

# In and Around the County

## THE PROPOSED STATE ROAD

In the County Commissioners' office at Harrisburg there is a map showing the proposed state roads of the entire state. Those in Dauphin county are as follows: Harrisburg to Sunbury; from Millersburg to Lykens and Pottsville; from Harrisburg through Penbrook, Linglestown, Manada Hill, Ono, Jonestown, Green Point, Lickdale and Pine Grove; from Harrisburg to Hummelstown and Lebanon; from Harrisburg to Middletown and Lancaster; from Lebanon to Fontana, Colebrook, Elizabethtown and Bainbridge.

## WILL REBUILD BRICK PLANT

Royalton Industry Will Be Ready  
By Middle of August

Contracts for the rebuilding of the Middletown shale brick plant and the construction of a new siding at the plant will be let by B. Dawson Coleman, the owner of the works.

The Royalton Borough Council at a special session passed the ordinance providing for the relocation of the road leading past the plant, so that the factory can be enlarged. Under the provisions of the ordinance the owner agrees to give to the borough all the old brick taken from the present kilns, which are in a bad state of deterioration and which will be razed, for the new road.

A portion of the siding, which will run directly into the plant, has already been completed and a force of men will soon be put to work remodeling the factory.

The manager says it will have one of the kilns completed and be making bricks by the middle of August.

## MAY HAVE TO ENLARGE PENBROOK SCHOOL

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board last week the following teachers were elected to serve during the coming year: Principal, O. E. Good; assistant, J. W. McGarvy; Miss Helen Mauk, Miss Goss, Miss Levan, Miss Kline, Miss Zoll and Miss Henry.

Plans for additional rooms were discussed but no action was taken. At present there are eight rooms in the building, but all are taken, and it the fall term the rooms will be so crowded that some action will be necessary. Ground for an addition to the present building has already been purchased.

## LEBANON VALLEY PRESIDENT QUILTS

Resignation of Rev. Lawrence Keister is Received and Accepted

The Rev. Lawrence Keister, S. T. D., D. D., for the past five years the efficient president of Lebanon Valley College, tendered his resignation to the board on Wednesday of last week, to take effect at the close of this year. The board of trustees accepted his resignation and passed resolutions expressing their great appreciation of his worthy services and of his integrity and honesty. During the administration of President Keister the financial interests of Lebanon Valley College have been placed on a solid foundation and the school has been growing and prospering. President Keister lately equipped the science department, covering the dept by raising a "\$100,000 fund for the indebtedness and for the establishment of a solid endowment." He has put into action an ideal plan for its success.

Professor S. Hoffman Derickson, secretary of the faculty, has been chosen acting president until the committee for the securing of a new president can report favorably. The committee is made up of the Rev. Dr. W. H. Washinger, of Chambersburg; the Rev. Dr. Lowery, of Harrisburg, and the Rev. Dr. Statton, of Hagerstown, Md. The vacancy will not be filled for some time.

A pictorial exhibit of Lebanon Valley College has been arranged by L. B. Harnish and was placed in the State Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg this week. The exhibit consists of the views of all the college buildings and the various groups of students and classes.

## COST OF LIVING STILL SOARS

Prices Have Advanced Considerably  
During Past Year

What the increase in the cost of living during the past year has brought to producers of the United States, so far as gross receipts count, has been figured out by the experts of the Agricultural Department's Bureau of Statistics. Following were prices paid to producers on June 1, 1912, and 1911, respectively:

Corn, 82.5 cents, 55.1 cents; wheat, 102.8 cents, 86.3 cents; oats, 55.3 cents, 34.7 cents; barley, 91.1 cents, 73.8 cents; rye, 86.1 cents, 77.9 cents; buckwheat, 84.8 cents, 70.1 cents; flaxseed, \$2.05, \$2.25; potatoes, 119.7 cents, 63.3 cents per bushel; hay, \$17.54, \$13.16 per ton; cotton, 11 cents, 14.6 cents; butter, 24.8 cents, 20.3 cents; chickens, 11.1 cents, 11 cents per pound; eggs, 16.7 cents, 14.5 cents per dozen.

## Walter T. Bradley

MAIN OFFICE

9th, below Girard Ave., Philadelphia

Building and  
Crushed (all sizes)

Building and  
Land

# Stone

# Lime

High-grade Calcite Stone for Furnace Purposes

### Location of Quarries

Hoffer Quarry (formerly Engle Quarry), Hummelstown, Pa.  
George P. Hoffer, Superintendent

Swatara Quarry, Swatara, Pa.  
E. M. Hoffer, Superintendent

Palmyra Quarry (formerly Landis Quarry), west of Palmyra, Pa.  
E. B. Cassady, Superintendent

Telephone Connections at House and Quarries

## POWER OF SUPERVISORS

With the growing demand in all sections for good roads, supervisors have been doing more work upon the roads this spring than for years. A handicap encountered in some places was the lack of knowledge on the power of the supervisors to enter upon adjoining lands and maintain ditches through the same to drain the public roads. Nor does the power of the township supervisors end here. They may by injunction prevent an adjoining landowner from interfering with the drainage of a public road upon his land although his action might also be punished by a fine.

## STRICKLERS' REUNION

Members of Family Gathered at  
Hershey Park, Thursday

Members of the Strickler family from all parts centered in Hershey on Thursday of last week where the third annual Strickler reunion was observed. It is estimated that several hundred members of the family, with either direct or indirect relations, reached the park on that afternoon. Practically every train passing through the resort by way of the Philadelphia and Reading railway brought several to the park. Trolley cars also brought their quota of visitors.

An interesting program was prepared. It consisted of a history of the Strickler family by Prof. H. H. Shenk. Invocation was given by the Rev. George Hoverter.

Musical numbers were rendered by the Misses Strickler, of Reading; Alfred Strickler, of Lebanon, J. S. Reist, Annville, and a mixed chorus from Harrisburg. Mrs. George Hoverter, of Elizabethtown, gave a reading. The refreshment committee had decided on the basket plan. A reception committee was at the park to meet the people. The entire day was devoted to the occasion.

The meeting passed resolutions of respect to the memory of Mrs. Fannie Moyer, of Hershey, who was one of the founders of the association and who died in April.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Cyrus F. Strickler, of Lebanon; vice-president, W. H.

Strickler, Mount Joy; secretary, Miss May B. S. Moyer, of Hershey, and treasurer, Amos Strickler, of Wrightsville. The next reunion will be held at Hershey Park on the second Thursday in June, 1913.

## THE Y. W. C. A. HEARS MISS MOORE

Miss Margery J. Moore, Executive Secretary of the Territorial committee of the Y. W. C. A. for Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, gave a talk to the women of the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday, June 16th. Miss Moore proved a very able and interesting speaker. Acquainted with all branches of the Y. W. C. A. work in our own district, as well as in other fields, it was possible for her to give her hearers a broader view of this world-wide movement. As an outline for her talk she named the various fundamental principles of the association work. She said, "The work is first of all a constructive and preventive agency. It is a democratic institution, an adaptable instrument, and a progressive movement. But finally, it is a Christian association."

Miss Moore went on to name the types of association work, at home and abroad, giving incidents relative to each. She ended her talk with words of commendation for the past success, and of hope for a greater future for our own association.

## EDGAR JONES GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given Friday evening at the Jones home in Hershey in honor of Edgar Jones, who left to take a responsible position in Rochester, N. Y.

Those present were: Margie Longnecker, Bertha Strickler, Charlotte Moore of Lebanon; Eva Linderman of Shamokin; Virginia Witman, of Swatara; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rodenhiser and the Misses Margaret and Esther Rodenhiser, of Harrisburg; and James Kepley, Robert Sattzen, Jonas Basehore, and Edgar Jones, of Hershey; and Geo. M. Rodenhiser, of Harrisburg.

Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had.