

Central Pennsylvania News

PEOPLE OF TOWN HELP HOSPITAL

Mechanicsburg Individuals and Organizations Contribute Liberally

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—That the people of Mechanicsburg are interested in the Harrisburg hospital is demonstrated by the generous donations made last month. In addition to a large number of individual contributions, the following organizations were represented. Presbyterian church, St. Mark's Lutheran church, Church of God, Temperance Society of the Church of the Brethren, the Willing Workers' Sunday school class of the Church of the Brethren, Methodist Episcopal church, Grace United Evangelical church, Trindle Spring Lutheran church, First United Brethren church, the Woman's Club, D. Wilcox Manufacturing Company, C. O. B. B. Club, Freshman class, High school, Grammar school, third and fourth grades.

Collapse of Big Building Causes Fire at Hagerstown

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 14.—An investigation has been started to determine the cause of the collapse of the large three-story brick storage house of J. W. Myers & Co., wholesale grocers, in South Jonathan street, shortly before midnight Sunday and followed by the complete wrecking of the building by fire, causing an estimated loss of over \$100,000. When the front wall of the building fell into the street, carrying down tons of groceries, the debris, nearly blocking the street, fire broke out and raged until late yesterday.

QUARRYMAN FATALLY INJURED

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 14.—Pasquella Vittoria, an Italian, aged about 32, was fatally injured at the quarries of the Cambria Iron and Steel Company, near Nagley, yesterday. Falling from a platform a distance of twenty-five feet, he was injured internally and died a short time afterward. He is survived by his wife and a small child.

BAND HALL DEDICATED

Hallam, Pa., Dec. 14.—Yesterday the handsome new hall of the Hallam Cornet Band was dedicated and formally opened with special services. There were a number of visiting bands present and the program was a fine one. A street parade was the feature of the day.

AUTOMOBILE HITS WAGON

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 14.—An automobile coming down the mountain near Milroy ran into a hecker wagon coming up the incline and in the collision Miss Ana Foust, aged about 17 years, was severely injured when thrown from the wagon. The girl's arm was fractured and she received severe bruises.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Marietta.—Samuel L. Nagle, a life-long resident of Milton Grove and a retired carriage builder, died Sunday night, aged 70 years. His wife, four children and a brother survive. Waynesboro.—Mrs. May Snowberger, wife of Roy Snowberger, residing on the Mickleby farm, east of town, died Saturday evening aged 30 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church and well known here. For a number of years she was employed as a linotype operator for the Daily Herald. Dikohrstown.—Mrs. Josephine Leaman, widow of the late Dr. Brainard Leaman, died Sunday night, in her 79th year. She was one of the first members of the Paradise Presbyterian church. She is survived by her son, Dr. Walter Leaman and two sisters.

TO BUY MOTOR APPARATUS

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Last evening a special meeting was held by the Citizen Fire Company, No. 12, and arrangements were made for the purchase of a motor fire truck. The officers of the company will complete plans for an early delivery of the truck. The committee in charge consists of Fred Z. Ployer, George M. Wertz, A. O. Sample and George B. Hoover.

CONGRESSMAN CALLED HOME

Annyville, Pa., Dec. 14.—Congressman A. S. Kreider, who was in Washington for the opening of Congress last Monday, was called home suddenly on account of the serious illness of his only grandchild, Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Kreider. The child is suffering from peritonitis.

MARRIED AT ELIZABETHTOWN

Elizabethtown, Pa., Dec. 14.—A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday when Miss Mary Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hoffman, of Lobata, was married to Owen Kersev, son of Dr. and Mrs. K. Kersev, by the Rev. I. N. Seldomridge, pastor of the United Brethren Church. The bride is a talented musician and the groom is an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They will live at Harrisburg.

BOTH LEGS CRUSHED

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 14.—Merwin McCleat, aged 38, was run over by a freight train on the Altenwald cut-off of the Western Maryland railroad, both of his legs crushed. McCleat was brought to the hospital in this city and his left leg was amputated. His right leg will probably be taken off. McCleat's home is in Chambersburg. He is a brother of Joseph McCleat, of Hagerstown.

MINISTER TO RETIRE

Bainbridge, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Rev. S. C. Herring, for a number of years pastor of the Lutheran Church here, and who has served more than fifty-two years in the ministry, will retire on December 21, 1915. The Rev. Mr. Herring is the oldest clergyman in the West Pennsylvania Synod and has served many churches in the State. He is at present serving a charge in York county.

Peruna The Best Remedy For Catarrh I Ever Used

Mr. A. de la Torre, Jr., formerly U. S. Inspector of Immigration, Port of San Francisco, writes from No. 1111 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.: "I take great pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I ever used. I sincerely express my thanks to you for the health which I now enjoy. It has done me and a number of my friends good, and I can assure you that I shall take every opportunity to speak in favor of what I consider to be the best remedy for catarrh in existence to-day."

I Sincerely Express My Thanks To You For The Health Which I Now Enjoy



Our booklet, telling you how to keep well, free to all. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Julius B. Kaufman Dies Suddenly at New Cumberland

New Cumberland, Dec. 14.—Julius B. Kaufman died very suddenly of heart failure last evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Kaufman complained of not feeling well during the day, but nothing serious was apprehended, and he ate his supper as usual, after which he went upstairs. Mrs. Kaufman becoming uneasy, went up to him and found him dead in the bathroom. Mr. Kaufman was 72 years old and has lived in New Cumberland more than fifty years. He has been a prominent member of the Methodist Church for over forty years. He was engaged in mercantile business until several years ago, when he retired. He is survived by his wife.

MEETING OF CHURCH BOARD

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 14.—A meeting of the official board of Baughman Memorial Methodist Church will be held to-morrow evening after the prayer meeting. One item of business will be suitable action on the death of J. B. Kaufman, who was treasurer of the board for many years.

HANSON'S GREEN HOUSES

Now prepared to furnish floral designs, cut flowers and potted plants. Phone 3040 or 3141.—, or leave order at Eby's Modern Pharmacy, New Cumberland agency.—Advertisement.

INSTITUTE AT NEW MARKET

A local institute was held in the schoolhouse at New Market on Saturday afternoon and evening. The program for the afternoon session included an address by R. M. Straley.

MUSICAL IN CHURCH

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 14.—A musical service will be held in the Methodist Church next Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

CANTATA BY CHOIR

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 14.—On Christmas evening the choir of Trinity United Brethren Church will render a cantata entitled "The Prince of Peace," by E. L. Ashford.

Spangler the piano man, buys for cash, no rents, big business, lowest prices in the city.—Adv.



Uncle Harry Tells About the British Submarine Blockade

Copyright, 1915, by The M-C Syndicate. Uncle Harry brushed the snow from his hat and shook his coat before hanging it on the rack in the hall. "Ah," he said, as he parted the curtains and stepped into the library where a big fire was crackling on the hearth, "that feels good." And he rubbed his hands before the blaze. "What do you want me to tell you about to-night?" he said. "We want to know," said Jimmy, "if the countries which are fighting in Europe have stopped using their submarines. Last summer the newspapers kept reporting that German submarines were sinking ships, but lately there has been no news of this kind." "Are you sure there has been no news of this kind, Jimmy?" answered Uncle Harry, smiling. "Well," said Jimmy, "I haven't seen any reports of German submarines sinking English ships."



And now that the submarines are inside the British lines they practically control the commerce on the Baltic Sea. Consequently a great many ships which heretofore were carrying supplies of war from Swedish ports to Germany are lying at Skaergaard and Dagero and other ports afraid to venture out into the open waters of the Baltic. "As a result there are thousands and thousands of tons of copper and iron ore and other badly-needed war materials stored up in Sweden and Denmark which Germany is eager to get but cannot. You can easily see that the blockade is bound to cripple Germany's war supplies and to help the allies accordingly." "One reason why you have not heard a great deal about the British submarine warfare is, doubtless, that it has been carried out according to international law and with full attention being paid to the lives of the passengers and crews of the merchant vessels." "That is an explanation of the British blockade of German ports in the Baltic Sea. If there are any points about it you don't understand I'll be glad to explain them some other evening. You may tell your friends, too, who read these talks of ours to write me in care of the Telegraph if there is anything they want me to explain."

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sears, of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erb and family, of Sporting Hill, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jacobs at Shiremanstown. Mrs. William Steiler and Miss Mae Drawbaugh of Lemoyne, spent Thursday with Mrs. Daniel Straining at Shiremanstown.

Miss George Meyer of Harrisburg visited Curtis Hefflinger at Shiremanstown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Comp, of Mechanicsburg, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Slotbush, near Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Emma Sheaffer of Harrisburg, is spending some time with her sister, Miss Lydia Grubb at Shiremanstown.

Miss Gladys Cheyne of Harrisburg spent Sunday with Miss Mary Walters at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Reuben L. Darr and daughter, Miss Emma Darr, of Steelton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William W. Braught at Shiremanstown.

Miss Isabella Feister of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday at Lemoyne.

Miss Edythe Geiling of Shiremanstown, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. E. Looks at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Florence Strohm of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Mary Gehring of Delta, Ohio, are spending some time with their aunt, Miss Lucinda Longenecker at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atticks and son of Harrisburg spent Sunday with the former's brother, R. N. Atticks, at Shiremanstown.

Miss Emma Fought, of near Mechanicsburg, is visiting friends at New Cumberland.

Miss Clara Ernst, of York, who has been the guest of F. B. Bai's family at New Cumberland, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steigerwalt of Bellavista, spent Sunday at Philadelphia.

Delightful Concert Given by Irving College Glee Club

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—A delightful concert was given last evening in Columbus Hall, Irving College, by the Glee Club, Mrs. Mabel Frances Hall Smith, director, assisted by Miss Jane Rae, reader and Miss Beatrice Knight, pianist. A Christmas offering was taken for the poor of the town.

WEDDING AT GREENBANK

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 14.—Miss Anna Pfauwer, of Greenbank, was married to Jerry P. Frankhouser, of New Holland, by the Rev. J. W. MacDonaid, at the home of the bride.

ROTHERT COMPANY THE HOUSE OF QUALITY 312 Market St. This Year Let It Be A VICTROLA Other years you have thought for a long time about that present to your family. Possibly you were satisfied with the gift you gave; possibly after Christmas you wished you had done differently. Here's the easiest way, and what is best about it the most satisfactory way. A Victrola. What could bring more lasting pleasure to your home? What could give to your family any more real enjoyment? Both of which you want your gift to bring. Possibly a little investigation might help you to a decision. There will be no obligation incurred if you step into our Victor room and look over the models of instruments, and hear several records played. We'll be glad to help you in your decision, and in the event you wish to purchase, we'll extend the courtesy of easy payments. Victrolas Are Priced At \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200

Christmas Entertainment by Hummelstown High School

Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 14.—On the afternoon of December 23 the Hummelstown high school will render a program including: Music by the high school orchestra and singing by the school; readings of minutes, Elsie Mumma, secretary; essay, Frank Fishburn; oration, Dorothy Suggett; recitation, Elsie Mumma; piano solo, Marjorie Allwine; recitation, Catherine Strunk; essay, Harry Miller; recitation, Paul Newcomer; violin solo, Roy Brightbill; oration, Ethel Augst; essay, Virgie Gerber; oration, Betty Muth; recitation, Sarah Cassel; "The Tattler," Catharine Crist, editor; reading of assignments, Elsie Mumma, secretary. Christmas programs will be rendered in the various grades as well as in the high school.

WILL ISSUE BONDS

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 14.—Borough council has decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$65,000 in order to meet the expense of remodeling the opera house, which is about completed, and to liquidate floating indebtedness.

Mechanicsburg Will Have Community Christmas Tree

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Arrangements are being made for a community Christmas tree, which will be placed on the square. Wires will be strung along Main and Market streets so the lights can be turned on Saturday evening, December 18, and on Friday evening, December 24, the tree will be lighted, at which time a special and entertaining program will be given. The tree will be donated to the town by John A. Cocklin, near Sidonsburg. The following officers were chosen for the community tree association: President, T. D. Winston; vice-president, Russell N. Biddle; secretary, Robert H. Thomas, Jr.; treasurer, Robert H. Ross; executive committee, R. Wilson Hurst, Charles M. Schroeder and Guy H. Lucas.

Purely Personal As regards habits of living, that, of course, is purely a personal matter with each of us. But some folks go on for years wondering what causes their nervousness, heart flutter, biliousness, headache and various other ailments. A frequent, though often unsuspected cause, is coffee drinking. This, because coffee contains a powerful, habit-forming drug, caffeine, (about two and one-half grains to the average cup) which, taken regularly, finally drifts many into ill health. Think it over. Of course, it's your own affair. If you can go on drinking coffee and feel no evil effects, why—bless your heart, keep it up—but there are hundreds of thousands who have quit coffee and now use POSTUM—the pure food drink They know from the better health that follows, that freedom from the drug, caffeine, in coffee makes life brighter and happier. Postum is made of wheat and a bit of molasses—has a rich, snappy flavour much like that of mild Java coffee, yet contains no caffeine or other harmful element. Postum comes in two forms. The original Postum Cereal requires boiling; Instant Postum is soluble. A level teaspoonful in a cup of boiling water makes a delicious drink—instantly. Cost per cup is about the same for both kinds. Personally, the change to Postum is a little thing to do. The benefit is great. "There's a Reason" Sold by Grocers everywhere. Send 2c stamp for 5-cup sample of Instant Postum. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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