saw the fire and believed that the barn was burning. She ran towards the blaze but fell over along the road and died a short time later.

BODY OF BOY FOUND
Lewistown, Pa., June 12.—The body of Harvey J. Heller, who was drowned with Hadden Myers on Memorial Day near Red Rock, on the Juniata river, has been found near Newton Hamilton. The body of the boy, badly decomposed, was found lying on a rock about three feet above the level of the water, and it is thought it was exposed there for almost a week. A crowd of campers, drawn there by a buzzard circling overhead, made the discovery. The body was seen floating down the river at Mount Union on Saturday, June 1, by two negroes who were standing on the bridge. They tied and spread the news, but it was lost sight of.

OLD RAFTSMAN DIES
Marietta, Pa., June 12.—Rankin G. Hambleton, aged 71 years, among the last of the pioneer raftsmen, died in Drumore township, near Fairfield, after a long illness of a complication of diseases. His wife and several children survive.

FARMHAND FALLS FROM BARN
Marietta, Pa., June 12.—Addison Burkholder, of Manheim township, while working on the overden of the barn on the farm of A. Weidman yesterday, fell a distance of thirty feet and was badly injured. His right shoulder was dislocated and he is hurt internally.

Marietta Aviation Officer Killed by Airplane Fall



Marietta, Pa., June 12.—Marietta relatives were notified on Monday afternoon of the death of Lieutenant Benjamin Hiestand, son of Councilman and Mrs. Henry S. Hiestand, of East Market street. A telegram from the colonel in charge of the Aviation Corps to which the young lieutenant was attached, simply stated his death at Arcadia, Florida, 81 years old, and Monday. Five children survive.

Suburban Notes

ANNVILLE
Robert Graybill, of Harrisburg, spent several days here. Misses Anna Loos, Verone Dodd and Mrs. Frank Barber, teachers in the Anville schools, have gone to their homes to spend the vacation. Miss Polly Reed, of Hummelstown, spent several days here. Mr. and Mrs. D. Brandt, of Anville, have received word of the arrival of their son, Austin Brandt, in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herr has also received a card from his son, Albert Herr, stating his arrival in France. Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Weaver, of LEBANON, Pa., were in town as the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver. Corporal Oliver Yake, of Camp Meade, Md., has returned to camp after a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yake. Word has been received that William Miller, of Anville, has arrived in France.

Mrs. Dawson Yake spent a day at Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Warta spent Saturday afternoon at Lebanon. John Keller, of Camp Meade, Md., spent a short furlough here. John Gebhard, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gebhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron S. Kreider, Jr., of Philadelphia, are spending some time here the guests of the former's parents, Congressman and Mrs. A. S. Kreider, of East Main street. WILLIAMSTOWN
Miss Evelyn Mellon is the guest of her aunt at Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. William Lenker, of Elizabethville, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Rufus Williams. Miss Marion Badtford resumed her duties as nurse at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, after a brief vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badtford.

Mrs. Arthur Durbin and daughter, Laura, of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of her brother, Dr. H. A. Shaffer. Jacob Mellon returned to his employment at Philadelphia after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mellon.

Ford Koenig and family returned to their home at Reading after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Koenig. Miss Theobald Evans, of Wisconsin, is visiting her brother, Roy Evans. Lynn Parsell, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles White.

Mite Society Meets at Poffenberger Home

DAUPHIN, Pa., June 12.—Last evening the Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Poffenberger at their home in Allegheny street. After the regular business meeting, refreshments and a social time were enjoyed by Mrs. Charles O'Donnell, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Sarah M. Bell, Mrs. Freeman C. Gerberich, Mrs. Harry E. Greenawald, Mrs. William P. Clark, Mrs. Alice B. Hess, Mrs. George W. Heck, Mrs. J. D. M. Reed, Miss Anne Miller, Miss Mary Umberger, Miss Elizabeth Poffenberger, Miss Margaret Brooks, Miss Carrie Gerberich, Miss Mary Poffenberger and Dr. and Mrs. Poffenberger.

Brothers Arrive in France

LIVERPOOL, Pa., June 12.—The Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Knox, of the Methodist Church, have just received word of the arrival of their two sons, Stanley and Paul Knox, in France. The two young men belong to the One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment of Infantry and were among the first volunteers from Perry county.

Souder-Brenner Wedding

Marietta, Pa., June 12.—Miss Emma K. Brenner was married to Elam H. Souder, of Harrisburg, by the Rev. F. Wieser at the residence of the bride at Grace Lutheran Church. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Shellenberger. They will live at Harrisburg.

Securing War Workers

COLUMBIA, Pa., June 12.—Columbia has named the Rev. Dr. E. G. Miller, Secretary George C. K. Sammons, of the Y. M. C. A., and Dr. E. E. Slod as a committee to secure the local quota of Y. M. C. A. war workers for the number required of Lancaster county, which is thirty.

Burned by Gasoline

Marietta, Pa., June 12.—Andrew Gieser, of Gettysburg, was burned by the explosion of a gasoline tank while working on the Welmer farm, opposite Bainbridge. His face and neck are badly burned and it is feared he may lose his eyesight.

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Horse Knocked Out of Harness in Collision

COLUMBIA, Pa., June 12.—Aaron Nagle, owner and driver of an automobile truck, being blinded by the glare of the sun's rays on the windshield of this machine, ran into a delivery team driven by a man who had his two small children seated in the wagon with him. The collision knocked the horse out of the harness, threw the occupants of the vehicle into the street, and all escaped except the driver and father of the children, who was killed in the fall. The children were unhurt, one having fallen on her father's body as he landed in the street.

Lancaster County Deaths

Marietta, Pa., June 12.—Mrs. Etilla, widow of Captain George H. Etilla, 81 years old, died Monday. Five children survive. Andrew Clark, aged 75, a life-long resident of Rock Hill, near Marietta, died Monday night after a long illness. He was the last of six children. Henry S. Detweiler, aged 76, a life-long resident of Mountville and a veteran of the Civil War, died suddenly from the effects of a stroke. For seven years he was a rural mail carrier. His wife, a sister and two brothers survive.

Marietta, Pa., June 12.—For the second time within a year twin calves

were born on the Willow Spring farm, near Marietta. In both instances they were heifers and are being reared for milk production.

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