

Central Pennsylvania News

MURDER CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Attorneys For Max Morgenthau Prepare Papers For Trial in January

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 16.—Attorneys for Max Morgenthau, formerly of Harrisburg, who was recently sentenced by Judge Sadler to give up his life in the new deathhouse near Bellefonte for the murder of John M. Rupp, at his home near Mechanicsburg, last May, are preparing to appeal the case to the Supreme Court and expect the final decision to be made when that body convenes in January.

It is understood here that a number of Harrisburg men who have become interested in the case are backing the man in the attempt for a reversal of decision.

Morgenthau's case is the second only of its kind in this country. A parallel is found in the case of Adam Titus, who was tried in the Fall of 1889 for the murder of a neighbor at his home in Southampton township. Titus pleaded guilty and, as in the present case, asked the court to determine the degree of crime. The sentences in each case was death. Titus was hung in the jailyard here just forty-five years ago, on December 22, 1889.

Gas Pipe Endangers Tome Building at Dickinson

Special to The Telegraph
Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 16.—Late yesterday afternoon the Jacob Tome scientific building, the finest and newest of the Dickinson College buildings, narrowly escaped destruction from fire when a leaky gas pipe ignited white frozen water pipes were being thawed and set fire to the flooring of the main laboratory.

The pipe which caught fire was the main supply of all the college buildings and as the pipe melted under the intense heat it formed a monster blow pipe, which burned directly against the ceiling and walls of the basement room in which it started.

William A. Jordan, the caretaker, who had been thawing the pipes when the explosion occurred, succeeded in turning off the gas, although he was painfully burned in the attempt. College employees extinguished the blaze. Damage amounting to about \$150 was caused.

The building was built about ten years ago at a cost of \$80,000 and houses all the equipment of the scientific and physical departments of the college, the loss of which would have been a serious blow to the institution.

"BOYER DAY" AT HALIFAX
Halifax, Pa., Dec. 16.—On Monday evening the Halifax school board passed a resolution designating February 25 as "Boyer day" in Halifax each year. This is the date upon which Mr. Boyer passed the money into Mr. Day's hands for the erection of the new school building. A copy of this resolution has been sent to the borough council and they will pass an ordinance calling for a general observance of the day.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Hazleton.—Christmas gift lists that would take \$200 to fill are contained among the letters that the Hazleton postal workers have found addressed to Santa Claus and being turned over to the United Charities. That society will see that the children of the poor get treats, but not on the scale indicated in the missives, to fill one of which would consume the entire fund at the disposal of the charity workers.

Reading.—Instead of receiving any compensation from the government other than the materials, William A. Sharp contracts to pay \$6 for the privilege of dismantling five buildings on the site to be occupied by the new annex to the post office. Other bids for tearing down the buildings were: J. McCullough, \$950; Garman Bros., \$400; D. E. Dampman, \$350; Charles H. Fisher, \$100.

Williamsport.—Hearing something metallic in the coal she was putting in the kitchen range, Mrs. George W. Strauss bent over the open stove to see what it was and received the full blast of an exploding cartridge that had in some manner gotten into the coal. Her condition is serious.

Shamokin.—George Eby, miner at the Philadelphia and Reading's Bear Valley colliery, while working on a timber chute, lost his balance and plunged down a shaft 150 feet and escaped with a few bruises and lacerations on the head and body.

Shenandoah.—Sarah Matuskiewicz, 3 years old, found a dynamite cap and placed it in the kitchen stove when it exploded, blowing three fingers off her right hand.

Reading.—The Berks County Sabbath School Association expects to collect five cents of every one of the 61,652 Sunday school members in Berks county to purchase 6,000 Bibles to forward to Europe and present to the soldiers engaged in the war.

Allentown.—Fire of mysterious origin on Monday night destroyed the stables at the Windsor Hotel, Fullerton, the loss being about \$4,000.

Portsville.—There are 1,209 applications for liquor licenses filed this year as against 1,248 last year, a reduction of thirty-nine. Of these there are twelve for new stands and seventeen for old stands at which the licenses had been revoked because of violations of the liquor laws. The number filed for new licenses is the smallest in twenty years.

ONE DISEASED COW CAUSES DEATH OF \$10,000 HERD
Allentown, Pa., Dec. 16.—John Schellhammer, of Walbert's, Lehigh county, was to-day held under bail by Alderman Gotthardt, of this city, on the charge of driving a cow in violation of the quarantine established by the State in consequence of the foot and mouth disease.

Schellhammer, it is alleged, drove a cow from his farm to the farm of M. Hess, where the disease appeared among more than 100 animals, which were destroyed at a loss of more than \$10,000.

GOOD YIELD OF LARD
Special to The Telegraph
Halifax, Pa., Dec. 16.—John Kitchen on Tuesday slaughtered six porkers at his home, near Matamoros, which averaged in weight 407 pounds each. Twenty-four cans of lard was realized from these porkers.

WEST SHORE NEWS

INFANT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 16.—Mary Elizabeth Brinton, 9 months old, died of pneumonia yesterday after an illness of several days. Funeral services will be held in Thursday afternoon from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brinton in Bridge street.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 16.—Directors of the Susquehanna Woolen Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon and declared a dividend.

ILL WITH TYPHOID FEVER

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 16.—Harry K. Kistner, 17 years old, is ill of an attack of typhoid fever.

UNION COUNTY INSTITUTE

Fifty-ninth Annual Session of Teachers Opens
Special to The Telegraph
Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Monday evening the fifty-ninth annual institute of the teachers of the public schools of the county opened in Lewisburg with the reception to the county teachers by the teachers of Lewisburg. The reception was given in the high school room and was largely attended. A program of interesting features was presented and refreshments served during the evening. Some of the instructors of the week are Dr. O. L. Warren, of Elmira, N. Y.; Dr. Louis Kaper, dean of the school of education, College; Miss Mary J. Cooper, supervisor of primary work, Johnstown; Professor Charles Lose, principal of the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven.

A special feature of the institute this year is the exhibit of fancy work, raffia work and drawings from the schools of the county.

With but few exceptions all the teachers of the county are in attendance at the sessions, which are being held in the Union county courthouse under the supervision of Professor William W. Spigelmeier, superintendent of the schools of the county.

The music of the institute is under the direction of Dr. O. L. Warren and Miss Elbina Bender, of Lewisburg high school faculty, is the pianist.

NO COAL ON CREDIT
Special to The Telegraph
Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Coal dealers of Dillsburg have formed an agreement not to allow credit on the sale of coal after January first to any first customer. The reason given for this action is on account of the small margin upon which coal is sold, and the large amount of coal sold on credit.

\$15,000 FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Special to The Telegraph
Mauch Chunk, Pa., Dec. 16.—Suit was brought to-day against the New Jersey Zinc Company, of Pennsylvania, by Ellen Heckman, of Palmerton, for \$15,000 damages for the loss of her husband by death of August 31 last. Heckman was suffocated by gas escaping from pipes in one of the buildings.

VICTIM OF SHOOTING WEBS

Special to The Telegraph
Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 16.—Miss Marcella Feulner, of Hazleton, the innocent victim of the jealous rage of Casper Amerise, who, while unbalanced, shot her in the face and shoulder and then killed himself at her home, has announced her engagement to wed the Rev. Elbert Wilson, pastor of the Jeddo-Milnesville-Lattimer Methodist Episcopal Church charge.

HARNES LEATHER FOR ARMIES

By Associated Press
Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 16.—W. D. Byron & Sons, who operate the large tanneries at Mercersburg, Pa., and Williamsport, this county, have received large orders for harness leather from the allied armies in Europe. This will necessitate an increase in the working force, especially at the Mercersburg plant, at the beginning of the year and the running of that plant on full time. The firm is now making a large order for the government for leather for mail sacks.

THIEVES STEAL PORK

Special to The Telegraph
Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 16.—Poultry thieves who, the officers believe, are stealing turkeys and chickens to dispose of to the Christmas trade, are still operating hereabout. Varying their work to suit conditions, thieves broke into the smokehouse of Roy Hartman on the Marsh pike and carried away the meat of several hogs that had just been killed, including all of the hams.

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GOFF CAMPAIGN AT LEWISBERRY

Lewisberry, Pa., Dec. 16.—Meetings of the evangelistic campaign being held in the local Methodist Episcopal Church by the evangelist, the Rev. Samuel E. Goff, of Philadelphia, and his singer, Professor Myers, of Atlantic City, are increasing in interest. On Monday evening the Rev. Dr. Bennetts, a missionary, of Philadelphia, spoke in the interests of the No-License League, and a league was organized with the following officers: President, Harrison Schubauer; vice-president, Darious A. Shrader; secretary, Sylvan E. Millard; treasurer, Mrs. Ella M. Sutton.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Washington Camp, No. 777, Patriotic Order Sons of America, nominated the following candidates for officers at their meeting on Monday night: President, B. H. Shirner; vice-president, John W. Ellicker; master of forms, John A. Grover; conductor, O. M. Bushuan; inspector, George Harlan; guard, Daniel Athand; secretary, M. Clarence Thumma; financial secretary, John A. Goudy; treasurer, Ira L. Heikes; trustee, C. P. Spath. These officers will be voted upon in two weeks.

RECEPTION FOR STUDENTS

Anville, Pa., Dec. 16.—Miss Florence Boehm, instructor of art at Lebanon Valley College, and Miss Harriet Camp, of this place, were married at the parsonage of Cookman Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Lindsay. They will reside in Bainbridge.

RENO-CAMP WEDDING

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 16.—B. Frank Reno, of Bainbridge, and Miss Harriet Camp, of this place, were married at the parsonage of Cookman Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Lindsay. They will reside in Bainbridge.

WINNER GETS RACKET

Special to The Telegraph
Annville, Pa., Dec. 16.—Miss Margaret Engle, of Harrisburg, a freshman at Lebanon Valley College, having won the ladies' tennis tournament held at the college the past Fall, was presented with a tennis racket yesterday morning at the chapel exercises. As the men's tournament has not been concluded, the prize for the winner will be held for the coming Spring.

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