

# News of One Day Gathered in the Cities and Towns of Central Pennsylvania

## THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR MEN WHO BREAK JAIL

Harding, Dice and Brown Sentenced by Judge Baldrige in Blair Co.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—Bud Harding and Raymond Dice, both of whom temporarily effected their escape from the Blair county jail July 25 after making a brutal attack on several fellow prisoners, were each sentenced to not less than three years and nine months or more than five years in the Western Penitentiary upon pleading guilty before Judge Thomas J. Baldrige in court here yesterday morning. Edward Brown, who was also implicated in the jail breaking but who was not captured until several days after the sensational escape of the trio, was sentenced to not less than one year or more than eighteen months in the pen. Both Harding and Dice, in addition to the jail breaking charge and that of aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, pleaded guilty to robbing four houses in this city. Brown also faced charges of aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill in addition to jail breaking. Fourteen prisoners, all told, were brought up before the court for sentence.

## Master Mechanic Dobson Promoted to New District

Sunbury, Aug. 5.—F. L. Dobson, master mechanic of the Sunbury shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been promoted to a similar position at the Meadows shops near Jersey City. He received word yesterday afternoon of the appointment, and left immediately, as it took effect August 1.

## Soldier Weds When Called Back to Camp

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—William H. France, of Pueblo, Colorado, and Miss Edna S. Ferguson of Chambersburg, were married at the King Street U. B. parsonage by the Rev. E. F. Buehner. The wedding was to have been held in the Central Presbyterian Church this evening, but Mr. France, who has just recently returned from overseas, where he served in the U. S. army, suddenly was recalled to Camp Dix and desired to have the ceremony performed at once.

## Automobile Runs Into Creek; Many Witnesses

York Haven, Pa., Aug. 5.—When the gear shaft of William H. Myers' automobile failed to work on Sunday afternoon, the machine ran over an embankment and into the Conewago creek. Water completely covered the car. The accident occurred at "Elm Beach," a few miles west of here, in the presence of upward of 1,000 excited spectators. Myers was saved from drowning by jumping. The machine was later raised by a derrick from a York garage.

## GET LICENSE TO WED

Lebanon, Aug. 5.—William S. Manning, master mechanic, of Harrisburg, and Miss Estelle R. Rinkenburger, of 709 York avenue, this city, daughter of Fred J. Rinkenburger, of York, were granted a marriage license here.

## TEARS AT DOG'S FUNERAL

Marietta, Aug. 5.—The oldest dog in Lancaster county, at least it was so registered this year, belonging to the family of John W. Espenshied, the tonsorial artist, has passed on. The animal, which was named "Coalie," was nearly twenty years of age, and made daily trips to the barber shop for many years. He became blind and otherwise infirm, so Veterinarian Alexander put him to sleep. There followed a funeral at the Espenshied home, and tears were shed.

## LEWISTOWN DRY FOR DOZEN YEARS SPURTS

Mifflin County Borough Rejoices in Modern Conveniences; in 1889 Frogs Disported in Pond in Center Square; Electric Lights Dispel Gloom and Trolley Cars Move

Probably no town in the State has had greater growth than has Lewistown. In thirty years there has been a change. The town is up to date in many ways. In 1889 Lewistown was a little country town of less than 4,000 inhabitants. The streets in many parts of the town were like country roads and frogs were found in a pond in the center of the town. There were gas lights in those days. The water supply came from Kishacoquillas creek and there was a saying that when Burnham had onions for dinner Lewistown tasted them in the water later in the day. There were no paved streets then, no electric car line and buses drawn by horses hauled passengers between Lewistown and Lewistown Junction. There were no suburbs, just Lewistown proper and the works or industries were the North American Tannery and the Lewistown Foundry and Machine Works.

There were no theaters, no park on Monument Square and but one large public building. Automobiles, of course, were unknown then and the old gray mare had full sway. Houses were then lighted by gas or coal oil and John Davidson, a veteran of the Civil War, sold oil from house to house. A big baseball field was used for games on West Fifth street and a blackberry patch yielded many berries just north of town. Times indeed have changed. The baseball field has long been built up with pretty residences and North Walnut street has taken the place of the blackberry patch. The streets

## POLE SLIPS AND DRIVER IS HURT

Noah Burkhardt Caught Between Tractor and Wagon Loaded With Grain

Wellsville, Pa., Aug. 5.—Noah Burkhardt, 45 years old, a farmer residing in Washington township, was seriously injured when caught between a tractor and a wagon loaded with grain. Burkhardt was engaged in backing the grain loaded wagon into the barn with the aid of a tractor engine and a coupling pole. The pole slipped, causing the wagon to rush down the decline on him. He was pinned against the large iron wheel. He is confined to bed suffering from an incision more than a dozen inches in length across the lower part of his abdomen, a wrenched back and probably internal injuries. It required 15 stitches to close the wound in the abdomen.

## Aged Journey on Long Journey by Automobile

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 5.—Mrs. William Upton, aged 70 years, passed through this city yesterday driving a Ford car from California to the Atlantic Coast. The aged woman showed no signs of fatigue as she entered upon the last lap of the long journey. Mrs. Upton, who is from San Francisco, said her friends told her she was crazy to attempt the trip. She is making the trip in an effort to forget the sorrow into which she was plunged by the recent death of her husband and family.

## Mercer House Bar Room to Be Turned Into Grocery

Mercersburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—The Mercer House bar room will be made into a grocery store. The room has been leased to the Penmar Grocery Co. Russell R. Shaffer, who was head clerk in the Hege and Myers department store for a number of years, will be the manager of the store.

## GET LICENSES TO WED

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 5.—Marriage licenses were issued here to the following Pennsylvania couples: Dewey O. Yeoman, Macon, Ga., and Mary Miller, Gettysburg; Benjamin R. Rarick, Millmont, and Mary C. Yersley, Mifflinburg.

## FIRE DESTROYS FARMER'S HOUSE

Barn Saved But Dwelling Near Chambersburg Is Prey to Flames

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—Fire destroyed the home of Levi Gelsinger, along the Warm Spring road, early yesterday morning. Firemen from this place were called and when they arrived on the scene found the home, a log dwelling, already a mass of flames. Nothing could be done to save the structure. Some of the furniture and household goods were carried out by neighbors. The efforts of the firemen were directed toward saving the barn. Although much of the furniture was carried to safety, three bedroom suites and several articles stored in the attic of the building were burned. All of the family meat, lard and provisions were consumed, while the members of the family themselves escaped with only the clothing which they wore at the time.

## Occupants of Car Are Injured Near Mount Holly

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 5.—Several persons had narrow escapes from serious injury when the automobile of Monroe Stover, Mt. Holly Springs, was overturned on the road near Carlisle to that town. Herbert Harman, the owner's son-in-law was badly cut and bruised. In addition to the two men, two women and little girl in the car were badly bruised. Trouble with the steering gear is blamed for the accident.

## Illinois Rector Accepts Call to Lebanon Parish

Lebanon, Aug. 5.—Thomas Brunner, of the Board of Vestrymen of St. Luke's Episcopal church, have received a telegram from Rev. Arlington A. McCallum, of Glenwood, Ill., accepting the call to the rectorship of the local church. The congregation recently extended the call unanimously. It will come here on or about October 1.

## Contract Let For 45 Houses For Hershey Co.

Marietta, Aug. 5.—Contractor Albert G. Walters, who is remodeling and reconstructing the new silk mill near the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, has been awarded the contract for the erection of 45 houses at Hershey for the Hershey Chocolate Company. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, so that they can be occupied in the fall.

## Strike Vote Not to Be Known Until August 24

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 5.—While the belief is prevalent among the 1,300 workmen employed at the Western Maryland Railroad shops in this city that a strike may be called this week, yet a prominent leader of the men said a vote was being taken and the result would not be known until August 24.

## Sons Are Appointed Estate Administrators

Ansville, Pa., Aug. 5.—The late Joseph S. Kreider, who died at his home here on Saturday, July 26, left an estate of \$215,000, of which \$15,000 is in real estate. Letters of administration have been granted to his two sons, Gideon R. Kreider and D. Albert Kreider.

## WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Wrightsville, Aug. 5.—Mrs. John Hartzell, 77 years old, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Weidle, this place, of heart trouble. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Weidle, Wrightsville; Mrs. Roscoe Burg, Middletown; Mrs. Mary Lanahan, Harrisburg; Mrs. George Monroe, King Park, N. Y.; Mrs. Carrie Peas, and Harry Hartzell, Harrisburg. The funeral was held yesterday, burial being made at Newport.

## LITTLE LINES FROM NEARBY

McAllisterville—The annual McAllisterville Harvest Home picnic was held on Saturday.

Mount Wolf—Richard Stock has purchased the George L. Hoff home, situated on Second street.

Marietta—The thirteenth annual reunion of the Book family will be at Port Royal, Thursday, August 14.

Newberry—The annual Newberry Sunday school picnic held on Saturday attracted more than 500 persons.

Goldboro—The Paddletown United Evangelical Sunday school will hold its annual picnic, in Gross' Grove, on Aug. 16.

Millertown—The Millertown Union Sunday school picnic will be held on Thursday. All business houses will be closed.

Dillsburg—Miss Ruth Bender has been elected a teacher in the schools at Ridgely Park, Delaware county, for the 1919-20 term.

Dillsburg—George Bowman, a patient at the Harrisburg hospital, where he underwent an operation, is reported doing nicely.

Marysville—A band concert will be given next Sunday afternoon by the Duncannon Cornet Band at the Young Men's Association building.

Dillsburg—David Hunter has purchased the Joseph Grove property in Franklin township and Amos Rickrode the D. S. Kummel home.

Lancaster—W. O. Knaub, Manager of the Keystone Table Company's plant, has purchased from the Government 31,056 feet of walnut logs.

Marysville—Maryville Republicans will meet in the Municipal Building to name a borough ticket for the fall election. Ten important offices are to be filled.

Lancaster—Thousands of dollars damage was caused in the book bindery of Mayor L. Trout, when a careless employe failed to turn off the spigot and the place was flooded.

Lancaster—In the face of prohibition, six more hotel men in this county have allowed their licenses to lapse, including the hotel at Andrew's Bridge, which is a landmark.

## THIEVES PROWL ABOUT MARIETTA

Town Stirred by Operations of Men Trying to Break Into Property

Marietta, Aug. 5.—The people of Marietta were much disturbed yesterday over robberies and attempted burglaries early Monday morning. West Market street was the section visited. At the residence of William H. Sultzbach, an electrician, the robbers entered the home, went to the third floor and ransacked the room of Frank Shulte. They secured \$20 in cash, two ten-dollar bills. A search was made and a man seen in the rear of the yard at the residence of Edgar R. Viles, and stout wore a slouch hat. At the American Store Company footprints could be seen. A half pane of glass was removed from a window. Chased from this neighborhood, the thieves went to the Columbia Telephone Company Exchange, where George Richards is the night operator. Here they rapped on the window with such force to break the glass. In so doing they aroused Richards. There is a clue to the thieves and arrests may follow. A demand for firearms and ammunition all day yesterday.

## Laborers Quit Work; Snakes Too Numerous

Reading, Pa., Aug. 5.—Nineteen laborers brought here from distant points recently by Quinlan & Brubaker, contractors on the new Hamburg-Port Clinton State highway, quit because of the great number of copperhead snakes uncovered on the job.

The road flanks the wall of the old Blue Mountain dam, which is being removed. Sometimes the steam shovel unearths a dozen of the venomous snakes in one load and the men have had scores of narrow escapes. Steve Kiof has bitten several days ago and is now in a Reading hospital.

## Shock Snaps Neck of Boy Working in Mine

Pittston, Pa., Aug. 5.—Merle Shaver, 18 years old, of Monument avenue, Wyoming, met death in a strange manner at No. 14 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company. He had commenced work painting a window when his head came in contact with an electric wire overhead. The shock caused him to throw his head back suddenly, the quick motion breaking his neck, causing instant death. Shaver had been graduated from Wyoming High School only a few weeks ago.

## York Camper Drowns in the Susquehanna

York, Pa., Aug. 5.—Word has been received here of the drowning in the Susquehanna River, near Susquehanna, Pa., of Henry Francis Gundrum, aged 17 years, son of H. F. Gundrum, this city, and his father has gone to bring the body home. In company with Richard Newham, of York, young Gundrum left about a week ago on a camp trip to Susquehanna.

## Unbalanced Hanover Man Tries to Kill Himself

Hanover, Pa., Aug. 5.—While in an unbalanced mental condition, due to ill health, Joseph Arentz, 53 years old, attempted suicide here, first with a butcher knife, then with an ax, with which he dealt himself many blows on the head. The wounds may prove fatal. Arentz was found lying under a tree in a semi-conscious condition and is at the York hospital.

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## SEVEN MUST FACE LARCENY CHARGES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—This evening Olen Roney, George Leonard, John Steel, Blair Pittinger, Edward Shultz, John Lightner and Francis Horner, all young men of Carlisle, will appear before Justice William H. Mullin to answer charges of malicious mischief, forcible entry and larceny preferred by Constable Charles Snyder.

Beginning last September and also on different occasions since then these lads, whose ages range from 16 to 22 years, the information charges, have been making visits to the Pine Hill Country Club in middlesex township and the cottage of Albert Swartz, in North Middletown township, and have damaged the buildings and stolen property. Both buildings are near the Conodoguinet creek. At the Pine Hill Country Club guns, pipe, an American flag, several gallons of paint, knives, a large quantity of fishing tackle and other property were stolen. The maverickers broke open every locker in the building, destroyed practically all the contents, tore the bedclothes into strips and threw them into the creek. From the motorboat, the property of John Griffith, which was used by the members of the club going to and from the cottage, they took a carburetor, a lubricator, an oil cup, and brass pipe. The lubricator, which cost \$16, was sold to Reuben Eitinger, a Circle junk dealer, for 20 cents. From the Swartz cottage the lads tore every shutter and door and broke every window in the entire dwelling. They then stole three seines, cooking utensils and other property. The stove and stove pipe they took from its place and threw the pipe and plates into the creek. The blinds and all the bedclothing, including woolen blankets were torn into shreds and then thrown into the creek, where it was later found.

## WILL PICNIC IN GROVE

Marietta, Aug. 5.—The Sunday school of St. John's Episcopal church will hold its annual outing at Maple Grove on Thursday.

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