

SHORTAGE AFTER THEFT.

Looting of Unlocked Postal Safe Discloses a Deficiency.

Charged with embezzling approximately \$700 of postal funds, Postmaster William E. Cherry, aged thirty-five of East Altoona, was arrested and held in \$1000 bail for a hearing.

Postoffice Inspector William R. Calvert was notified that the East Altoona postoffice had been burglarized and \$500 stolen from an unlocked safe. He examined Cherry's books and says he found that money had been taken for three months and false balances carried. In all \$563 had been taken from the money order fund and the balance from the general fund.

When Cherry returned from a hunting trip he was arrested. He has been postmaster at East Altoona three years. The office is to be abolished December 31 and made a branch of the Altoona office.

Calvert believes the robbery was planned to cover up the shortage.

\$3000 for Nimrod's Widow.

During November of last year John Haines, while hunting rabbits with neighbors in Snyder county, was accidentally shot and killed by M. L. Kreeger of Swineford. Later Mrs. Haines and several children became charges of Penn township, in that county, and as a result of this a suit for \$3000 damages was instituted by the widow, and a jury last week awarded her that sum.

Linden Hall

Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl of Milton last week spent a few days here.

Forest Miller went to Pittsburg on Saturday for a week's visit among friends.

Mrs. S. E. Sharer spent a few days last week with Mrs. James Swab.

Miss Maud Miller was a guest at the home of her sister, Friday and Saturday.

Carrie, the oldest of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunniff, who had been seriously ill with tonsillitis, is able to get around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stover, of Philadelphia, who were here for the funeral of the late James Searson, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Strunk, mother of the late grandchild, at a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. James Osman. Harry Osman of Harrisburg also spent a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coble of Youngstown, Ohio, are spending the holiday season with their parents here.

Mrs. Alpha Wolf of Baltimore, Maryland, is spending the holidays with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noll.

Miss Irene Ross, who recently completed a three years' training course for nurses in the Altoona hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross.

John Reifsnyder, the miller in the J. H. Ross mill, while working about the corn breaker, accidentally had his left hand caught in the machinery with the result that the little finger was torn off.

Aaronsburg.

Milton Bright and family of Rose Hill, Iowa; John Bright and family of Nankin, Ohio, are guests of their sisters, Mrs. Mary Bower, Mrs. Annie Bower and Mrs. Minnie Bright.

Howard Tomlinson, who spent the past year in the western states, returned to the parental roof for the winter.

William Summers and family of Clearfield are visiting Mr. Summers' mother, Mrs. Litzell, and sisters, Mrs. Ida Tomlinson, Mrs. Lottie Stover and Miss Annie Summers.

Mrs. Bella Stahl Smith of Milton was the very welcome guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Stahl, at the home of Mrs. Deshier.

The pupils in the public schools have vacation this week and they are making good use of the time.

Zwingli Haffley made a business trip to Altoona on Tuesday.

Thomas Hull, who is employed at State College, is here to remain with his family over Christmas.

Miss Ardenna Harman, who has a good position in New York City, is spending a few weeks at her home at this place.

Mrs. Leroy Mensch and baby of Penn Hall is spending a few weeks at the home of Robert Mensch.

Horace Stover came home to spend Christmas with his wife and baby.

John Houtz, agent for aluminum ware, has had a rushing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tomman, who for several years have been living in California, are visiting friends in this place.

Christmas services this (Thursday) evening in the Reformed church. From eleven o'clock until after midnight there will be prayer service in the Lutheran church.

The rabbit season will come to a close one week from today (Thursday). It is permissible to hunt on Thursday. The past season has been a poor one for cottontails, fewer being bagged locally than for a number of years.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

March 3rd—A cold and raw blizzard again on Tuesday.

We have again lost three of our aged citizens within the last few days. On the 21st, in Penn township, John Emerick, aged 73 years; on the 23rd, his brother, George Emerick, near town, aged 78, and on the 13th, near Farmers Mills, John Taylor, aged 69.

They claim to have discovered gold up at Lemont. We do hope it will not turn out to be iron pyrites.

John Emerick, whose death occurred on the 26th, had taken out an insurance policy of \$1000 about three weeks before his death.

Married—On the 24th, at Centre Hall, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, Charles Bradford of Boalsburg and Miss Alice Mitterling of Tusseyville.

March 10th—The Y. M. C. A. of this place will hold a public meeting in the Loop church, next Sunday evening.

A terrible affliction has fallen upon the family of John Gingerich of Benner township. All of the children of the family—eight—are down with scarlet fever and two have already died.

Albert Mingle, or "Cap" as he is more familiarly called, who has been clerking at the Bee Hive, purchased an interest in Louis Dol's shoe store, Bellefonte, and last Monday found him behind the counter all ready to serve customers.

REBERSBURG

The school teachers of this place are attending the teachers' institute at Bellefonte while the pupils are putting in their time coasting.

Wilmer Confer, son of Emanuel Confer, of Wolf's store entered K. Small's blacksmith shop as an apprentice.

Mr. Small needs help very much as he is always crowded with work.

Jackson Oker, a former resident of this place but now of Kaneville, Ill., is at present visiting here.

Last Monday the stork visited the home of Joseph Breckenbach and left a wee little girl and on the following day he presented a lump baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Minnich. Thus we see that the stork is not idle these cold winter days.

Henry Detwiler, after an absence of several months, on Saturday returned to his family.

Samuel Gephart is critically ill at this writing.

The smiling face of C. O. Mallory was seen in town Saturday evening. Mr. Mallory had been on the sick list for the past two months and was unable to leave his country home.

Don't forget to attend the Christmas entertainment in the United Evangelical church Saturday evening. An excellent program has been prepared.

Misses Beatrice Crider, Emma Meyer, Florence Hazel, and Miriam Weaver, who are attending school away from home, are spending their Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Samuel Yarek of near Madisonburg has rented the Thomas Walker farm, now occupied by John Stoner, and will move onto it in the spring.

Ovis Walker and wife of Petersburg are spending a week at this place among relatives. The couple were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walker's brother.

Curtis Biely was appointed postmaster at Rebersburg. Next week the new official will move the postoffice to the residence of Mrs. Wolfport, where a room has been rented for that purpose.

Charles Waite, who is employed at Lewisburg in the milk condensary, is spending his Christmas vacation at this place.

Samuel Long of Ontario is at present visiting old acquaintances in this place.

PENN HALL.

Miss Ethel Hettinger is spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Musser, at Columbia.

James Herring of Altoona, a retired shop man, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shook, Mrs. Kresmer, and Florence Barge, visited at the home of Philip Shook, near Madisonburg, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ulrich of Milesburg came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser, sis. Ulrich's parents, and after being there for a short time a big bouncing boy arrived. They are all wearing a broad smile since the arrival of the son and grandson.

While the teachers are enjoying the sessions of institute the school children are fully as happy because of the vacation period.

Mrs. Sarah Hartman is in Williamsport the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Swann, where she will remain for a few weeks here like elsewhere in Central Pennsylvania we are having cold weather. There is also good sleighing in this section.

Rumor has it that there will be a double wedding at Penn Hall in the near future.

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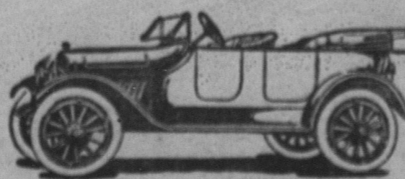
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