

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

LEMASTERS BANK AFFAIRS IMPROVE

Now Believed That Stockholders Will Not Lose by Cashier Myers' Mismanagement

McConnellsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Interviews with Enos D. Myers, cashier of the Lemasters National Bank, and John P. Sipes, president of the McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon Railroad, put new light on the crash of the Lemasters bank last Monday. The activities of Clyde E. Coon, promoter of the new railroad proposition, were brought out more fully.

The present whereabouts of Coon is not known here. Large loans, advanced to Coon by Myers, the bank cashier, who was also treasurer of the railroad enterprise promoted by Coon, are said to have brought about the crash of the institution.

Cashier Myers, who, with his wife, made a deed of assignment of property, including two farms in Helder township, all valued at about \$60,000, to the bank, declares he thinks Coon "may drop in any time" with the money he borrowed.

Wealthy residents of Lemasters and vicinity who are heavily interested in the bank are known to be averse to publicity or prosecutions in the case. Most of them are River Brethren, Dunkaris or Mennonites.

On Friday another \$1,000 note signed by Myers came to the surface at the bank. Myers is said to have told friends that when he became treasurer of the McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon Railroad he was warned by the bank directors and other friends not to give the road promoters any money from the bank.

The much-talked-of draft, Myers is alleged to have said, was on the shoe and leather bank, of New York, for \$50,000, signed by Morrison & Co., and was stamped in red ink "Payable after October 31, 1916." Nobody about the bank knew of this draft until the time Myers called the board together and told them all that had transpired.

Bank May Not Lose
Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—It is said on good authority that the stockholders of the Lemasters bank will probably not lose a dollar by the careless work of Cashier Enos H. Myers.

There was paid over to Myers a day or two ago \$8,000 that had been made for him in a wheat speculation in which a friend of his handled Myers' money and conducted the buying and selling of the grain on a margin. In addition the bank has levied on the Alexander home, in Lemasters, into which Myers says he put about \$5,000 of his own money. There is besides these two sums the \$25,000 Myers secured from his friends on the eve of the closing of the bank. Added to this total is the surplus of the bank, about \$15,000. This more than equals the \$50,000 paid out to C. C. Koon, the railroad man, with a \$50,000 draft on a defunct New York bank, as collateral, and will make it unnecessary for the stockholders to make up any part of the loss, it is believed. One of the heaviest losers through Cashier Myers is George A. Geenawalt, of Lemasters, who has been appointed assignee of Myers.

Myers, it is said, expects to go to prison for his misappropriation of the bank's funds. He acknowledges, it is stated, that he forged his brothers' names to notes.

COAL BUSINESS SOLD
Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 11.—The store and coal business formerly owned and operated by the late John S. Engle was sold to Edward Bolton, William Shuey and Benjamin Bomgardner, the latter to act as manager. The firm will be known as the West End Store Company.

ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER
Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zetters entertained at five hundred at their home, in Hanover street, on Friday evening, in honor of their sister, Miss Beatrice Zetters, a student in the National School of Ellicott, Philadelphia.

POULTRY SHOW AT LEWISTOWN
Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 11.—Mifflin County's Poultry show will open in the Markethouse Hall to-morrow, with about 500 birds entered. This is the fifth annual exhibit of this association and gives promise of being its greatest. A pen of ostriches, from the farm near Bloomsburg, will be on exhibition.

FOUND DEAD IN BED
Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 11.—Mrs. John A. McAfee, wife of a well-known miller of Mercersburg, was found dead in bed on Saturday morning at her home.

CHARGED WITH KILLING DOE
Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 11.—Steward Staley, State game protector in the Mont Alto reservation, north of Waynesboro, arrested and David Carbaugh, of near the White Pine Sanatorium, Saturday evening, on the charge of killing a doe and making away with the meat.

POOR BOARD ASKS FOR MORE MONEY

Funds For Maintenance of Cumberland County Home Exhausted

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 11.—In the midst of the coldest weather of the year, when the outdoor aid sums are needed by the poor throughout the county and for the maintenance of the Cumberland county home, the funds set aside for the work under the requisition of a former board of poor directors are exhausted and the present board has asked for a writ of mandamus against the county commissioners to have \$4,000 additional given by order of the court.

Saxon "Six" Prices Will Increase January First

One of the most recent among motor car companies to announce an increase in price is the Saxon Motor Car Corporation, which has come to the front with a \$50 advance over their former price of \$815—this to take effect January 1.

This rise in price has been predicted for some months. Practically all of the other cars have announced higher prices to meet soaring labor and material costs. And it was known that the Saxon company, in view of their high quality standards, would be forced to fall in line soon. Prices of materials entering into the construction of automobiles have experienced as great, if not greater, rises than have other commodities. "The same high quality standard of the Saxon Motor Car Corporation as adhered to in the past will be maintained in the future," said H. W. Ford, president and general manager. "Prices of materials entering into the construction of automobiles which has not materially advanced in the past year. "We are producing a better car than formerly, in the face of vastly increased costs, with but a slight increase in price to the public. By more efficient production methods and the elimination of all waste material and labor we have solved the problem of putting Saxon value into our cars without making the public bear the burden."

Telegraphic Briefs

New York.—A heavily armed steamskip, fitted with torpedo tubes, has been sighted about 500 miles north of the Azores, in the middle of the steamship lane, according to a wireless message received last night to merchant vessels of the Entente Allies by a British or French cruiser lying off Sandy Hook.

Berlin.—According to reports from Stockholm, say the Svenska News Agency, German submarines in the Arctic have during the last few weeks sunk sixteen ammunition steamers bound for Russia.

Hindenburg Decorated For Victory in Rumania

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Emperor William has sent to Field Marshal von Hindenburg the following autograph letter:
My Dear Field Marshal:—The Rumanian campaign, which with God's assistance already has led to such brilliant successes, will be valued in the war history of all times as a bright example of the strategic art of genius. You have again conducted great operations with rare prudence as regards splendid arrangements, with the greatest energy in carrying them out, and you proposed to me with farseeing thoughtfulness measures which directed the way to separately marching columns for a united blow.

To you and your well-learned assistants of the General Staff the thanks of the Fatherland are again due. With proud joy and satisfaction it has learned the news of victory, and with sure certainty, full of confidence in such leaders, looks into the future. But I desire to give special expression of my deepest thanks by conferring upon you as the first of my generals the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross. Your grateful and always very affectionate King. WILHELM.

INTRUDER GETS LOAD OF BIRDSHOT

Thefts at Marysville Have Ceased Since Shooting; Stores Entered

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 11.—Much petty thieving has been reported in this place during the last several days, but work of the marauders seems to have stopped since William Hipple shot some one who had entered his residence and was prowling around. The gun was loaded with birdshot. Next morning blood tracks were found showing that the robber had been wounded. No one has been arrested. A list of the places entered includes: Holmes' Drug Store, White's Store, Rhoads' Hotel, residence of A. J. Seidle, John Seidle, John Smull, Mrs. Minnie Leonard, W. J. Hipple, G. R. Naylor.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garver, of New Cumberland, attended the funeral of Charles Kutz at Carlisle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGraw and the Misses Kate and Mary Malone of New Cumberland, motored to Carlisle on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Snell, of Birdsboro, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snell at New Cumberland, have returned home.

Mrs. Gill of Pittsburgh, is visiting Mrs. Alice Mosley and family at New Cumberland.

Mrs. Ella Reese, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Kirkpatrick at Elkwood, has returned to her home in Shippensburg.

J. E. Kale, of Pittsburgh, was at New Cumberland on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard C. Kraber has returned to Harrisburg after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Sheely at their country place, Homestead Farm, near Shiremanstown.

Miss Mary Goodyear, Mr. and Mrs. George Atticks, daughter, Miss Carrie Atticks, and John Atticks of Harrisburg, Miss Margaret McDonald, of Steelton, were recent guests of R. N. Atticks and Miss Mary Atticks at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Charles Ghear, son Frederick Dean Ghear, of Bellwood, spent several days with Mrs. Blaine A. Bower at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Clarence Dittlow, of Harrisburg, and Miss Virginia Steinman, of Spring Lake, were week-end guests of Mrs. George Shearer at Shiremanstown.

Miss Louise Noel and Miss Kate Noel, of Shiremanstown, are home from New Cumberland, where they visited Mrs. Charles Dittlow.

Harold and Violet Cromleigh have returned to their home at Mechanicsburg after spending several days with their grandparents at Shiremanstown.

Miss Susie Miller, of Harrisburg, was a recent guest of Mrs. Elmira Eckels at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Robert N. Atticks and Mrs. John H. Sheely, of Shiremanstown, are home from Philadelphia, where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Crowl.

Robert Wentz, has returned to Bonny Brook, after visiting his sister, Mrs. George Kenneth Eshleman at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Noah R. Helkes, daughter Evelyn Helkes of Shiremanstown, at home from Beavertown where they were guests of Mrs. Charles Coxen.

Allison Kunkle of Lisburn visited his sister, Mrs. Amanda Drawbaugh at Shiremanstown.

Miss Della Flickinger, of Shiremanstown, spent several days with relatives at Slate Hill.

Frederick Lantz, of Shiremanstown, is home from Allentown where he spent a week with his aunt, Miss Jennie M. Weaver.

Blaine A. Bower, Lloyd Starr, Mrs. Harry Starr, daughter, Miss Charlotte Starr, son John Starr, of Shiremanstown, motored to New Germantown where they visited the Shiremanstown Deer Hunting Club, in camp at that place.

Mrs. C. R. Harding, of Johnstown, spent the week-end with relatives at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Gibson Gelb and children, of Marysville, are visiting relatives at Lebanon.

P. L. Sellers, of Marysville, spent several days with his parents at York.

Mrs. E. O. Hamilton and children of Marysville, spent several days with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fry, at Delville.

Misses Salome and Lillian Colyer, of Marysville, spent institute week at Duncannon.

Misses Gertrude Fissel and Frances Rhoad, of Marysville, spent several days with their grandmother at Duncannon.

Mrs. Thomas Hench and grand-

This Big "Colonial Style" Moth Proof Cedar Chest \$12.95

MADE of odorous Southern Red Cedar beautifully finished—every woman should own one—it protects costly furs and clothing from destructive moths and other insects without the aid of evil-smelling mothballs—large 42-inch size—An excellent present for mother, wife or sweetheart—Three other good models are listed below—we have 20 other styles in stock.



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This is one of the very large size patterns. It's large enough for packing an entire summer or winter's outfit of clothing in. An extra sturdy, well-made chest at a wonderfully low price **\$22**

TOYS

The most discriminating toy buyer can be easily and quickly pleased if they buy of us—we show the largest assortment in the city. The special articles we advertise are representative of the low prices you will find here.

- Doll Hammock**
Like Cut **49c**
- Scissors Grinder**
The sparks more than fly when this busy little man goes to work. Very interesting to any child in the house. Special price, only **39c**
- Velocipedes--**
Like Cut **\$1.79**
- Jap-Bird Shooting GAME**
Absolutely harmless, but very amusing; comes complete with gun and wooden cartridge. A great big value at a low price. **39c**
- The "Thiden" Doll**
A big, well made doll that will stand lots of rough handling—jointed models, undressed, of good size, with pretty faces, at... **98c**
- Submarine and Battle Ship Game**
This game is interesting and very amusing to children of all ages. The Submarine blows up the Battleship in record-breaking time when you press the spring. Harmless, very durable and low priced—only **49c**
- Musical Doll—**
"Every shake means more music." Comes with furry coat and brass buttons. The child can't break them—celluloid faces. **59c**

- Building Blocks—**
An instructive and very inexpensive gift. Makes houses, windmills and other structures; only **49c**
- Toy Automobile-- With Flashing Rear Lights**
An all-metal "Sure Nuf" auto with friction gear that shows red light at rear when running. Limosine style, with chauffeur, **39c**
- Doll Stroller--**
Has reed body, upholstered, rubber tired. One of our many fine doll carriage values that will please the little girl who gets it. Priced special at **\$2.98**

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A splendid present for boy or girl—made with easy running roll. Stands 28 inches high—nicely finished. **\$2.98**

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The Largest Gift Shop in Harrisburg

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A good, durable, roomy Child's Rocker; strongly made and nicely finished. **\$1.35**
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"There's a Reason"

NOT A HEADACHE IN IT

daughter, of Elliottsburg, are visiting Mrs. Hench's daughter, Mrs. F. O. Clouser, at Marysville.

Mrs. Clark Sunderland and children, of Altoona, are visiting her mother, Mrs. George Sommers, at Marysville.

Mrs. C. C. Ziegler and children, of Marshalltown, Iowa, are visiting relatives at Marysville.

Soldier Who Died in Texas Buried at New Cumberland

New Cumberland, Dec. 11.—On Friday night, the body of Bruce A. Felty, the young man who died of blood poisoning at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, Saturday, December 3, arrived in Harrisburg. It was taken in charge by M. A. Hoff, funeral director, and brought to the home of the young man's mother, Mrs. Emory Coble, at New Market. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. A. B. Ayres, pastor of Trinity United Brethren Church, New Cumberland. Burial was made at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Views on "Life of Christ" New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 11.—On Friday evening the second entertainment for the Sunday school of Baughman Memorial Methodist Church will be held, when a number of stereoscopic views will be shown in the "Life of Christ."

"THE KING COMETH" CANTATA

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 11.—"The King Cometh" is the title of the Christmas cantata which will be given by the choir of Baughman Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 24. An entertainment will be given by the Sunday school on Monday evening, December 25.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 11.—A delightful surprise party was tendered Mrs. Clayton Laverty at her country home near this place in honor of her

48th birthday. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts among which was a 100-piece dinner set, presented by her children. A dinner was served to these guests: Mrs. H. E. Seitz, daughters, Miss Mabel Seitz and Mrs. Alta Seitz, and son, William Seitz; Mrs. Elizabeth Laverty, Miss Esther Brady, Harvey M. Laverty and Jacob Laverty, of Enola; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Laverty, Misses Pearl, Frances, Mary and Bertha Laverty, Charles, Chester, Frank and Paul Laverty.

BOY'S ARM BROKEN

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 11.—Wesley Beers broke his left arm while playing at the home of Charles Williamson, of Rye township, about a mile west of this place. Young Beers was playing with the Williamson boys while on a corner and to save himself from falling he threw his arm around a board, with the above result.

Annual Pulpit Exchange by Mechanicsburg Pastors

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Yesterday the fourth annual interchange of pulpits by the local pastors was effected. The appointment of each minister by the Ministerial Association, is kept a secret and the congregations are not aware as to who shall occupy the pulpit till the hour of service. Following was the schedule observed: The Rev. L. M. Dice, of the Grace Evangelical Church, preached in the Methodist Episcopal; the Rev. S. S. Gathes, of Trindle Spring Lutheran, in the Presbyterian; the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, of Trinity Lutheran, in Church of God; the Rev. George Fulton, of the Presbyterian, in Grace Evangelical; the Rev. J. J. Reah, of the Methodist Episcopal, in Trinity Lutheran; the Rev. E. C. B. Castle, of the First United Brethren, in St. Paul's Reformed; the Rev. B. L. C. Adams, of Church of God, in the First United Brethren, and the Rev. John S. Adams, of St. Paul's Reformed, in Trindle Spring Lutheran.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SOLD

Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 11.—At the recent sale of Christmas seals by the Dorcas Society, Miss Beatrice Niesley sold 1,000 Red Cross seals. During the sale the society cleared \$156.

PETER SPANGLER SHOOTS DEER

Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 11.—Peter Spangler shot a 140-pound deer on Saturday, near Laurel, Cumberland county.

Saving Funds Should Be Wisely Spent.

Articles that have a real value ought to be considered.

Here in Harrisburg every home requires heat. Without artificial heat, living would become intolerable. Misery and sickness flourish in cold damp rooms.

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