

# Central Pennsylvania News

## CHICKEN THIEVES CAUGHT AT PENBROOK

### Evidence Against Pair Found When Man Steps on Rooster's Neck

Special to The Telegraph.  
 Penbrook, Pa., March 16.—In the arrest of David Lyter, well known here, and William Jatcher, of Harrisburg, residents of Penbrook believe that they have locked up the men who are responsible for the theft of more than seven hundred chickens from owners in this vicinity—stolen during the past six months.

Lyter and Jatcher were arrested by Constable Brenneman after a warrant had been sworn out by J. W. McGarvey, shortly after 11 o'clock on Saturday evening. They were arrested after midnight, were handcuffed and were taken to the county jail. They will be given a hearing at 10:30 o'clock to-night before Magistrate McGarvey.

Had Lyter not stepped on the neck of one of the stolen roosters the couple might have been able to elude arrest. But when the handcuffs were being slipped on Lyter's wrists he dropped a large bag, carried under his arm, and desiring to stop the opening with his foot he placed it directly on a rooster's neck. The rooster resented the indignity and immediately gave vent to a loud squawk.

The pair had raided the coop of A. E. Enders, a prominent trucker and florist of this town. Mr. Enders returned from market about 10:30 o'clock and was informed by his daughters that they had heard noises about the coops. Shortly after this Enders heard the same noise, and taking his shotgun he arrived in time to see the pair leaving the yard. He followed for a quarter of a mile and saw them go into Lyter's stable.

Leaving them there he started for McGarvey's office. On the way he met B. P. Strickler, whom he induced to keep watch to see that they remained there. On their return they broke in and saw a large crate which was closed, but were not able to see any of the chickens until Lyter dropped the bag. The crate was to have been used to ship the chickens away.

## AN OVERBURDENED WIFE

If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood woman toils on, often suffering with headache, pains in side, headaches and nervousness which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs—can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.—Advertisement.

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## News Items From Points in Central Pennsylvania

Reading.—The mineral output in Berks county last year, including iron ore, mineral paints, clay, brick and tile, sand, gravel, limestone, trap rock and granite, totaled \$1,203,937. Trap rock led with a value of \$529,320, and brick and tile, a close second, with a value of \$360,446.

Allentown.—Allentown Shriners are taking active steps toward the establishment of a temple in this city. There are in the Lehigh Valley about 600 Shriners, a majority of whom are members of Rajah Temple, Reading.

Mt. Pleasant.—Mystertown is to have a new high school and athletic field as the result of the purchase by the borough school board of a plot of ground on Railroad street.

Hazleton.—Mrs. C. J. Hoopes, of Berwick, and Mrs. Paul Sherwood, of Wilkes-Barre, conducted yesterday a mass meeting for women in connection with the Stough evangelistic campaign. St. Paul's M. E. Church was crowded.

Hazleton.—Miss Helen Gay, aged 25, who retired in a local hotel in seeming good spirits, was found unconscious with a bottle of poison at her side. She is in the State hospital.

Mystertown.—Albright College will be represented in the intercollegiate debate at State College by the Rev. John Hillary. He was chosen by the unanimous vote of the judges in a preliminary contest.

Berwick.—William H. Trego, Civil War veteran, was found dead at noon yesterday in his apartments, where he lived alone. The gas jets were turned on. It is thought death was accidental and that he blew out the gas.

Pottstown.—Returning from Sanatoga yesterday, George Davis, aged 27, a hackman, fell over dead. He succumbed to heart disease.

## Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Special to The Telegraph.  
 Rapho.—Daniel Barnes, 74 years old, died Saturday after an illness of three years. He is survived by his wife, two children and a number of grandchildren.

York.—Mrs. Nan Waltman, 55 years old, died yesterday from apoplexy. She was a daughter of the late Chandler Haines, one of two sons, two brothers and a sister survive.

Dauphin.—Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth McGonnell were held Saturday afternoon from the home of her son, William McGonnell, above Dauphin. The Rev. J. M. Shoop, of Steelton, former pastor of the United Evangelical Church, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Lutz, had charge of the services.

Hershey.—Ezra W. Gingrich, 93 years old, a well-known citizen of Derry township, died yesterday morning. He had been in the livery and grocery business. His mother, three brothers and a sister survive. Harry, Edwin and Martin and Mrs. C. P. Longenecker, of Middletown. He was a member of the Harrisburg lodge of Moose and the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company. The funeral will be held Thursday.

## ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 16.—At a meeting on Friday evening, Wilder Encampment, No. 29, Independent Order Odd Fellows, elected officers for ensuing six months as follows: Past chief patriarch, George W. Hershman; chief patriarch, Fred Z. Ployer; senior warden, W. B. Railing; high priest, George C. Milleisen; junior warden, W. O. Myers; scribe, A. H. Swartz; treasurer, S. M. Wagner; trustee, George C. Milleisen; host, J. M. Nickle.

## HERSHEY WILL PAVE PRINCIPAL STREETS

### Many Improvements Contemplated at Enterprising Chocolate Town This Summer

Special to The Telegraph.  
 Hershey, Pa., March 16.—Indications point to one of the greatest building booms the chocolate town has ever enjoyed. Notwithstanding the fact that weather conditions were appointed to past four years about 150 buildings have been erected, quite a number of which are tenanted by the owners themselves. Notwithstanding this fact there is at present a large demand for homes. To supply this demand the Hershey Improvement Company has decided to erect at least a dozen new houses on sites south of Chocolate avenue, one of the main thoroughfares. All of these homes will be in harmony with the progressive spirit of the town.

Chocolate avenue, for a distance of at least 2,000 feet, and Caracas avenue, for 800 feet, will be paved. New concrete sidewalks will also be constructed in various sections of the town. Many additional electric lights will be installed along the streets and in the park. J. B. Lethiser, general manager of the Hershey interests, has supervision of this work.

## Conscience-Stricken Thief Returns Stolen Chickens

Special to The Telegraph.  
 Columbia, Pa., March 16.—An unusual sequel to a chicken stealing episode occurred in Lancaster, where a man had stolen a number of fowls from Samuel Edelson, a merchant. After he had stolen the chickens and had them safely housed without being detected he became conscience-stricken and, fearing trouble, took them back to the owner, with whom he pleaded for pardon and also requested that his name be withheld from publication. The owner consented, but not until he had exacted from him a solemn promise that he would never again steal chickens. The guilty man readily consented to this and was allowed to go.

## Historical Society Wants to Erect Home at Lebanon

Special to The Telegraph.  
 Lebanon, Pa., March 16.—The Lebanon County Historical Society has issued a letter to the public asking cooperation in the purpose to secure a permanent home for the society and a place to store its valuable relics and records. Application has been made to the County Commissioners for the use of space near the courthouse to erect a fine building, the title of which is to remain with the county, and the funds for which will be raised by public subscription.

## SPELLING SCHOOLS IN PERRY

Special to The Telegraph.  
 Blain, Pa., March 16.—Great interest has been manifested in this section during the past winter by the publication of the spelling schools. An interesting spelling school was held at Red Corner on Friday evening, at which Warren Shumaker was best speller, and at Red Hill Foster Gutshall won the same honor.

## WEST SHORE NEWS

### Civic Club Will Work For Curfew Law at Marysville



MRS. L. C. WOX

Special to The Telegraph.  
 Marysville, Pa., March 16.—Marysville will have a curfew law within a short time, if present plans of the Civic Club do not miscarry. At the last meeting of the club a request was made by a borough citizen, to have the Civic Club endeavor to have a curfew law established. Accordingly, the following committee was appointed to make necessary arrangements: Mrs. L. C. Wox, Mrs. J. G. Eppley, Mrs. Theophilus Shakespeare, Mrs. S. U. Melister and Mrs. John Berger. This committee will meet the borough council at their next regular meeting to solicit their aid in having a law passed.

The curfew law has been one of the great needs of Marysville for some time. It is not an uncommon sight to see children 7 and 8 years old in the streets at 10 and 11 o'clock at night.

Mrs. L. C. Wox, president of the Civic Club, is one of the prime movers in the endeavors to have the law passed.

## MOOT COURT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Marysville, Pa., March 16.—An interesting moot court was held in the high school room on Friday by the freshman class in its study of civil government. Joe Lightner acted as judge, Clarence Lick as district attorney and Myrie Sellers as lawyer for the defendant. Charles White was charged by Herbert Ensminger with attempted larceny.

## LUNCHEON FOR BIBLE CLASS

Marysville, Pa., March 16.—On Friday evening the first meeting of the Men's Bible Class Association of the Zion Lutheran Church was held at the Lutheran parsonage. A luncheon was served.

## ENTERTAINED WORKERS

Marysville, Pa., March 16.—Mrs. J. P. Rhinehart entertained her Sunday school class, the Sunshine Workers, at her home on Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental music and selected readings. A dainty luncheon was served.

## PARTY ON 81ST BIRTHDAY

Marysville, Pa., March 16.—A very enjoyable party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heshley, Lincoln street, in honor of the eighty-first birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Houdeshel.

## CENTS OR SENSE

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## NEURALGIA CAUSES DEATH OF C. E. SEIDEL AT MARYSVILLE

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After the doctors had worked with Seidel about an hour trying to revive him, R. H. Cunningham was sent to Harrisburg for a tank of oxygen which was secured at a drug store. A taxicab was placed into service to hurry the oxygen to the patient's bedside, and the trip to Marysville was quickly made over very rough roads. But when Cunningham arrived in Marysville, Seidel was dead.

Mr. Seidel was one of Marysville's most prominent sportsmen and was one of the organizers of the Marysville Sportsmen's Association. Resides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seidel, he is survived by one brother, A. John Seidel. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his parents.

## Surprise Party Held For Howard Sechrist

Special to The Telegraph.  
 Camp Hill, Pa., March 16.—A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Sechrist Friday evening in honor of their son Howard, who celebrated his seventeenth birthday.

Games and music were enjoyed during the evening, after which the guests were served a delicious luncheon. A taxicab was placed into service with lighted candles occupied the center of the table.

The following guests were present from Lemoyne, Oyster Point, Camp Hill, Harrisburg and Sporting Hill: Misses Elvinda Sechrist, Elizabeth Raudmeyer, May Lewis, Pearl Waggoner, Catharine Askin, Nellie McCoy, Margaret Wallace, Margaret Barlop, Mary Greeger and Ruth Greeger, Howard Sechrist, David Vogelsson, Charles Eichelberger, Lawrence Westfall, William Swartz, Orval Denny, Martin Troup, Clarence Stephenson, Samuel Bashore, Frank Frownfelter.

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## REPRESENTATIVES AT CONVENTION

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## PURCHASED FARM

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## OYSTER SUPPER FOR SON

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