

# Central Pennsylvania News

## Pigroast For Members of Eastbound Hump Crew

Enola, Pa., Dec. 27.—The eastbound hump crew of the Enola yards enjoyed their first annual Christmas pig roast in the Treatment's room Thursday night. The room was decorated with red, white, and green, corresponding to the signal colors used in the yards. The pig, weighing 110 pounds, was raised on the farm of W. J. Jackson, a member of the crew. About 90 people enjoyed the meal, among them being C. L. Snyder, night yardmaster, S. G. Heppard, secretary of the Enola Y. M. C. A., G. W. Hunter, W. J. Jackson, C. J. Nunemaker, W. H. Deckard, M. Adams, W. Dobler, H. E. Brunner, T. A. Nicholas, H. C. Barley, F. R. Zang, L. M. Stough, W. D. Corke, H. E. Snidley, A. M. Frey, T. Owens, C. R. Ensor, G. J. Aubel, W. C. McLaughlin, J. B. Sunday, D. J. Dwyer, J. M. Heckert, J. Hainien, W. A. Smeeckley, J. W. Deimer, P. R. Klester, R. M. McNally, R. T. Campbell, T. C. Griffith, H. D. Collier, F. J. Barren, W. B. Carneham, H. E. Hawkins, E. L. Fox, W. B. Lightner, H. E. Ulrich, E. L. Fox, J. M. Hildebrandt, C. P. Bretz, H. H. Welker, E. W. Walker, C. H. Kretzler, G. C. Keefer, H. G. Reichert, P. M. Miller, J. L. Brunner, E. E. Alancher, H. G. Kimmel, C. A. Kopp, J. J. Ensminger, G. W. Phillips, J. Williams, Grover Mackey, McCollan Steeley, F. J. Riess, D. Simmers, H. C. Rodgers,

## Gems Worth \$6,000 Are Stolen in Reading

Reading, Pa., Dec. 27.—Jewels valued at more than \$6,000 were stolen either last Thursday or Friday from the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Weand, the police admitted yesterday. The robbery was discovered on Christmas morning when Mrs. Weand found the safe in which the jewels were deposited rifled. The strong box was located in her bedroom and there were no evidences of intruders to be found and no indication that force had been used in effecting an entrance. Apparently the combination was solved by the perpetrators. This is the third big jewelry robbery that has occurred in Reading's fashionable residential district in the last year.

**MRS. MAXWELL BURIED**  
Special to the Telegraph  
Newville, Pa., Dec. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Maxwell, aged 70, widow of Andrew Maxwell, who died on Thursday morning, was held this afternoon at three o'clock. Just eight months ago, Mr. Maxwell died. Mrs. Maxwell had been confined to her bed for two months. She was a member of Big Spring Presbyterian church.

## BIG CELEBRATION HELD IN FAIRVIEW

Municipal Tree, Speeches, Music and Gifts Mark Day in 'Cross River Town

Special to the Telegraph  
West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 27.—Christmas eve and Christmas day of 1915 will go down in the annals of history of this borough as a time never to be forgotten. For the first time in history this century-old town had the true Christmas spirit so aroused that residents held a public celebration. Then, too, the awakened and aroused interest for a greater West Shore which has been actuated for the past few months and the sentiment for which is growing stronger week after week had much to do with the manner in which the occasion was celebrated. Some time ago the Good Will Fire Company appointed a committee to arrange for and manage a fair and bazaar during the holiday season and it was this committee which arranged and so successfully carried out the plans incident to the community Christmas tree celebration on Christmas eve and the Santa Claus post office on Christmas morning.

At 7:30 o'clock on Christmas eve the lights on the large tree erected at the intersection of Third street and State Road were turned on and revealed to the crowd who had gathered there for the exercises, the most beautiful sight ever beheld in the borough. At the extreme top of the tree was a large star of electric lights while in the center was a huge circle of tri-colored lights. Scattered over the tree was a myriad of vari-colored lights which altogether presented a most beautiful appearance. The exercises began with the singing of a Christmas carol by the pupils of the three upper schools after which the Rev. A. G. Wolf, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church offered an invocation. More singing followed which Senator Franklin Martin made a short address, speaking chiefly of the great wave of public sentiment in this and other towns along the West Shore for civic betterment, urging greater activity along this line and attributing this celebration mainly to this great movement. The Rev. A. G. Wolf was the speaker who spoke on true "Good Will" as announced to the shepherds at the birth of Christ and said he was glad that the fire company hearing that name was doing so much to assist the significance of the name they bear. Several selections were sung by the children after which they joined hands around the Christmas tree and all sang "America," which marked the conclusion of the first community tree exercises.

But it remained for the "Santa Claus post office" to cap the climax of the celebration. Promptly at nine o'clock on Christmas morning the doors of the Good Will firehouse were thrown open to admit the children to the Santa Claus post office. Santa, in all his glory with a number of assistants was inside the parcel window while outside a "Santa" Claus from New York State came to assist the good old saint from our own State was busy assisting the children in getting their "mail." Never has a sight such as this presented itself to the residents of the borough. In the throng which continued for two hours were some without coats and hats, some to whom Santa had never been real on account of poverty and who never in their little lives knew that Christmas was a time of real joy until this year.

### RAIN STOPS CELEBRATION

Special to the Telegraph  
New Cumberland, Dec. 27.—A large crowd assembled on Market Square at 5:30 o'clock Christmas evening to witness the celebration of the municipal tree, which was lit with over a hundred colored lights. At the top of the tree was a beautiful star. The program could not be carried out, however, on account of the heavy showers which scattered the crowd. The New Cumberland band and several selections and a male chorus rendered several Christmas carols. The children from 1 to 9 years of age were given a treat of candy and oranges. The Sunshine Guild with the assistance of the borough council and contributions from businessmen, made the illumination possible. The Christmas tree was presented by D. Y. Lenhart.

### SAW MILL DESTROYED

Special to the Telegraph  
Halifax, Pa., Dec. 27.—The saw mill of John D. Fogar and Sons, located on Peters mountain, was destroyed by a spark from the boiler early Friday morning and burned to the ground. The loss is quite large and was only partly covered by insurance.

### SERVICES AT DAUPHIN

Special to the Telegraph  
Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Christmas entertainments, held in the various churches of this community, were all greatly enjoyed. The children showed the results of careful training, and the music was exceptionally good. The churches were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and flowers.

### POST OFFICE KEPT BUSY

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The rush of work at the post office here is greater this Christmas season than ever before known, and the postmaster with the entire force and carriers were hustling to get out the extra amount of mail and parcel post packages. The afternoon mail Friday was said to be the heaviest ever handled.


### SALE OPENED TODAY

Witmer, Bair & Witmer's Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Sale opened today, and will continue Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. See advertisement page 4, 202 Walnut St.—Adv.

### DEATH OF LEON BECHTEL

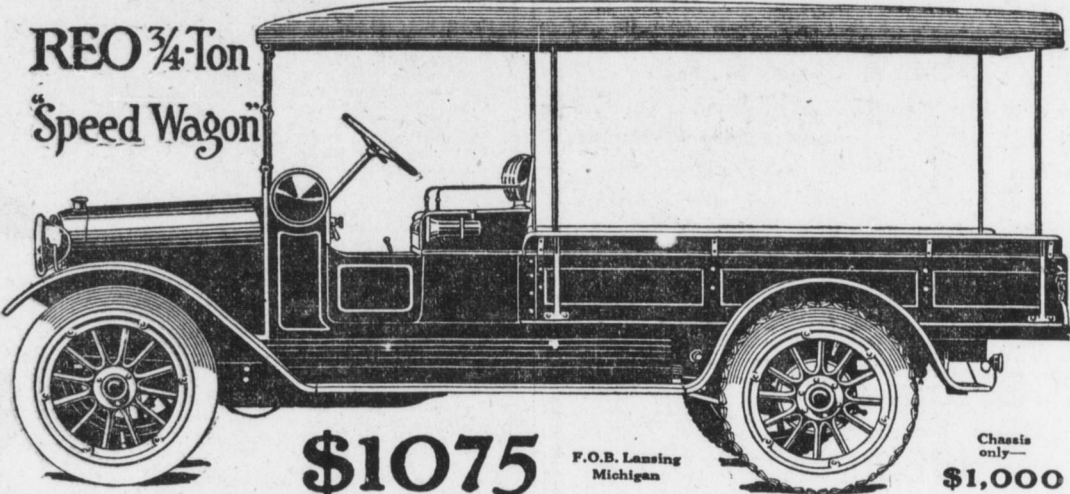
Special to the Telegraph  
Elizabethville, Pa., Dec. 27.—Leon Bechtel, aged 28, son of Mrs. Emma Bechtel, died at his mother's home on Thursday evening at ten o'clock of a peculiar illness. Some years ago the lower limbs of the young man started to weaken and the last few years they refused to bear his body. His flesh began to emaciate, and in his helpless condition because weaker until death relieved him of a wearisome life. Funeral was held today.

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**Richard M. Steckley, of Dauphin, Aged 76, Dies**

Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 27.—One of Dauphin's old residents, Richard M. Steckley, aged 76, died at his home in Erie street, on Christmas morning at 1 o'clock. Mr. Steckley, who was the late home of the Rev. Robert Fulton Stirling, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Dauphin cemetery.

**SOCIAL IS ARRANGED**

Special to the Telegraph  
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity United Brethren church will hold a social and business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Minnie Weber in Bridge street.

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