

Central Pennsylvania News

FOOT BRIDGE IS CARRIED AWAY

1,000 Men Compelled to Walk Long Distance to Get to Their Work

Mt. Union, Pa., Dec. 20.—Following a night of unceasing rain Mt. Union experienced a heavy wind and snowstorm yesterday morning. As a result of the high water and ice in the Juniata river the large footbridge between the Aetna Explosive plant and Silver Ford was torn from its base and as a result 1,000 workmen will be forced to walk several miles in order to get to their work.

WILL INITIATE CLASS

Hershey, Pa., Dec. 20.—Washington Camp No. 705 P. O. S. of A. of Hershey will initiate a class of twelve this evening in their camproom in Hershey Park. There will be refreshments, served after the degree work.

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Special to The Telegraph H. A. Ellicker, of Franklinton, visited his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Comfort at Shiremanstown Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Weaver, daughter, Miss Kathryn Weaver, of Bownsdale, spent Sunday with relatives at Shiremanstown. Mr. and Mrs. David Harman of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday with relatives in Shiremanstown. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dahlhammer, son, Marlin, daughter, Marlan, Mrs. Thomas Denoon and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Garver, of Lebanon, motored to Shiremanstown Sunday. Mrs. Paul Dentler, daughter, Miss Josephine Dentler, Mr. and Mrs. George Brenneman, son, David, of Steelton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brenneman's sister at Shiremanstown.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 20.—At the regular meeting of Haley Conclave, No. 866, I. O. H., the following officers were elected: Past Archon, J. G. Boyer; archon, C. N. Wolf; provost, H. E. Boyer; prelate, W. T. White; secretary, C. B. Smith; financier, G. W. Gault; treasurer, W. H. Roush; inspector, M. P. Stambaugh; warden, M. E. Stroup; sentinel, H. R. Geb; trustee, W. R. Hench.

Silk Banner Presented to M. E. Sunday School

Special to The Telegraph Columbia, Dec. 20.—Arnold Egolf, superintendent of the Schwarzenbach-Huber Silk Mill Company, who is known as an ardent churchman, has presented to the H. S. Graybill Men's Bible Class of Cookman Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, a beautiful silk banner for having shown the largest percentage of attendance of five schools which competed for the prize during the past six months. The presentation of the banner was made the occasion of a big union meeting of the school, which was presided over by James A. Emenhiser, president of the inter-church league of young people. The presentation was made by the Rev. C. Rath, of Philadelphia, in behalf of the honor, and was received by Dr. Howard G. Smoker, president of the class, and James A. Constantine, teacher. The exercises were held in Grace United Evangelical Church.

Prisoner Sentenced Self to Three Months

Special to The Telegraph Alexandria, Va., Dec. 20.—A prisoner sentencing himself was the unusual privilege given Matt Williams when arraigned in the police court for vagrancy. "Name your own sentence," said Justice Catton to Williams. "I will serve three months in the workhouse," replied Williams and commitment papers were made out. Williams will come out with the return of Spring. Williams had been making a lodging house of Police headquarters and the police, determining to stop the practice, detained him for court. Williams appeared well pleased with the court's decision to allow him to name his own sentence and he gave himself substantial punishment.

SIPE-HARRO WEDDING

Special to The Telegraph Sheplestown, Pa., Dec. 20.—Robert Hoy Sipe, of Mechanicsburg, R. R., and Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Harro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harro, of near Lisburn, were united in marriage by the Rev. A. B. Mower here Saturday.

ENOLA REALTY TRANSFERS

Special to The Telegraph Enola, Pa., Dec. 20.—The following real estate transfers have taken place in Enola and East Pennsboro township during the past week: G. W. Palmer to E. T. Palmer, property, in East Pennsboro, consideration, \$3,000; J. C. Strickner and wife to D. F. Flora, tract, in Enola, consideration, \$1,800; P. W. Boyer's administration to B. E. Taylor, tract, Enola, consideration, \$2,900; W. P. Dale to H. R. Rice, tract, East Pennsboro, consideration, \$500; I. E. Donaldson and husband to J. M. Tritt, tract, East Pennsboro, consideration, \$225.

ALBERT H. BRANDT DIES

Special to The Telegraph Marietta, Dec. 20.—Albert H. Brandt, residing near Elizabethtown, died Saturday night following an operation for appendicitis. He was 49 years of age, and one of the most prominent farmers in this section. His wife and four children, his aged mother, and a number of brothers and sisters survive.

MAN DIES IN CORNFIELD

Special to The Telegraph New Germantown, Pa., Dec. 20.—Samuel A. Wilson, living along the foot of the Buck ridge, two miles south of this place, was found dead in his cornfield on Friday morning. On Thursday evening he left his home and when he failed to return a search was instituted. He was about 64 years old and leaves three sons and four daughters.

INCREASE FORCE OF GUARDS

Special to The Telegraph Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 20.—Threats which it is reported have been received by officers of the plant of the Aetna Explosives Company at Newton Hamilton, this county, have caused the officials of this concern to enlarge the force of guards about the plant. Quite a few new guards have been added and Sheriff Van Zant swore in the additional guards.

KICKED IN FACE BY MULE

Special to The Telegraph Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 20.—Charles Shellenberger, of Juniata county, is confined to his home with serious injuries. He was kicked in the face by a mule. The jawbone was fractured, several teeth broken and the right cheek badly lacerated.

CARELESS HUNTER BUSY

Special to The Telegraph Halifax, Pa., Dec. 20.—A careless hunter, shooting within the borough limits, sent a bullet from a 32-caliber gun into the home of Mrs. Emma Hess, in Market street, Saturday, breaking a pane of glass, whizzing across the parlor and striking the parlor stove. The shot then glanced off and embedded itself in the wall. Fortunately, no person was in the room at the time.

ORDERS FIRE ESCAPES PLACED

Special to The Telegraph Selingsgrove, Pa., Dec. 20.—W. G. Fisher, State fire inspector, was in Selingsgrove recently and ordered fire escapes placed on the high school building and directed that fire drills be held in regular intervals in the school. He also inspected buildings of the quehanna University and ordered fire escapes placed on several of the structures.

MRS. ELICKER BURIED

Special to The Telegraph Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Ellicker for many years a resident of Dillsburg who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Helkes, in Carlisle township, was held this morning. The Franklin church by the Rev. C. E. Heffeger, pastor of the Dillsburg Reformed church.

SERMON FOR ODD FELLOWS

Special to The Telegraph Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 20.—An excellent sermon was delivered to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows last evening in the Lutheran church by the Rev. J. B. Raub. The church was beautifully decorated and many people were in attendance.

ERB-HESS NUPTIALS

Special to The Telegraph Rapho, Dec. 20.—Miss Anna B. Erb was married yesterday to Jacob S. Hess, of near Marietta, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Peter Niasley. The best man was Harvey Dissler, the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Grotzler, Mount Joy, the ushers Daniel Erb, Petersburg, and Frank Herr, Litzitz. They left on a wedding tour and upon their return New Year's Day a reception will be given them.

LITERARY SOCIETY MEETING

Special to The Telegraph Halifax, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Literary Society of the Halifax High School will meet Wednesday evening. The change was made necessary on account of the silver anniversary of the P. O. S. of A. A special feature of this meeting will be a debate between four members of the senior class.

TECH BOYS WILL SING FOR GUESTS

Making Elaborate Plans For Christmas Entertainment For Youngsters

Music will be one of the big features of the Christmas celebration at the Technical High school when the open-air schools of the city are entertained Thursday morning. The freshmen, juniors and seniors have been organized into choruses, and are practicing daily under the supervision of Professor A. M. Lindsay. It is anticipated that these choruses will become permanent organizations of the school.

Professor Lindsay is drilling the several classes daily in preparation for the Christmas celebration. There will be carols, solos, obligatos and choruses under his direction. The freshman chorus of over thirty voices is expected to make a big hit. This class contains many voices that have not yet changed, and is composed of the following singers: Soprano, Kenneth Fisher, Wayne Hartman, William Maurer, Hugh Wells, Sterling Grant, Luther Myers, Edgar Sellers, Harold Wadsworth, William Haverstick, alto, Clair, Martin Miller, tenor, Kenneth Stevens, Lester Bell, Talog Davies, Charles Boyer; tenor, Frank Fellows, Daron Cook, William Hoerner, George Moltz, Leroy Schriedley, George Grimm, George Albright, Simon Barbusch, Harry Patterson, Albert Hahn; bass, John Beck, Abraham Burkholder, Reinhold Schmidt, William Johnson, Paul Wallace, Charles Boyer, Paul Lenker and Benjamin Olewine.

The senior chorus consists of the following: First tenor, William McKay, DeLoss Frank, Martin Miller; second tenors, John Matthews, John Moltz, William Hilton; first bass, Charles Mehring, George Humble, John Boyson; second bass, Charles Shaffer, Frank Gramm and Andrew Eweler.

In the junior chorus will be: First tenor, William Britsch, Oscar Sutch, George Stark; second tenor, Hugh Wall, John Paul, Thomas Stutz; first bass, Albert Siple, Carl Sherk, Goodell Stroup; second bass, Paul Worcester, Charles Johnson, Jack Stittler and Harry Eyster.

SHANNESY-BLANDY

Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 20.—A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening when Miss Sara Elizabeth Shannesy of this place, was united in marriage to Eddy Vincent Blandy of Reading. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis J. S. Morrow, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at the parsonage of the church.

REVENGE MOTIVE IN TRUNK MURDER

Man Accused of Crime Lost All His Savings in Leather Business

Special to The Telegraph Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Revenge, not robbery, detectives now believe was the motive for the murder of Daniel J. McNichol, the victims of the Frankford "trunk mystery." They believe McNichol was shot to death after being beaten with a club or other blunt instrument either by Edward F. Keller, whom they are holding under suspicion of the crime, or by Al Young, his brother-in-law, in the belief that he was responsible for the failure of the leather business in which Keller was interested.

Young, whom the police describe as a man addicted to the use of drugs, is still missing. Information obtained from Harry Dunleavy, superintendent of Pottery Field, who knows Keller and his wife, furnished the basis for the new motive theory. Dunleavy declared that, after the failure of the leather firm, Keller, who had been abstemious, took to drink, and upon several occasions accused McNichol with responsibility for the failure of the business.

Dunleavy told newspaper men and detectives that Keller put his life's savings, amounting to about \$1,000, in the leather business and that when the firm failed he lost this money. In connection with Keller's friends and acquaintances, Dunleavy described Keller as a hard-working, earnest person, who with Mrs. Keller worked continuously to save money.

Another element of mystery was added to the case yesterday when it was learned that Keller, after purchasing a horse and wagon from James Craven, 329 Frankford avenue, for use in his laundry business, sold it about a month later.

Mrs. Keller visited City Hall yesterday, but was not permitted to interview her husband. She continues to protest belief in his innocence.

Letter Mailed 55 Years Ago Is Just Received

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—A letter written by the Rev. Samuel Ward, of Chicago, Ill., November 1860, the day he cast a ballot for "Good Abe Lincoln" was received through the mails here by Professor W. D. Ward, of Occidental College, a son of G. Ward, of Zanesville, Ohio, the man to whom it was addressed. Where the letter went after it was mailed will remain a mystery.

The next postmark after that of Neoga, in 1860, is that of College Station, N. Y., August 23, 1910. The letter reached Zanesville last October and a search had been made for the addressee was forwarded here to Professor Ward, who lacks three days of being as old as the letter.

Shell's Schlemmer Stores On Third Street Will Be Closed Every Evening This Week Patrons Are Requested to Shop Before Six HOLIDAY WAISTS HOSIERY UNDERWEAR MEN'S OVERCOATS

Williamstown Will Have Community Xmas Tree

Special to The Telegraph Williamstown, Pa., December 20.—Williamstown is going to have a community Christmas tree, the tree is procured and will be erected at East and Market streets and will be brightened by electric lights. A celebration will be held Friday night at 9 o'clock with speaking by some of the town's able speakers, and music by the combined choruses of the churches.

Series of Accidents in Waynesboro and Vicinity

Special to The Telegraph Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 20.—Five of the six nurses at the White Pine Sanatorium, Mont Alto, who became ill with typhoid fever after eating raw oysters, are recovering. The other nurse is critically ill. Mrs. William Dunlap, this place, fell on the porch in the rear of her home and tore a ligament of her knee. Chester Adams, son of W. E. Adams, tax collector, this place, slipped and fell upon the icy street and broke his arm. This was the fourth time the arm has been broken by a fall. Undertaker F. E. Grove has been confined to his room for the past week as the result of injuries sustained when he had his wrist broken by being kicked by one of his horses. Sydney Cressler, this place, was rendered unconscious for sometime as the result of injuries he received by falling flat on his back on the slippery pavement.

NEW CAR BARN FOR HERSHEY

Special to The Telegraph Hershey, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Hershey Transit Company will at once begin the erection of a large new car barn. The new building will be located on the north side of Chocolate avenue, west of the lumber yard, and will be 270 feet long, 85 feet wide, with ample room for the storage of 40 cars. It will be one of the largest and handsomest buildings in the famous chocolate town.

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A Beautiful Illustrated Christmas Supplement Free With the Evening Ledger December 21st On December 21 the Philadelphia Evening Ledger will present you with a beautiful Picture Supplement which graphically portrays the spirit of Christmas—four full newspaper pages of Christmas pictures reproduced by the wonderful Intaglio process. Here are the contents: "Bringing in the Boar's Head"—A full-page picture of our feudal forefathers greeting the symbol of Christmas feasting. "A Christmas Revel in Old Dutch New York"—Photographic reproduction of a painting in oils, reminiscent of the days of Father Knickerbocker, when Wall Street was a cowpath. "A Study in Contrasts"—Christmas in the tenements, with and without Sweet Charity. "The Nativity"—A beautiful full-page picture depicting the birth of the Prince of Peace. "Yule Song" by Pennsylvania's favorite poet, Tom Daly. A verse of this particularly appropriate song is quoted on the left. Editorial by John P. Garber, Superintendent of Philadelphia's Public Schools. TUESDAY'S PHILADELPHIA Evening Ledger ONE CENT