

# Central Pennsylvania News

## COLUMBIA CHURCH CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

Ministers Will Visit Every Home in  
Borough to Encourage In-  
creased Membership

Special to The Telegraph.  
Columbia, Pa., Jan. 12.—The ministerial association of this place met to-day and mapped out a plan for making a complete church census of the borough, which will be used by the various pastors as a guide for future evangelistic work. A comprehensive plan has been outlined which contemplates at least one visit by a pastor to every home in the town. The task is a stupendous one, considering the few ministers and the size of the population, and will involve the sacrifice of time on the part of those who have entered into the project.

For weeks past the pastors of the different churches have been recording the names and listing the homes of all their members and these have been compared and compiled. All homes not found on these lists will be visited and the whole of the town has been divided into districts with a pastor in charge of each. These visits to the homes of their own members, will enable the ministers to announce that every home within the limits of the borough will have had at least one visit from a pastor. All will be invited to attend services in the churches and they will be given a hearty welcome at all services.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Advertisement.

## Congressman Kreider Will Offer Prize For Corn Show

Special to The Telegraph.  
Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 12.—Congressman A. S. Kreider, of Annville, will offer a silver cup at the next corn show, held in November, by the Lebanon County Agricultural and Horticultural Association, according to announcement made at the annual meeting of that body. It has not yet been decided what the valuable prize will be offered for in the regular competition, but it will be either for the best ten ears of corn or for the best display of corn as a whole.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, E. A. Wehner; vice-presidents, J. F. Benninger, John H. Benninger, Edward Shuey; recording secretary, Dr. S. P. Hallman; assistant secretary, Albert Barnhart; financial secretary, Thomas F. Donmoyer; correspondent, Henry C. Shavelly; treasurer, Clark G. Long; reporter, R. C. Hynicka; entomologist, Fred R. Fertig; botanist, David W. McGill; chemist and geologist, L. S. Bucher; machinist, E. S. Bissler; delegates to State Board of Agriculture, Edward Shuey, E. S. Bissler, Fred R. Fertig, E. A. Wehner, Clark G. Long and L. E. Bucher.

## Marriage Licenses Issued to Pennsylvania Couples

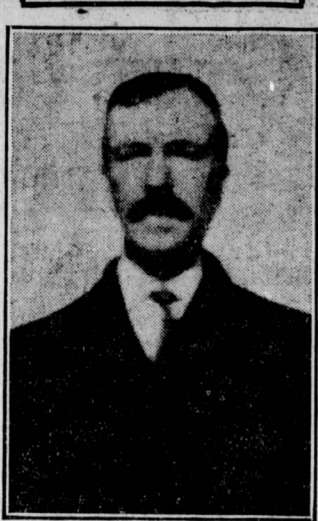
Special to The Telegraph.  
Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 12.—Marriage licenses were issued in Hagerstown on Saturday to the following couples from Pennsylvania: Lloyd Kieffer and Katherine Kieffer, both of Mercesburg; Charles A. Holman and Elmyra Thompson, both of Waynesboro; Frank J. Lader, Jr., and Mary J. Loman, both of Chambersburg; Gardner Palm and Grace C. Showers, both of Washington; Frank Wagner, of Middletown, and Pearl E. Espenshade of Royaltown; L. Daniel Jacobs, of Arendtsville, and P. Gall Lerew, of Penderville.

## STATE DAIRY UNION TO MEET

York, Pa., Jan. 12.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union will be held here, January 20, 21 and 22. This is always an important farmers' convention, and one of the largest displays of dairy supplies ever seen in Pennsylvania is expected to be exhibited here. The program for the three days' sessions has been announced.

## Burgesses of Towns in Central Pennsylvania

McC. J. KOONS  
PENBROOK



McClellan J. Koomes, the new burgess of Penbrook, who was installed in office last week, was born in Adams county on September 9, 1862. At the age of 3 years his parents moved to Harrisburg, where Koomes attended the public schools. At the age of 22 he accepted a position on the Pennsylvania Railroad and for the past twenty-nine years has worked for that company, rarely losing a day for sickness or any other cause. He has resided in this town for the past twelve years and is one of the strongest political men of the town. He entered politics last year as a candidate for burgess, winning finally after one of the warmest fights that the borough has witnessed for years.



CHARLES L. WIRT

Retiring Burgess of Penbrook  
Charles L. Wirt, burgess of Penbrook until last week and a newly-elected member of the town council, was born in Linglestown, January 11, 1864. He attended the public schools of that section until 17 years old, when he was apprenticed to John Good at Progress, later buying out his employer after he had learned the tanning trade. When Penbrook was incorporated as a borough in 1895, Wirt was appointed as borough solicitor, this being his first public office. He served four terms of five years each on the school board, was appointed mercantile appraiser. He was elected burgess of the town in 1909 on the Republican ticket, with the largest majority ever totaled in the town. He was elected to council and will serve in that body for the next four years.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. HARRY SHARP**  
To-night funeral services of Mrs. Harry Sharp, who died on Friday night, will be held at her late home in Lemoyne, and to-morrow morning the body will be taken to Newport for burial. Mrs. Sharp was 42 years old and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mildred, and a son, Paul.

## WEST SHORE NEWS

### Freshman Class of High School at State Library

On Saturday the freshman class of the Marysville High School, accompanied by Assistant Principal S. L. Doner, of Harrisburg, made a trip through the State Library at Harrisburg. In the afternoon the class attended the Orpheum. Those composing the party were Miss Mary Michener, Miss Frances Luckenbaugh, Miss Ruth Crozier, Miss Clara Fisher, Miss Ellen Gault, Miss Miriam Hess, Professor S. L. Doner, Joe Lightner, Herbert Ensminger, Russell Rice, Charles White, Edson Wilmon, Charles Jones, Bruce Rider, Myrtle Sellers and Clarence Lick.

### EMBROIDERY CLUB ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF EX-PRESIDENT

The Young Ladies' Embroidery Club entertained in honor of its former president, Mrs. Jack Kipfdehl, of Cleveland, Ohio, at the home of Miss Grace Dittlow, in Market street, New Cumberland, on Friday evening. A delightful time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Kipfdehl, of Ohio; Mrs. Greenawalt, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Dittlow, Mrs. Edna Kiehl, Mrs. Minnie Elchinger, Misses Edith Miller, Anna Dayhoff, Florence Uric, Mary Williams, Ivy Snell and Grace Dittlow.

### OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school of St. Matthew's Reformed Church, of Enola, the following officers were elected for the year: Cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Guy A. Yeager; superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. F. M. Bittner; organist, Mrs. F. M. McClelland Bittner; adult department superintendent, Ambrose Backenstoe; assistant superintendent, G. A. Yeager; secretary, Charles F. Bowman; assistant secretary, Miss Margaret Famous; librarians, Miss E. C. Rosenberg and Harry Blumenstein; organist, Mrs. Guy A. Yeager; home department superintendent, Mrs. Charles Lamb; temperance superintendent, Mrs. Charles L. Dice; missionary committee, Charles L. Dice, G. A. Yeager, Miss Margaret Famous and Mrs. S. A. Fry.

### SECOND ENTERTAINMENT

On January 26 the entertainment committee of the Enola Y. M. C. A. will give the second of their winter entertainments in the association, when Byron King, of Pittsburgh, will appear.

### TEA FOR CIVIC CLUB

An afternoon tea will be tendered to the Marysville Civic Club members at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lilley, on Tuesday afternoon, January 27, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

### 21 FUNERALS AT MARYSVILLE

During the past year there were twenty-one bodies buried in the Mount Grove Cemetery at Marysville. Thirteen were bodies of adults, and eight of infants.

### ENOLA YARDS INSPECTED

Ross A. Fulton, of Harrisburg, assistant road foreman of engines of the Harrisburg, Marysville and Enola yards, made an inspection of the Enola yards on Saturday.

### RETURNED FROM PHILADELPHIA

Dr. E. Carl Weirich, of Enola, has returned home from a business trip to Philadelphia.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brehm, of Lemoyne, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, January 11.

### EQUIPMENT GOES THROUGH

A consignment of three electric trains, consisting of three electric engines and eleven electric coaches for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, passed through the Enola yards on Saturday.

### ENTERTAINED CLASS

Miss Miriam Newer, of Enola road, Enola, entertained the Sunday school class of Mrs. Charles L. Dice, of St. Matthew's Reformed Church, Enola, at her home on Friday evening. Those

present were Misses Hilda Wagner, Hilda Smith, Nellie Gruver, Margaret Bird, Sara Dice, Miriam and Anna Newer, Mrs. L. M. Jones and Mrs. Charles L. Dice.

### PROPERTY SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bretz, of Enola, have sold as property in South Enola to William Canders; consideration, \$2,500.

### MRS. LANTZ RECOVERING

Mrs. A. B. Lantz, of Hillside, is recovering from blood poisoning, which was caused by pricking her hand with a nutpick.

### ATTENDED FUNERAL AT ENOLA

Mr. and Mrs. John Reneker and family, of New Cumberland, attended the funeral of their little grandson, John Reneker, at Enola, on Saturday afternoon, who died of burns received last Monday.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE OPENS

First session of the farmers' institute opened this afternoon in the Junior Hall in Bridge street, New Cumberland, with a large attendance.

## Attempts Suicide With Hatchet Because Store Would Be Closed Sunday

Special to The Telegraph.  
Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 12.—John Warner, 55 years old, of this city, is dying at the Good Samaritan Hospital as a result of an attack on Saturday afternoon on his own life, the most persistent and cruel self assault he has ever made, but evidently lacked the nerve to use it, for he laid it aside and then, taking a hatchet, began to chop his head until the skull had been hacked at several places and the brain began to ooze through the gaping wounds. Clarence Warner, a 15-year-old son of the victim, suspecting something wrong, for so the door of an out-house where his father had hidden himself and made a rescue, but it was too late to save the man. The hospital physicians say there is not the slightest hope of recovery. The elder Warner conducted a small candy and grocery store and someone told him that he would have to close the place on Sundays, the day of his brick business. Although no such orders have been issued by the authorities, Warner took the rumor seriously and tried to chop up his head to save himself from what he believed to be financial ruin.

### DEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY

Special to The Telegraph.  
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—Dedication of the Bethel of the Church of God in Mount Pleasant, Monaghan township, York county, which has been remodeled, will take place next Sunday, January 18, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. C. H. Heighes. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock the address will be made by the Rev. Dr. W. N. Yates, of Harrisburg. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the sermon and formal dedicatory service by the Rev. S. G. Yahn, of Harrisburg. Music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered. The building committee consists of William A. Myers, D. D. Myers, H. W. Myers and J. R. Myers.

### BANK OFFICERS ELECTED

Annville, Pa., Jan. 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Deposit Bank the election resulted: John M. Early, president; Samuel Fry, vice-president; directors, John M. Early, M. H. Shaud, M. F. Batdorf, C. P. Saylor, Dr. H. Zimmerman, H. L. Kimports, Samuel Fry and E. E. McCurdy. E. E. McCurdy, solicitor; J. Frank Smith, cashier, and M. H. Wilhelm, teller, were re-elected by the board.

# This Dealer Broke All Precedents For CUBAN BABIES

There's a druggist who prides himself in holding the patronage of a particular class of smokers. He would never sell any cigars at less than five cents. We introduced Cuban Babies to him. On his own judgment of quality he bought a thousand and introduced them to his trade. In less than two weeks he sent in a repeat order. "My Costomers are more than pleased with them" is the way he put it. And they are still smoking them for repeat orders come in frequently.

We know the quality of Cuban Babies is such that they will appeal to the majority of discriminating smokers, just as they did with the druggist's trade. That's why we're spending money to bring Cuban Babies before the smoking public.

## Cuban Babies Are 100% Quality

Quality—the paramount consideration in a cigar—is primarily the basis on which we ask you to judge Cuban Babies. If that's not right you don't want 'em at all.

Cuban Babies are made from the clippings from our Moja 10c and King OSCAR 5c cigars. These clippings are too small to be made into a regular five cent cigar, so we roll them nicely with a SUMATRA WRAPPER into cigars just half the size and sell them at half the price,

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They're mild—They can't offend your nerves.  
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## CHICKENS AND MEAT STOLEN BY THIEVES

People of Penbrook and Surrounding Country Have Suffered  
Heavy Losses Recently

Penbrook, Pa., Jan. 12.—Since the first of the year more than 300 chickens have been stolen from residents of this town, Progress, Hainton and the surrounding country, all of the work being done, it is thought, by two men, who were seen last week by Mrs. Lehman when her coop was robbed early in the morning and sixty-five choice fowls taken.

Before the holidays frequent losses were reported, principally from Progress and the section near by. One woman, Mrs. Longnecker, had all of her fowls taken, while another woman, which Arthur Soles, a constable, was carrying away the lard which had been rendered from the hogs.

In the past two weeks actual count shows that more than 200 fowls have disappeared from coops in and about town. Among the heaviest losers are: George Lehman, of Hainton, 65; Luther Hocker, Paxtonia, 23; Daniel Clay, Shooks Church, 25; Roy Cassel, Paxtonia, 23; Samuel Swartz, Shooks Church, 15. Residents of this town have lost many of their chickens, but in each case the number taken was small.

Other petty robberies have been committed and in the past week several houses were entered, three of these in Main street. No clue has been left by the robbers, but it is thought that it is the work of two men, and that they have a wagon to help them carry off their booty.

Plans are being made by several of the farmers to set traps to catch the robbers in case they return for a second visit and in the meantime a close watch is being kept by the men on the markets and stores of Harrisburg.

### News Items From Points in Central Pennsylvania

Lewistown.—Albert Burlew, of this place, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons and shooting recklessly on the Ridge hill, during which Arthur Soles, a constable, was shot through the foot, had a hearing and furnished \$300 bail for court.

Manheim.—Yesterday the congregation of the Salem United Brethren Church observed the third anniversary of the dedication of the church. Bishop W. M. Weekley, of Parkersburg, and a number of other prominent speakers were present.

Bellaire.—Peter F. Stein, 57 years old, one of the leading business men of this section and proprietor of the large mill here, died from an attack of heart disease. His wife and two children survive.

Selinsgrove.—Frank W. Krouse, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Krouse, a prosperous farmer of Penn township, was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Dorothy Kelling at the home of the bride's parents in Milwaukee, Wis.

Selinsgrove.—Dr. E. R. Decker, of this place, was appointed registrar of vital statistics of Snyder county, succeeding the late Dr. B. F. Wagen-

### SERVICES IN ALL CHURCHES

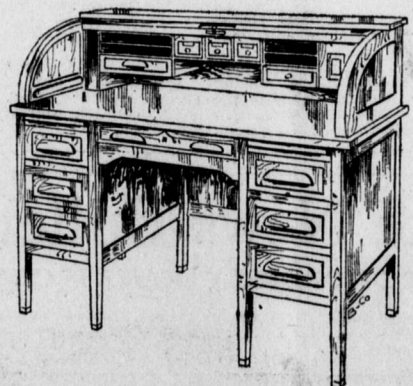
Special to The Telegraph.  
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—With the conclusion of the union services of the week of prayer, evangelistic services will begin in the various churches this week with the pastors of each in charge. In the Church of God there will be special music. Each charge of Professor Roy Gourley, of Decatur, Ill., who has had large experience in evangelistic work and as leader of song.

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTORY

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has set apart Thursday, January 15, as a day of prayer for victory in the national constitutional prohibition amendment campaign. The local union will hold services in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday at 10 o'clock and afternoon at 2 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared by the committee in charge. Among the speakers will be the Rev. M. D. Faneagan, the Rev. L. M. Dice and the Rev. R. F. McClean.

## ANNUAL UNDER PRICE SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE

Every January we hold a sale of OFFICE FURNITURE embracing the surplus stocks of various makers whose goods we REGULARLY carry in our office equipment department. There is a CONSIDERABLE saving on every piece. Just coming at the time when people are refurnishing offices, it is your opportunity to save on standard makes of office equipment.



Roll Top Desk, solid oak, sanitary style, well finished, 54 inches long, a good value, sale price .....	\$25.00	Roll Top Desk—Quartered oak, top and writing bed, wood document boxes, dull finished, a good value, sale price .....	\$27.00
Solid Oak Desk, 42 inches long, 1 pedestal of drawers, a good value, sale price .....	\$18.50	Flat Top Desk—Solid oak, 48 inches long, center drawer, dull finished, a \$19 value. Sale price .....	\$15.00
Revolving Desk Chair, solid oak, dull finish, a large size, sale price .....	\$5.00	Revolving Office Chair—Up-holstered seat and back, of genuine leather, quartered oak, a \$14.00 value. Sale price .....	\$10.00
Metal Stool, all metal, even the seat so it is almost indestructible, 24 inches high, sale price ....	\$1.50	Revolving Chair—Genuine quartered oak, high back. Arm Chair to match; a \$13.00 value. Sale price .....	\$9.00

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