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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items From All Sections of the State.

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News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout the Keystone State.

Montgomery county will number its bridges.

It is estimated that 700 Berks county farmers own automobiles.

The state is repairing the road between Lehigh Gap and Slatington.

South Bethlehem has just been granted two new letter carriers and one clerk.

George A. W. DeFrest has been appointed sheriff of Warren county by Governor Brumbaugh.

W. H. Colgrove, of Jackson, Miss., has been elected physical director of the York Y. M. C. A.

Operation of mines in the Hazleton region grows more difficult daily, due to the scarcity of men.

The former Baumstown school house has been turned into a church by the Church of the Brethren.

Tripping on a loose plank, Mrs. W. S. Wilson is in Lewistown hospital with a fractured thigh.

Suffering from dementia, Thomas Clayton, forty years old, of Milton, shot and killed himself.

Meningitis caused by a fall has paralyzed the limbs of Walter Malososky, aged four, of Tamaqua.

Locking in a room a constable who came to arrest him, John Bailey is being sought by Carlisle officers.

Mowing weeds, Allen Laudenslager, of Allentown, was stung by a wasp colony until his eyes were closed.

Burglars took a small amount of change and tickets from the Dillsburg Station of the Cumberland Valley railroad.

Caught under falling coal at Packer No. 2, James Posseskie, aged thirty-nine, of Lost Creek, was crushed to death.

Chester council has awarded the Cambridge Trust company, of that city, its \$100,000 bond issue on a bid of \$100,431.

Playing with matches, Mary Andralage, Mt. Carmel, was burned to death, like her six-year-old brother three years ago.

When his motorcycle backfired and upset on a steep mountain path, Carson Wolf, Carlisle, lay helpless with a sprained ankle.

Governor Brumbaugh has received a request from the Republican congressional campaign committee to stump this fall.

Charged with fatally injuring Enoch Polanski in a quarrel over their children, Stanislaw Stephanovitz was jailed at Shenandoah.

Professor E. C. Toole, a graduate of Ursinus and native of Selinsgrove, has been elected principal of Mahanoy City High school.

Taken ill on a street car, Charles T. Snoddy, seventy years old, of Watsonstown, died of heart failure before he could be gotten home.

Falling thirty-five feet from the top of No. 6 breaker, Michael Dennis, of Tamaqua, sustained concussion of the brain and a fractured leg.

Lehigh county constables held their outing at Fairview Park, South Bethlehem, and were addressed by District Attorney Warren Miller.

After Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rufe had searched all Doylestown for their four-year-old boy, they found him fast asleep under a sofa at home.

Rev. John Slack has resigned the pastorate of the First United Evangelical church, of Ashland, to enter the Presbyterian denomination.

Thomas R. Jones, division superintendent for the Lehigh Valley Coal company, resigned to accept a similar position with Madela Hill & Co.

Labor is so scarce in West Potts grove, Montgomery county, that the directors can get no one to give the high school its annual cleaning.

Held up by a masked highwayman, Carlo Antonio, a Hazleton huckleberry buyer, was robbed of \$30, in broad daylight, between Jeddo and Eckley.

Mrs. Mary Romeo, aged sixteen, a bride of a year, is missing with her child from her home at Drifton, and so is Joseph Phineazatic, a boarder.

A fall of coal killed Michael Povilsky, of Freeland, aged thirty-seven, while robbing pillars in the Jeddo mines of the G. B. Markle company.

Wanted because his automobile killed William Karalwicz, aged twenty-six, May 30, at Shenandoah, Charles Tarowsky, Kingston, has been arrested.

President Judge Seybert has instructed the constables of Perry county to report on bad roads, so he can take action against delinquent supervisors.

Representatives of the Lehigh Valley Coal company and the Girard Estate have decided to evict all speak-easy tenants on their Schuylkill county lands.

Enjoying an after-dinner stroll along the Lehigh tracks at Rummelfield, Leslie Mingo, aged forty-five, a blacksmith, was killed by a fast train.

Charged with conducting gambling, proprietors of eight Altoona billiard and pool rooms were arrested, at the instigation of District Attorney Patterson.

James Dickson, thirty-five years old, committed suicide at his home in New Castle by cutting his throat with a razor. Dickson and his wife had been separated and despondency over this is believed to have been responsible for the suicide.

George H. Clements, thirty-one years old, superintendent of the Yough Sand and Stone company, at Dunbar, near Connellsville, was probably fatally stabbed at a house dance in the residence of Job Cole, at Dunbar. Cole who is alleged to have done the cutting, escaped from the house, but was captured a short time later, and is being held.

Miss Albert W. Davis, bookkeeper of the Chester County Trust company, aged about forty, was found dead in her room where she boarded, at West Chester.

The government has purchased the homestead of former Congressman Samuel S. Blair as the prospective site for Hollidaysburg's \$90,000 federal building.

A purse containing \$10 that Jacob Feischwender, of Bethel, lost while plowing a field three years ago, has just been found by George Gross while mowing wheat.

For burglarizing a Morea store of watches, rings, knives and jewelry valued at \$400, Charles Wetzel and Theodore Faust, both under eighteen, are under arrest.

Altoona policemen reported nine violations of the blue laws, but cool weather made the ice cream and soda water business so unprofitable, returns will not pay fines.

Charged with collecting \$51.50 for the Four-County firemen's convention and failing to turn it in, Harry Selp, Lehigh, entered bail for court before Squire Snyder.

Because the company would not pay at noon instead of three P. M., breaker boys struck and tied up the Scott Colliery, at Kulpont, 500 men being thrown out of work.

Mrs. John Ritter, of near Carlisle, was seriously hurt, and her husband slightly hurt, when their automobile was struck by a car driven by Dr. N. O. Eckles, of Carlisle.

Blinded by the glare of another machine, Dr. William Barr, of the State hospital, drove his automobile down an embankment near Fountain Springs but escaped uninjured.

Grangers around Kimberton organized a "buyers' club" to purchase feed at wholesale prices, which will be sold to members plus twenty-five per cent, to cover the incidentals.

A discharge under the insolvent laws has been granted Philip Weiss, Tamaqua, in jail ten months on a charge of trying to shoot Julius Weber, a Westerly liquor dealer.

For fighting over the European war, fifteen aliens were incarcerated in the Coaldale lockup overnight, and then fined \$8 for smashing the cots and cutting the water connections.

Scranton will appeal to the superior court from the public service commission decision declining to order the railroad companies centering in that city to erect a union station.

While crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Freeport, John Prager, seventy-nine years old, was killed by a passenger train. He was formerly a resident of Sharpsburg, Pa.

Falling from the electric railway trestle near Burnham, John Crossgrove fractured a thigh, while two sons carried under his arms, saved themselves by holding on to the tie beams.

All the boroughs in the North Penn Valley, including Lansdale, Souderston, Perkasis, Sellersville and Quakertown, have received "clean-up" orders from the state health department.

One policeman patrolling the entire town is not enough to maintain order in Shippensburg, and citizens want another on account of bootlegging and other forms of illicit whisky traffic.

Elmer Weikel, a Red Lion automobile dealer, has been held for the



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His Selection.

Mr. Sharp—Oh, I say, Mr. Dense, what animal do you think you'd like to be on a cold day? Mr. Dense—Um—er—ah—let me see—I think I should like to be a little other. Anything else?—Exchange.

grand jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, for the death of Mrs. Frank Ross, of Dallastown, August 4.

District Attorney Lloyd proposes taking action against the Cumberland Railway company, because it has refused to raise feed wires that caused the death of Bishop Eveland, near Mt. Holly.

Owing to the advance in food prices, the commissioners of Chester county have decided to allow the matron of the county house of detention twenty cents instead of fifteen a meal for the juveniles confined there.

Fearing he would be stricken with typhoid, Levi M. Cramp, fifty-two years old, of Gibraltar, a heater who stopped work at Coatesville owing to the fever, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in his back yard.

For tying several hundred yards of copper wire to a schoolhouse bell, in Upper Gwynedd township and going to a nearby woods and ringing it for one hour, for a joke, seven warrants have been issued for six Lansdale boys and a girl.

Because the Travelers' Insurance company hasn't paid a death claim, Mrs. M. L. Eby, New Cumberland, has brought suit for \$7000 accident insurance, hemorrhages caused by a tooth-brush bristle having caused the death of her husband.

Many Pennsylvanians, particularly residents of Philadelphia, of Bucks county and the northern suburban section, are interested in the prospect of the appointment of Colonel Henry D. Styer, of Bucks county, to the rank of brigadier general in the United States army, in the near future.

Banks township (Carbon county) school board elected James S. Boyle, principal of Audenried schools; Joseph Boyle, of Tresckow schools, and Hugh McGee, of Leviston schools, at a salary of \$80 each; Miss Susan Whalen, of Coveville schools, and Anna Mulligan, of Jeannessville schools, at monthly salaries of \$77.

A Voter's Catechism

D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?

R. Yes.

D. What form of Government is this?

R. Republic.

D. What is the Constitution of the United States?

R. It is the fundamental law of this country.

D. Who makes the laws of the United States?

R. The Congress.

D. What does Congress consist of?

R. Senate and House of Representatives.

D. Who is our State Senator?

R. Theo. M. Kurtz.

D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?

R. President.

D. How long is the President of the United States elected?

R. 4 years.

D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?

R. The Vice President.

D. What is his name?

R. Thomas R. Marshall.

D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?

R. By the electors.

D. By whom are the electors elected?

R. By the people.

D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania?

R. The Legislature.

D. What does the Legislature consist of?

R. Senate and Assembly.

D. Who is our Assemblyman?

R. Wilmer H. Wood.

D. How many State in the union?

R. 48.

D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?

R. July 4, 1776.

D. By whom was it written?

R. Thomas Jefferson.

D. Which is the capital of the United States?

R. Washington.

D. By whom are they elected?

R. By the people.

D. For how long?

R. 6 years.

D. How many representatives are there? ..

R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)

D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?

R. Harrisburg.

D. How many Senators has each state in the United States Senate?

R. Two.

D. Who are our U. S. Senators?

R. Boise Penrose and George T. Oliver.

D. For how long are they elected?

R. 2 years.

D. Who is our Congressman?

R. S. Taylor North.

D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?

R. 38.

D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?

R. The Governor.

D. For how long is he elected?

R. 4 years.

D. Who is the Governor?

R. Brumbaugh.

D. Do you believe in organized government?

R. Yes.

D. Are you opposed to organized government?

R. No.

D. Are you an anarchist?

R. No.

D. What is an anarchist?

R. A person who does not believe in organized government.

D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?

R. No.

D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?

R. One who believes in having more than one wife.

D. Do you belong to any secret Society who teaches to disbelieve in organized government?

R. No.

D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?

R. No.

D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?

R. The board of Aldermen.

D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?

R. Yes.

A Growsome Bequest.
What is probably the strangest and at the same time the most horrible bequest ever made is to be found in the will of Lieutenant de Pap, formerly an officer in a smart regiment of Austrian hussars, who was executed by strangling some years ago for the murder of his brother.

Previous to his execution the murderer requested that he might be photographed while hanging on the gallows and a copy of the ghastly picture sent to his father.

Not Alarmed.
"Oh, Mr. Robinson, somebody has stolen your car!"
"That's all right. The thief will bring it back when he finds out how much gasoline it takes to run it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Baseball Record.
One man in baseball history placed himself in the hall of fame by delivering just one ball, calling for probably only a few seconds' actual participation in the game.

He was Manager Childs of the Portsmouth (O.) team.

In a game with Marion June 20, 1910, Childs went into the box and pitched one ball. It resulted in a triple play, and Childs got credit, of course, for pitching an entire inning with one heave, the only time it has ever been accomplished.—Chicago Herald.

But Not Unpardonable.
"Don't you bring that man here again. He's unspeakable!"
"Why, did he insult you?"
"No, but he's dumb and wants to talk with his fingers."—Baltimore American.

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