

# Central Pennsylvania News

## AMERICAN TOURISTS RECOVER BAGGAGE

Mrs. Lowe, of Waynesboro, Receives News of Its Arrival at New York

Special to The Telegraph  
Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mrs. M. E. Lowe received a letter Saturday from her daughter, Miss Corline Lowe, New York, conveying the very gratifying news that their baggage, which their sudden flight from Paris August 1, obliged them to leave behind, in that city, has arrived safely in New York. The baggage was secured and sent over by the American Express Company's Paris office.

Mrs. Lowe and daughter also had another piece of good fortune they never expected—they got the money back for the unused railroad tickets to London.

## GROUP OF WELL-KNOWN LANCASTER CO. FAMILY



Marietta, Pa., Dec. 19.—Five-generation group of family well known in Lancaster county. Mrs. M. A. Dickinson will soon be 85 years old and is in excellent health. Those in the picture with Mrs. Dickinson are Mrs. E. O. Storrs, Mrs. Emma Churchill, Etery Churchill and little Vera Churchill, 14 months old.

## WEST SHORE NEWS

### CATTLE KILLED AT ELKWOOD

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 21.—On Saturday fourteen head of cattle, two calves and sixteen hogs were killed at the stockyard of Jacob Benzel at Elkwood, suffering from the foot and mouth disease.

### TREAT FOR CHILDREN

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 21.—On Thursday afternoon the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school will be given a treat.

### C. E. CHRISTMAS SERVICE

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 21.—Last evening the Christian Endeavor Society held a Christmas service in Trinity United Brethren Church. An excellent program was rendered, one of the pleasant features being a Christmas tree.

### CANTATA AT MECHANISBURG

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—"Redeemer and King" was the subject of a cantata given last evening at the First United Brethren Church, which was beautiful in its entirety. In addition Miss Violet M. Beitzel, the organist, played: "Prelude," "March of the Stars," "Dobson's," "Hallelujah," "Holy Night," "Buck; offertorio," "The Virgin's Prayer," Massenet; postlude, "Christmas Fantasy," Norris.

### "CHRISTMAS IN ALL LANDS"

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—In the Presbyterian Church the Christmas entertainment was held last evening with an interesting program, entitled "Christmas in All Lands," which was missionary in nature. The children were in costume, representing different countries.

### BOYS SAVED FROM DROWNING

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 21.—Forming a human chain from the bank to the middle of the Antietam creek at Funkstown, Md., last evening, a group of eight-year-old Lester Iseminger from drowning in ten feet of water. The boy was skating and suddenly broke through the thin ice. William Snyder, another youth, narrowly escaped being drowned in the same stream, while skating at Rowland's Mill. Several young men made ropes of their coats and pulled him to the bank.

### CHRISTMAS TREE ARRIVES

Millersburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—The big moving Christmas tree was brought to town on Saturday and was donated to Millersburg by John Ulrich, of near Halifax, Pa. The tree, decorated at once with hundreds of electric lights and will be lighted on Christmas eve during the singing of a combined chorus.

### MIFFLIN'S POULTRY SHOW

Lewisport, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mifflin County Poultry Association is making big preparations for the show to be held in the Stratford skating rink December 29 to continue four days. There will be prizes of silver loving cups, merchandise and cash, and the exhibits will run into the hundreds.

### PANSIES IN WINTER

Halifax, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Joseph E. Lyter, of Front street, on Saturday picked six fine large pansies in his garden.

### PRESENTS TREE TO TOWN

Halifax, Pa., Dec. 21.—John H. Ulrich has again granted permission to the borough of Millersburg to cut a large spruce tree off his farm in Halifax township to be used as a municipal Christmas tree by that borough. Mr. Ulrich presented a tree to Millersburg last year for the same purpose.

### City Telephone Tax Case Decided; Smith to Go to Norristown

In a brief opinion, handed down this afternoon, President Judge Joseph Kunkel decided that the city can only collect taxes on the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company's building (Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company), in Walnut street, for the portions of the building occupied by foreign corporations which assist in the telephone service. A similar case was decided in the Bell Company's building (Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company), in Walnut street, for the portions of the building occupied by foreign corporations which assist in the telephone service. A similar case was decided in the Bell Company's building (Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company), in Walnut street, for the portions of the building occupied by foreign corporations which assist in the telephone service.

### CONTRACT FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 21.—Contractor A. R. Warner, of Waynesboro, has been awarded the contract for the Y. M. C. A. building at his bid of \$50,699.41. The building committee opened the bids on Saturday. Sixteen bids were presented, three of them from local contractors. The local bidders were: A. R. Warner, A. C. Dukehart and D. W. Hess's Sons.

### Jury Violated Its Oath, Declares Cleary Judge

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 21. Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Schaefer, who presided at the trial of William G. Cleary, at New City, N. Y., last evening, declared that the jury's verdict rendered by the jury did not accord with his views of the case. "I had to accept it and respect it, but it did not accord with my own belief," he said. "I am unable to doubt as to the degree of crime, of the defendant's guilt, but murder is murder, call it by whatever name you will."

### TURKISH PORTS SHELLS

London, Dec. 21.—An urgent dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that the allied fleet bombarded the interior forts of the Dardanelles Saturday.

### KAISER REPORTED WELL

London, Dec. 21.—The German Emperor has completely recovered and returned to the front, according to an official announcement from Berlin, transmitted through Amsterdam to the Reuter Telegram Company.

### HIT BY AUTO

Michael Carroll, 932 North Second street, was struck and injured by an automobile owned by J. L. Kuhn and driven by W. C. Barger. Carroll was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital. His injuries were not serious.

### CORONER MARRIED 20 YEARS

Coroner Jacob Eckinger made the official announcement to-day that this is the twentieth anniversary of his marriage, and that he was celebrating all day at home. Just a short time ago the coroner had a birthday but would not tell just how old he was.

### JUDGE DECLINES CERTIFICATE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Federal Judge Newman to-day declined to grant a certificate, stating that in his opinion there was "probably cause" for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan. Judge Newman denied application for a writ Saturday.

### MEXICAN POSITIONS STILL HELD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Brigadier-General Bliss, commanding the border troops at Naco, Ariz., reported to-day that the rival Mexican factions were still holding their positions.

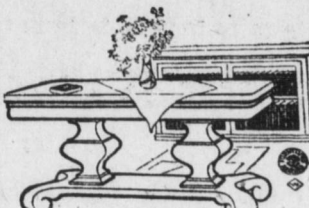
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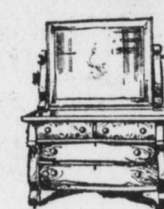


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## FORTY-FOOT CONEWAGO TREE

Columbia Will Have Splendid Celebration On Christmas Eve

Special to The Telegraph  
Columbia, Pa., Dec. 21.—Saturday the community Christmas tree, which is being erected under the auspices of the Boys' and Girls' League of Good Citizenship, arrived here and has been placed in Locust Street Park. The tree is over forty feet high and was cut on the Conewago hills. It was brought to town in a large hay wagon drawn by four mules. The tree will be illuminated by 600 electric lights of variegated colors, and an illuminated star will adorn the top. The exercises attending the ceremony of its erection and decoration will be held on Christmas eve, when the league will march from the State Armory to the park, headed by the Metropolitan Band, and the Rev. J. H. Pannebecker will offer the invocation and Burgess Detweiler will deliver the address. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Bieri will pronounce the benediction.

READING BY MRS. KERSTETTER

Special to The Telegraph  
Blain, Pa., Dec. 21.—An excellent program was rendered on Friday afternoon by the pupils of the High School Literary Society consisted of music, recitations and select readings. Besides the members who took part, Mrs. Kerstetter, wife of the principal of the High School, gave a reading appreciated by all. The affirmative side won the debate on the question, "Resolved, That Country Life is Preferable to City Life." The speakers were Miss Myrtle Shuman and Miss Ruth Book, affirmative, and Merle Stricker and Miss Mabel Reber, negative.

DECISION AGAINST BIG NAVY

Special to The Telegraph  
Blain, Pa., Dec. 21.—A large crowd of young people and a number of teachers attended the Literary Society held at Pine Grove on Friday evening. An interesting program was rendered. The question, "Resolved, That the United States Should Strengthen Its Army and Navy," was interestingly debated which was won by the negative side. D. N. Hench and Harry Smith were the affirmative speakers and Gardner Palm and Lee Reed the negative.

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