

CENTRAL PA. NEWS

CHICKEN THIEVES ORDERED TO LEAVE

Risk Penitentiary Sentence if They Do Not Get Out of Cumberland County

Carlisle, Pa., March 23.—For attacking Chief Cocklin, of the Mechanicsburg police force, with a knife, Charles Zeigler, of that town, was sent to the penitentiary for not less than twelve nor more than fifteen months by Judge Sadler yesterday.

Carl Spangler and Paris Hildebrandt, both of Carlisle, confessed members of a band of chicken thieves, arrested recently in Lancaster after they had left Carlisle, were ordered to pay the costs and leave the county for a period of three years, sentence being suspended if they comply, violation of the edict to bring a severe penitentiary sentence. Mrs. Ernest Collins, who also pleaded guilty on similar charges, has to leave the county for one year. Raymond A. Shank, New Kingston, also in the band, was put on probation for one year, as was Alexander McCune, colored, who admitted stealing several pairs of shoes from a Carlisle store.

CARLISLE BUTCHERS WARNED Carlisle, Pa., March 23.—State inspectors yesterday warned Carlisle butchers that arrests would follow and fines be imposed unless they comply with the State law providing for the screening of all meats exposed for sale. The inspectors here were Dr. J. P. Stover and S. E. Bruner.

MRS. ANNA EMERICK DIES Hummelstown, Pa., March 23.—Mrs. Anna Emerick, widow of Samuel Emerick, of Round Top, near here, died at the home of her son Clayton yesterday morning of paralysis, aged 84 years. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. Funeral services will take place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her son; later at the Fishburn Church, near Hockersville. Burial in the Fishburn Cemetery.

BANK BUILDING REMODELED Hummelstown, Pa., March 23.—The Farmers Bank building, which has been extensively repaired during the past month, opened for business this morning. During alterations the bank had quarters in the building next door. The bank now has a home which is a pride of the town.

ONE "CHARLEY CHAPLIN" HURT Wayneboro, Pa., March 23.—Charles La Ford, who takes the character of Charlie Chaplin with the United Musical Comedy Company, which is playing at the theater here this week, was run over and severely injured by an automobile on the Square yesterday. Mr. La Ford received several cuts about his wrists and arms and his legs were cut and bruised.

ENTERTAINED FOR YOE GUESTS Annville, Pa., March 23.—Miss Carrie Houser enjoyably entertained at her home last evening in honor of the Misses Musser and Ness, of Yoe, York county, the following friends: Misses Flora Ness, Romaine Musser, Blanche Musser, Anna Smith, Anna Houser, Helen Smith and Carrie Houser. Ruufs Ness, Hubert Snook, Oscar Mulhollen, Jacob Shennberger, Owen Greenawald, John Berger and Harry Kateman.

COW SMOTHERED UNDER STACK Wayneboro, Pa., March 23.—A large straw stack on the farm of Benjamin Overcash at Guilford Springs, near Wayneboro, was blown over by the wind yesterday. Two cows were caught under the huge mass of straw as it fell and one was found smothered to death.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania Marietta.—Witmer J. Rohrer, aged 87, of Strasburg, died from typhoid fever after a short illness. He was a member of the Menonite Church and a retired farmer. His wife, seven children, a sister and two brothers survive.

Quarryville.—Miss Miriam Boettner, connected with the Quarryville Sanitarium from tuberculosis. She is survived by her parents and a number of sisters and brothers.

Waynesboro.—Mrs. Kate Knepper died at her home, near the Pigeon Hill school house, last night. She was 70 years old and is survived by her husband.

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TIME TABLE Cumberland Valley Railroad In Effect June 27, 1915. TRAINS leave Harrisburg— For Winchester and Martinsburg at 5:03, 7:52 a. m., 3:40 p. m. For Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg and intermediate stations at 5:02, 7:52, 2:40, 5:27, 7:45, 11:00 p. m. Additional trains for Carlisle and Mechanicsburg at 9:48 a. m., 2:16, 3:25, 6:30, 9:35 p. m. For Dillsburg at 5:03, 7:52 and 11:53 a. m., 2:16, 3:40, 5:37 and 6:30 p. m. Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday. J. H. TONGE, H. A. RIDDLE, G. P. A.

Juniata Will Send Delegates to Penn Highway Meeting

Special to the Telegraph. Millintown, Pa., March 23.—A meeting of members of the Juniata County Good Roads Association and others in Juniata county interested in the William Penn Highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh will be held at the courthouse here for the purpose of selecting representatives to the meeting to be held at Harrisburg next Monday, when a William Penn Highway association will be formed.

MARRIED AT BLAIN Blain, Pa., March 23.—Clarence Weibley and Miss Madeline Burke, both of Northeast Madison township, were married at the office of Reuben H. Kell, justice of the peace, of Blain, yesterday.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON Dauphin, Pa., March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. George Carr announce the birth of a son on Friday, March 17, 1916.

Joyrider Is Convicted of Killing Reading Girl Reading, Pa., March 23.—Charged with involuntary manslaughter following the killing of Mary Fisher, a young girl, in an auto wreck at a bridge in Wyoming last October, William H. Brehrer, who drove the fatal car, on a midnight trip, was convicted yesterday. Two other girls and several of the men in the party of six had narrow escapes from being burned to death in a fire that destroyed the machine.

Brehrer and his male friends had been drinking at a country hotel before meeting the girls and inducing them to take a ride. Brehrer made a motion for a new trial and sentence was not imposed.

Cows Get "Soused," Become Just as Frisky as Calves Pottsville, Pa., March 23.—Judge Rumm is hearing a suit for several thousand dollars damages against Sheriff P. J. Murphy, who emptied more than 1,000 barrels of beer, belonging to the Schuylkill Heim Brewing Company, at Fountain Spring, into a stream.

The brewery management is bankrupt and the Sheriff, who was in charge, was informed that the beer was spoiled. The trustees of the brewery declare that the beer was sold, and that the Sheriff should have collected the money before it spoiled. Cows that drank out of the stream that was temporarily flushed with the beer acted unaccountably frisky and mystified their owners until the facts became known.

"CROOKED BUSINESS" County Sealer to Address Alerkes Association On His Work "Crooked Business" is the subject which Harry A. Boyer, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, will discuss to-morrow night before the members of the Alerkes Association in St. Andrew's parish house, Nineteenth and Market streets.

Mr. Boyer, who was one of the pioneer inspectors of weights and measures in this State, will give a general talk of the work of such offices as he fills and will show how the inspection is of benefit to both the merchant and consumer. The executive committee announced to-day that after Mr. Boyer's talk there will be an exhibition of "Cops." The meeting will begin at 8:30 o'clock, half an hour later than usual.

Citizen Hose Company Old Enough to Vote New-Cumberland, Pa., March 23.—The Citizen Hose Company members of New-Cumberland, will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of their organization to-night in the engine house, when an elaborate program will be given. The committee of arrangements includes Robert F. Kohler, chairman; E. B. Gribble, H. K. Baker, G. W. Wilson, C. B. Baker, Stewart Taylor, C. H. Coroner, W. W. Reed and M. A. Hoff. Speakers will be G. H. Reiff, the four ministers of the borough, Chief Burgess Wilson and members of borough council.

Priest Goes to France to Take Friend's Place in Army Wayneboro, Pa., March 23.—His intimate friend, the Rev. John Quinn, S. J., having been killed by a shell on a battlefield in France, the Rev. Father John Butler, rector of the Paradise protector, near Abbottsville, has hurried off to the war zone to take his friend's place as regimental chaplain if possible.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CRIPPLE New-Cumberland, Pa., March 23.—Funeral services of Mrs. Luther H. Cripple were held from Trinity United Brethren Church yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. R. Ayres, and the Rev. A. G. Wolf, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Selections of music were rendered by the choir. The pallbearers were Ralph Kern, Edgar Long, Murray Hake and Ralph Mathias. Burial was made at Enola Cemetery.

JOHN K. FISHER BURIED New-Cumberland, Pa., March 23.—Funeral services of John K. Fisher were held from his late home at New Market yesterday morning. The Rev. A. R. Ayres, pastor of Trinity United Brethren Church, had charge of the services. The pallbearers were his sons, Edward, Joseph, and Russell, and sons-in-law, G. W. Heffelman and Simon Snell. Burial was made at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LITERARY PROGRAM Lemoyne, Pa., March 23.—A meeting of the Lemoyne High School Literary Society will be held to-morrow afternoon. The following program has been arranged: Piano solo, Kenneth Sweeney; current events, Miss Margaret Erb; recitation, Miss Edna Baker; quotations, Karl Etshled, Miss Rae Elcker, Miss Sara Hoover, Miss Geraldine Baer; debate, "Resolved That the Indian has not been treated fairly by the United States colonists;" affirmative, Miss Mildred Witman and Miss Viola Lambert; negative, Miss Gladys Fisher and Miss Margaret Kimmel; Lemoyne high school review, Miss Elmire Bricker; selection, freshman chorus.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION New-Cumberland, Pa., March 23.—Abram Fortenbaugh who has been connected with Troop's Music Store at Harrisburg, has accepted a position with M. A. Hoff, furniture dealer here.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK Minneapolis, Minn., March 23.—Three men were killed and three injured, two probably fatally, in a collision of freight trains on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad near New Richmond, Minn., during a snowstorm yesterday. The dead are: A. C. Stover, Minneapolis, engineer; Fred Hart, Albert Lea, stockman; Ole Wanege and Albert Lea. The caboose and three stock cars burned. The victims were caught in the burning wreckage.

MINERS REFUSED 4 MORE DEMANDS

Operators Steadfastly Decline to Ratify Changes Sought by Union; Breach Widens

Philadelphia, March 23.—Refusal on the part of the soft coal operators of Central Pennsylvania yesterday to ratify four additional demands presented by the miners of that section has resulted in a further breach that threatens to become serious. The first concession made by the operators since the conference began at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel on Monday was the tabling of a five per cent increase demanded for certain classes of work. To the present time the operators have refused nine of ten demands and have tabled one.

Although the instructions of the miners' representatives in conference with the operators are to the effect that unless the union is recognized and the eighteen demands submitted met, a suspension of work in the coal district that supplies about forty per cent of the soft coal mined in Pennsylvania should be ordered, it is hoped to avoid this. The existing agreement expires on April 1 and it is hoped to have all differences adjusted before then.

The operators declined to grant an eight-hour day "from bank to bank" yesterday; a holiday every other Saturday; a weekly pay; and that all cars be delivered to and from the miner's working place. After long consideration they tabled for further action a demand for an increase of five per cent on all yardage and dead work rates, where paid by the hour, scale rates to be paid at 37.27 cents per hour.

WEST SHORE NEWS World's Purity League Head to Talk in Enola Churches Enola, Pa., March 23.—Leroy Bowers Harnish, of Carlisle, State Superintendent of the World's Purity Federation, returned last night from Altoona, where he addressed the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On Sunday Mr. Harnish speaks in two Enola churches on the subject, "Lepor Spots." In the morning he will speak in the United Brethren Church at 10:30, the Rev. D. M. Oyer, pastor; and in the evening at the United Evangelical Church, at 7:30, the Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor. Governor Brumbaugh appointed Mr. Harnish a delegate to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the International World's Purity Congress held at San Francisco, which he attended last July.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY Lemoyne, Pa., March 23.—The remaining 50 volumes, which will complete the new library in the High School, donated by H. E. Baum, are expected to arrive the latter part of this week.

PLANS FOR COMMENCEMENT Lemoyne, Pa., March 23.—Finishing touches for the annual commencement exercises are being made. Miss Ruth Sutton has taken validicatian and Miss Nellie Bowman salutatorian honors, Miss Sara Hoover, president and Miss Hazel Mumma, class prophet. Walter Slothower and Miss Verma Beam have orations. The class has been given permission to hold the exercises in the Church of Christ Thursday night, May 4. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Lutheran Church on April 30, by the Rev. E. L. Mangus, pastor. The Sara Lerner Orchestra, of Harrisburg, will furnish the music.

INITIATION OF CLASS Lemoyne, Pa., March 23.—Plans for the initiation of a class and a reception to be held April 4, are being outlined by the P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 495.

SUNSHINE GUILD SALE New-Cumberland, Pa., March 23.—On Friday the Sunshine Guild will hold a food sale in the basement of the Methodist church, beginning at 4 o'clock. Homemade pies, bread and cakes will be on sale.

SPELLING BEE AT LEMOYNE Lemoyne, Pa., March 23.—A spelling bee will be held in the high school auditorium Friday night. An admission will be charged and a prize of \$1 in cash will be awarded the best speller. The proceeds will be given to the microscope fund. A compound instrument, costing \$50, is being purchased by the school and affairs of this nature are being held to pay for its purchase. A literary program will be presented in connection with the bee. The program follows: Piano duet, DeWitt Waters and Kenneth Sweeney; reading, Beatrice Barnhart; vocal solo, Miss Ruth Sutton and Miss Margarette Baker.

MRS. CATHERINE STARNER DIES Carlisle, Pa., March 23.—Mrs. Catherine E. Starner, widow of Jerry Starner, a life-long resident of Cumberland county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Frost, near Hunter's Run, yesterday. Mrs. Starner was 65 years old and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Frost, and two sons, Wilson Starner, of Harrisburg, and Alfred Starner, of Starner's Station; also, three brothers, William Brouger, of West Fairview; D. S. Brouger, of Greensburg, and George Brouger, of Marysville. Funeral services will be held at the home of William Frost on Saturday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be made at Goodyear, Caretaker, the care of Mr. Becker, of the United Brethren Church, at Mt. Tabor, officiating.

CLASS TO GIVE TEA Dauphin, Pa., March 23.—A tea will be given on Saturday afternoon by the class of the Presbyterian Sunday School taught by Miss Bertha Sellers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Talley, in North Erie street. Sundaes, pies, cakes, candy, tea and chocolate will be for sale.

HEALTH AND INCOME Both Kept Up on Scientific Food "Good, sturdy health helps one a lot to affirmative. Miss Mildred Witman and Miss Viola Lambert; negative, Miss Gladys Fisher and Miss Margaret Kimmel; Lemoyne high school review, Miss Elmire Bricker; selection, freshman chorus.

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YUAN DECREES CHINA REPUBLIC

Abandons Monarchy Movement of Revolution; Resumes Presidency

Pekin, March 23.—A State Department mandate issued to-night announces the abandonment of the monarchy and resumption of the republican form of government is not unanimous and that therefore Yuan Shi-Kai rejects the Emperorship and resumes the presidency.

The imperial documents, the mandate adds, will be returned by Yuan Shi-Kai to the State Council, which will return them to the county, preparatory to the resumption of the republic.

Hsu Shih Chang, who left the Cabinet because of the monarchial movement, signed the mandate as Secretary of State having re-entered the Cabinet.

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