

Central Pennsylvania News

P. O. S. OF A. HOLDS CONVENTION AT GRATZ

Movement to Form County Organization Considered at Meeting of District No. 3

Special to The Telegraph
Gratz, Pa., May 3.—On Saturday the annual convention of District No. 3, Patriotic Order Sons of America, met here with delegations present from Camp 110, Elizabethtown; Camp 148, Wilkes-Barre; Camp 154, Williamstown; Camp 238, Lykens; Camp 307, Berryburg; Camp 290, Millersburg; Camp 454, Leavittsburg; Camp 478, Gratz, and Camp 576, Halifax. Camp 614, of Pilelow, was the only camp of the district not represented.

The reports of the camps showed the district numbers almost 1,600 members.

The most important resolutions passed at the convention were as follows:

Endorsing local option and commending Governor Brumbaugh on his stand for same and pledging themselves to use all honorable means at the polls to bring it about.

Commending H. E. Buffington, of Lykens, for the part he took at the State camp sessions to prevent the increase of the beer capital tax.

Eulogizing the late Charles DeVinne Rowe, who had been a prominent and active figure at previous conventions and offering sympathy to the bereaved parents and friends.

Commending Professor F. E. Shambaugh in his efforts to promote intelligence and to elevate the county public schools.

A committee, composed of J. M. Shaffner, Ed. H. Weigel and Joseph W. Bricker, representing the Dauphin southern district, was present and they

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Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

CLERGYMAN HONORED

Marietta.—Miss Mary Helen Book, aged 84, a native of Lancaster county, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, of tuberculosis.

Paradise.—James McGee, aged 70, died suddenly Saturday evening from a stroke. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Hitz.—Mrs. Louisa Sheetz, aged 76, died yesterday. One son, and a number of brothers and sisters survive.

Halifax.—Mrs. Susan Boyer died on Wednesday at her home near Entertown, aged 82. She was the mother of Mrs. Emanuel Paul, with whom she made her home.

SUMMER RESORT BURNED

Special to The Telegraph
Pleasant Grove, Pa., May 3.—Fire of incendiary origin Saturday evening destroyed the large building and summer resort familiarly known as the Black Barren Spring house, entailing a heavy loss. It was built more than a hundred years ago and had not been occupied during the winter months. The owner, M. Matthews, lives at Baltimore.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BACK BROKEN

Special to The Telegraph
Lewistown, Pa., May 3.—While rounding a sharp turn in the road two miles west of here yesterday afternoon an auto owned and driven by Frank Duncan turned on its side when it struck a tree. Four of the occupants escaped with slight injuries while Miss Lucy Patton, 25 years old, was thrown with great force against a tree. She was rushed to a hospital where she was discovered her back had been broken.

Two Sleeping Women Awakened by Burglars

Burglars narrowly escaped capture in two houses on Allison Hill yesterday morning.

At the home of John L. Burns, 317 Burchfield street, a daughter, Cecelia Burns, was awakened about 5 o'clock by a noise in her room. She found a colored man standing at the side of her bed with his hand over her face. She called to her father, who secured a revolver and had no time to load it. The burglar ran downstairs and out the front door. He dropped a small purse on the way. The colored man was chased as far as Bellevue. He had ransacked the lower floor of the Burns home and secured \$1 in cash.

The home of J. G. Smith, 317 Crescent street, was entered at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Smith heard a noise in an adjoining room and when she awakened was attacked by a white man. She called for help and the burglar ran downstairs and escaped through a rear door. In the meantime Mrs. Smith secured a revolver and fired three shots after him.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Official Washington was cheered to-day over the business outlook throughout the country in reports to the Federal Reserve Board from its agents in each of the twelve reserve districts. Briefly summarized, these reports indicated a general improvement in trade conditions and returning credit.

COUNT ON SPECIAL MISSION

Rome, May 2, 7.30 P. M., via Paris, May 3, 5.20 A. M.—Reliable information from Vienna, the Tribuna says is to the effect that Count Agenor Goluchowski, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, is about to leave for Rome upon a special mission for his government.

EDITORIAL WRITER DIES

Pittsburgh, May 3.—James Fairchild Hudson, for thirty-three years the principal editorial writer of the Pittsburgh Dispatch and the author of a number of works on economic subjects, died yesterday of heart disease at his home in Ben Avon, a suburb, yesterday. Mr. Hudson was 69 years old.

ON LOOKOUT FOR BANDITS

The police have been keeping a close watch for the trolley bandits who got away with \$3,585 at Shamokin on Saturday. A complete description of the bandits was given at rollcall Saturday night.

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In the spring your blood is impure and weak, eruptions appear on your face and body, you lack vitality, strength and animation, your appetite is poor and you feel all tired out.

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Forty-ninth Commencement of Lebanon Valley College

Special to The Telegraph
Annville, Pa., May 3.—The forty-ninth annual commencement of Lebanon Valley College will be held from May 29 to June 2 of this year. The commencement proper will take place on Wednesday, June 2, at 10 a. m. The orator for that day will be Frederick Lewis Pattee, M. A., professor of English language and literature at Pennsylvania State College. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at 10.30 a. m. Sunday, May 30, by President G. D. Gossard, D. D.

FOUR GRADUATE AT DILLSBURG

Special to The Telegraph
Dillsburg, Pa., May 3.—On Friday evening the annual commencement exercises of the Wellsville high school were held in the William Wells Young memorial school building when the following program was carried out: Opened with music by the orchestra; prayer by the Rev. L. A. Miller; song, school children; class history, Mabel Fitzgerald; piano solo, M. Loyd Speck; class prophecy, Miss Ethel Barnes; music, orchestra; piano solo, Mabel Fitzgerald; address by Professor L. E. McGinnis, superintendent of Steelton schools; presentation of diplomas by the president of the school board, Joseph Milligan. The graduates were: Mabel Fitzgerald, Ethel Barnes, M. Loyd Speck and Joseph Hoff.

SEWER CONTRACT AWARDED

Special to The Telegraph
Annville, Pa., May 3.—The board of township commissioners has awarded the contract for building the new storm sewer in Lancaster street to George W. Enskin, of Harrisburg. The project will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

Gypsies Pasture Horses in Field of Young Plants

For pasturing their horses in a field of young tomato plants belonging to H. S. Miller, of Belle Vista, seven men of a band of gypsies were arrested yesterday morning and taken before Squire Motter, of West Fairview, who fined them \$20 each.

It was late Saturday night when the gypsies pulled into Bella Vista from Harrisburg. The field of young plants evidently appealed to them as a luscious place. The fence was broken down and the horses hobbled and turned loose. The plants the animals did not eat were trampled to earth.

TO EJECT P. R. R. COMPANY

Col. F. M. Ott and His Sister Begin Proceedings to Clear Title to Adjacent Property

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company which claims title to a small tract of land adjoining the Ott farm in Susquehanna township just north of this city, will have opportunity to legally show upon what it bases its claim.

Ex-Judge M. W. Jacobs, attorney for Col. Fred M. Ott and Mary H. Ott, today asked the court for a rule upon the railroad company requiring it to show cause why ejectment proceedings should not be instituted against it within six months.

CHARLES E. RIPPER INJURED WHEN AUTO TOP BLOWS OFF

Charles E. Ripper, foreman of the Star-Independent composing rooms, received injuries at noon to-day when the top of an automobile blew off.

Mr. Ripper was on his way to work and was riding with Charles Favorite in the latter's car. One of the steel uprights struck Mr. Ripper on the head, causing a deep gash. The injury was treated by Dr. M. L. Wolford. Mr. Ripper returned to duty.

MINISTERS JOIN ARMY

Glasgow, Scotland, May 3, 2.38 P. M.—Muscular Christianity in bulk enlisted to-day for the period of the war in a special clergymen's corps. Most of the pastors of the city joined the corps and took their first lesson in musketry. They will be attached to the citizens' training corps.

ALL "COPS" OUT

Captain Joseph P. Thompson will have the entire police force out on Thursday, circus day. While no trouble is anticipated from pickpockets, Captain Thompson says he will be prepared to look after the big crowds.

SHOT IN THIGH

Joseph Worley, Beaver Station, was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday with a bullet wound in his left thigh. Worley said that he was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon, while near his home, but said that he does not know who fired the bullet. His condition is not serious.

OUT AFTER 6 MONTHS TO SAIL ON 4 MORE

Edward Meckley Finished Half Year Saturday; Court Gave Him Another Third Today

After the Dauphin county court finished sentencing him this morning, Edward Meckley bitterly decided that life is just one long term after another.

Meckley was convicted six months ago for robbing a parcel post package and sentenced to six months in the county jail. He got out Saturday. In the meantime a detainer was lodged against him by the county authorities for stealing express packages from a Pennsylvania transfer truck. He pleaded guilty in court this morning—and got four months more.

Supervisors Appointed.—Vacancies in the boards of supervisors of Lower Paxton and Jefferson townships caused by the removal of G. H. August and Charles B. Snyder were filled to-day by the appointment of Ezra Smith and Claude Elzwer, respectively.

City Electrician Guarded.—City Electrician Clarke E. Diehl was appointed guardian to-day for Miss Mary Margaret Craig, daughter of William S. Craig, who died of a heart ailment. Trial amount to approximately \$2,100.

Trial Delayed by Visit to Fair.—Because of the answer of Charles B. Stucker, secretary-treasurer of the Stucker Brothers Construction company, who is visiting Mexico and the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the trial of the Mack Manufacturing Company against the construction company had to be postponed from next week. The Mack company sued the firm for a bill of \$500 for bricks furnished for paving in the city.

Water Hearing Continued to May 18.—Injunction proceedings brought by the Sterling Consolidated Electric Company against certain holders of water rights to control the Williams Valley Water Company were postponed until May 18.

Letters on Kate Hetrick's Estate.—Letters on the estate of Kate Hetrick were issued to-day to W. E. Shell.

Luther Minter to Build.—Luther Minter got a permit to build a single story frame house on the east side of Twelfth street, north of Market, for \$500.

Want Charter for Club.—Application will be made Monday, May 24, to the Dauphin County Court by District Attorney Michael E. Stroup for a charter for the "Citizens' Club." Mr. Stroup will ask for the privilege for Albert H. Duffan, Charles H. Jones, James B. Wilson and some other well-known residents of the city. The purpose, according to the charter application, is "the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment" and to secure a place of meeting, a "library school; presentation of diplomas by the president of the school board, Joseph Milligan. The graduates were: Mabel Fitzgerald, Ethel Barnes, M. Loyd Speck and Joseph Hoff.

Suffragists Will Give "Housewarming" at New Headquarters Tomorrow

The local suffragists are busy to-day preparing their new headquarters on the ground floor of the Masonic Temple, at State and Third streets, for a big housewarming to-morrow. They will keep open house from 2 to 9 o'clock. Tea will be served.

The headquarters has been established by the committee of fifty, of which Mrs. John R. Oenslager is chairman. The committee in charge of its furnishing and maintenance is composed of Mrs. Walter P. Maguire, chairman, Mrs. John R. Oenslager, Mrs. Robert H. Oenslager, Mrs. Leticia Brady and Mrs. George B. Kunkel.

Mrs. Lindsley Hiosford is in charge of the decoration of the windows. There are big windows on both State and Third streets and the suffragists expect to make them attractive features. Flowers for the decoration of the headquarters have been donated by the Berryhill Nursery. Furniture has been loaned by Joseph Goldsmith.

POLICE STOP "SLOPERS," LEARN IT IS ALL RIGHT

Having learned that the two 16-year-old girls claiming they were employed at the State Hospital for the insane, a straight story about their prospective marriages and the fact that Joseph P. Thompson released the girls yesterday afternoon. They said the young men found them at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, Friday night, were from McVestown and Tower City. Railroad police thought it was an attempt to turn the girls over to Captain Thompson. The young men went to Philadelphia and the girls took the same route yesterday afternoon.

Men's Bible Class of Christ Lutheran Plans Musical Treat Tomorrow

An elaborate musical program has been prepared for to-morrow evening by the Men's Bible class of Christ Lutheran Church, Thirteenth and streets, singing and arrangements have been made by the class to accommodate a capacity house in the church auditorium. Some of the city's best vocal and instrumental talent and number of excellent readers have been obtained for the entertainment.

The exercises will begin at 7.45 o'clock and while there will be no admission a silver offering will be taken during the intermission.

Central Seniors Will Present "College Widow"

At least forty members of the Senior class at Central High school will participate in the presentation of the class play in June.

The students have decided to present "The College Widow," an interesting play built around college life. The leading characters will be Miss Katherine Fahnestock and Karl Peters, editor in chief of the High School Argus. Miss Annabel Swartz, elocution instructor at the school, is training the students in the play, but she has not completed her assignments of the secondary parts in the cast. The proceeds of the play will be used for a memorial to the late Professor William S. Steele.

BOUGHT DAUPHIN PROPERTY

Dauphin, Pa., May 3.—Lincoln E. Masoner has purchased the property in Church street formerly owned by Miss Fannie Eby, of Harrisburg.

"The Quality Store"



Time Now-- For New Spring Rugs and Draperies

RIGHT now, while the house-cleaning is in progress is the time to replace your old rugs—to hang new draperies—to make new cushions for your porch and wicker furniture. All the newest Spring designs and colorings are here.

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- 9x12 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS AT \$12.50 AND UPWARD
- 8.3x10.6 WILTON RUGS AT \$32.50 AND UPWARD
- 8.3x10.6 AXMINSTER RUGS \$22.50 AND UPWARD
- 8.3x10.6 BODY BRUSSELS RUGS AT \$22.50 AND UPWARD
- 8.3x10.6 SPECIAL BODY BRUSSELS RUGS AT \$13.50
- 8.3x10.6 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS AT \$11.50 AND UPWARD

Yard Materials-- FOR CUSHIONS, DRAPERIES, FLOOR COVERINGS, UPHOLSTERY PURPOSES, ETC.

- WASHABLE CRETONNES, at 17c to 50c per yard
- WASHABLE DENIMS, at 25c to 35c per yard
- BURLAPS, 36-inch and 50-inch widths, at 17c to 25c per yard
- WASHABLE LINEN AND LINENE, at 15c to 50c per yard
- ARMURES, 36-inch and 50-inch widths, at 35c to \$2.50 per yard
- TAPESTRY, at 75c to \$2.50 per yard

New Spring Curtains--

LACE, NET, VOILE, SCRIM AND MARQUISETTE CURTAINS, in new and attractive designs at 25c to \$2.00 per pair

SUNFAST CURTAINS, guaranteed not to fade, at \$3.50 to \$12.00 per pair

SUNFAST MATERIALS, for curtains, at 20c to \$1.00 per yard

SCRIMS, VOILES, MARQUES, MARQUISETTE, LACE AND NETS for curtains, all new patterns, at 15c to \$1.00 per yard

L. W. COOK

SERMON TO GRADUATES CATTLE QUARANTINE LIFTED

Special to The Telegraph
Marietta, Pa., May 3.—The Rev. Herbert B. Pulstifer, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon last night to the graduating class of the Marietta high school.

Marietta, Pa., May 3.—With the opening of the month the general cattle quarantine in Lancaster county for the mouth and hoof disease has been lifted. Farmers are allowed to move their stock from farm to farm, hold public sales and to receive cattle from other states.

Help the Stomach Digest Your Food

When the stomach fails to digest and distribute that which is eaten, the bowels become clogged with a mass of waste and refuse that ferments and generates poisons that are gradually forced into the blood, causing distress and often serious illness.

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