

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

WEST SHORE NEWS

\$60,000 BLAZE AT HAGERSTOWN

Fire Destroys Business Houses and Dwellings and Damages Eagles' Home

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 14.—This city had one of the most serious fires in recent years yesterday when the large three-story brick building of the American Laundry, a two-story brick restaurant and dwelling, owned by Wilson & Stevenson and occupied by W. S. Markle, and the frame building of C. W. Spessard, produce dealer, in Antietam street, were destroyed and the brick dwelling of W. H. Kendall and the building owned by Adams Brothers, implement dealers, were wrecked. The loss is between \$55,000 and \$60,000, partly covered by insurance. The laundry company, of which D. E. Downing is manager, sustained a loss of \$35,000. The fire started in the laundry and spread rapidly. The fronts of the three-story building of the Antietam Paper company and the Eagles' Home across the street, were considerably damaged.

\$2,800 FOR INJURED HAND
Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 14.—A jury in the circuit court here awarded William F. Rider a verdict for \$2,800 against the Western Maryland company for a mishap which injured him. It is claimed while using a brake hose. Rider sued the company for \$10,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED
Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 14.—A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Walter W. Reinhard and Jessie M. Fleck, both of Harrisburg.

MAIL DELIVERY FOR MARIETTA
Marietta, Pa., Dec. 14.—Borough Council last evening decided to erect signs, thereby complying with the request of the United States Government. As soon as this is done and all houses numbered, Marietta will get city delivery.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY
Brownstown, Dec. 14.—Mrs. John R. Wolf was stricken with heart disease last evening and died instantly. She was 65 years old, and is survived by her husband and several children.

FISHING CONTEST PRIZES
Annyville, Pa., Dec. 14.—The annual fishing contest, conducted by Eugene H. Herr, the cigar store proprietor, has closed for this year. Prizes were awarded as follows: Charles Pfamillier received a \$10 Shakespeare winding reel for catching the heaviest bass, which weighed 4 pounds 9 ounces. He also received the second prize, a \$5 reel of the same make for catching the second heaviest bass. The third and fourth prizes were awarded to Reno Kelbier and William Watson for having caught the longest pike and longest sucker, respectively.

WEDDING AT BLAIN
Blain, Pa., Dec. 14.—Bessie Hockenberry, of Mount Pleasant, and Miss Louise Mumper, of Seagerstown, were married on Wednesday evening by the Rev. John Calvin Reighard, pastor of the Lutheran church.

OFFICERS CHOSEN
Blain, Pa., Dec. 14.—Methodist Episcopal Sunday school officers have been elected as follows: Superintendent, David P. Stokes; assistant superintendent, Charles R. Hench; secretary, Miss Olive Foose; assistant secretary, Warren W. Shumaker; treasurer, Miss Ida Hartman; librarians, Loy Shumaker and Miss Pauline Johnson; chorister, M. Foster Shumaker; organist, Miss Caroline Averill; assistant, Miss Olive Foose.

Hammonton Suspects White Slave Visitors
Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 14.—No trace has yet been found of sixteen-year-old Florence Foster, who has been missing from her home here for a week. It is feared that human vultures have influenced the girl to leave for life in the city.

Hot Off the Wire
BOYERTOWN.—William Kelsch, a teamster, narrowly escaped death tonight when a loaded coal car on Reading Railway train struck his team, killing two horses and demolishing the wagon at New Berlinville station. Kelsch suffered only a bruised knee.
PITTSBURGH.—Crushing several bones in her ankle when she walked out of a window of a hotel near Paterson, N. J., two months ago while dreaming, Mrs. Dorothy Riley, "Dot" Russell on the stage, daughter of Lillian Russell Moore, is in the West Penn Hospital here awaiting amputation of her foot.
READING.—Three highwaymen sprang into the road in front of Henry Deede, of Mt. Penn, as he was on the way home yesterday and commanded him to throw up his hands. He knocked two of them down and the third ran away.
JOHNSTOWN.—The first coasting fatality of the season occurred here yesterday when Donald Yeager, aged 6, died from injuries received when his head collided with an automobile truck.

HERLAIN.—The wireline to Sayville, Prince Henri XII, of Reuss, was killed in battle on November 29 on the Russian front, according to the Overseas News Agency. Prince Henri was 24 years of age and a lieutenant in a Prussian cavalry regiment.

READING.—Charged with sending his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie M. Miller, Barney Cunniss, was acquitted here. Mrs. Miller said he threw a kettle of hot water at her, scalding her terribly. A woman neighbor testified to "greasing" Mrs. Miller's burns. The attorney for the son-in-law wanted to know if she was "powdering" or the burns. The witness smiled and said, "Well, I greased and rubbed her." The jury placed half of the costs on Cunniss.

WILKES-BARRE.—George Richards and Bernard Ewell, miners, were caught under a fall of coal in the Woodward mine, at Edwardsville, yesterday and both were killed. Richards leaves a widow and six children.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Mexico.—For gallantry in risking his own life in the icy waters of Mormon Lake to save an enlisted man from drowning, Captain Osmun Latrobe, Jr., Thirtieth United States Cavalry, has been recommended by his colonel for a rescue medal. Captain Latrobe, with a detachment, was hunting on the lake and one of the party shot a pelican. While attempting to swim to reach the bird the hunter was seized with cramps. Both Captain Latrobe and the enlisted man had to be dragged ashore when they became exhausted.

Answers Filed in Coleman Will Case in Lebanon Court

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 14.—Answers were filed yesterday in the Orphans' Court of Lebanon county by the defendants in the suit of Dr. Guido Hinkle, of Freeburg, Germany, to break the will of his mother, the late Rosalie Parent Coleman, of Paris, France, who disinherited him because he became a surgeon in the German army. These answers hold that the testamentary directions in the codicils attached were legally performed and that the testatrix was mentally capable at the time of their writing.

It was by the execution of two codicils, dated February 23 and 25, 1915, that Mrs. Coleman disinherited her son, declaring him dead to her on account of the war.

The defendants include J. Coleman Drayton, Ronald George DeReuter and Camille Basson, who are given the Coleman interests in the Cornwall ore mines in Lebanon county.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

York.—Instead of erecting a Christmas tree this year as was done several years ago, the community spirit in the center of the city will be enlisted in the movement to decorate Center Square.

Carlisle.—After sweeping over a big area near Huntsdale, a mountain which threatened much valuable timberland was extinguished by hands of hunters, led by state fire wardens.

Reading.—Reading's heaviest woman, Mrs. Kate Miller, 44 years old, is dead after being in ill health for twenty years. She weighed 360 pounds.

Hazleton.—If the price of foodstuffs does not come down by the first of the year the Hazleton Civic club, composed of the city's prominent women, has decided to inaugurate a boycott.

Pottsville.—Frank Burke, of Philadelphia, is held by the local authorities to investigate charges of selling a large number of pawn checks in this city.

Mauch Chunk.—At a meeting of the Carbon County Liquor League yesterday, it was decided to carry out the suggestions recently made by Judge Barber and close their places of business on Christmas.

Lebanon.—Frederick S. Prantz, of this city, has received from Secretary of War Baker, his commission as second lieutenant in the United States army reserves. Prantz, who is 21 years old, was captain of a military company at State College.

SALOONS TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS
Mauch Chunk, Pa., Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Carbon County Liquor League, attended by whole sale and retail liquor dealers, as well as by brewers and bottlers, it was decided to carry out the suggestion of Judge Barber and close their places of business on Christmas.

ANDREW K. DERN DIES
Marietta, Pa., Dec. 14.—Andrew K. Dern, aged 76 years, a former constable at Manor, and a veteran of the Civil War, died last night from a stroke. He was a son of Frederick Dern, coroner for many years. His wife and four children survive.

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. Lydia Sheaffer, Mrs. Milton Dietz, of Mechanicsburg, Mrs. Miami S. Erb, of Harrisburg, visited Mrs. Elmira Eckels at Shiremanstown yesterday.

Mrs. Gilbert Starr, sons Donald and Kenneth Starr, of Shiremanstown, are home from an extended visit with the former's parents at Penbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hutton in York county.

Miss Blanche Kauffman and Miss Lottie Kauffman of Shiremanstown, were recent guests of Miss Amy Brenizer at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Charles P. Nebinger of Shiremanstown, is visiting friends at Steelton and Penbrook.

Mrs. Harry Demming of Scranton, is spending several days with relatives at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. D. Y. Zimmerman, Mrs. W. Grant Miller, children, Florence and Richard Miller of Shiremanstown, spent Wednesday in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Claude M. Chronister has returned to her home at 1425 Derry street, Harrisburg, after visiting relatives at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drawbaugh, of Shiremanstown, were recent guests of relatives at Mechanicsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Reigle and two children, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reigle in Bridge street, New Cumberland, the past two weeks, returned to their home at Chicago yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. T. S. Wilcox, pastor of Baughman Methodist Church, New Cumberland, attended the funeral of Thomas Murray at Clearfield this week.

Mrs. Joseph Weatherly of New Cumberland, entertained the five hundred club at her home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Wilder and Miss Grace Sutton of New Cumberland, spent Wednesday at Carlisle.

Edwin Mowery of Westminster, Md., was guest of R. R. Kohr at New Cumberland this week.

Mrs. John Brinton, of Steelton, visited friends at New Cumberland yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Kline, of New Cumberland, is visiting Mrs. Leman Hertzler at Carlisle.

Mrs. H. E. Brandt, of Middletown, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Fisher at Enola.

Mrs. James A. Huston and daughter Catharine, of Enola, have returned from a visit to Newville.

Miss Emeline Holmes, of Enola, is visiting friends in Perry county.

Horace Reidinger has returned to his home at Perdix, after a visit to friends at Enola.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS
New Cumberland, Dec. 14.—Sunshine Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Edith Feight, in Market Square, Friday afternoon, December 22, to pack the Christmas baskets, which will be sent to the sick, shut-ins and the poor of this vicinity. All who wish to contribute to this cause will send the donations to the home of Mrs. Feight. Mrs. Parker Butteroff and Mrs. Edward Westenhaven were appointed to select the three which will be erected in Market Square.

LOADING COAL AT ENOLA

Enola, Pa., Dec. 14.—A. L. Anderson & Co., of Altoona, who have the contract for loading the large pile of coal stored near the Enola freight stations, will complete the work about December 23, two months ahead of time. The large force of men and the steam shovel will now be taken to Overview, where they will assist in the loading of a large coal pile at that point.

FORESTERS TO MEET

Enola, Pa., Dec. 14.—Court Enola, No. 4566, Independent Order of Foresters, will hold a special meeting in the rooms of the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock.

LECTURE ON "ROSE GARDEN"

Enola, Pa., Dec. 14.—An illustrated lecture, "The American Rose Garden," will be given at the Enola P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. this evening. The proceeds of the lecture will be used to pay the expenses of the first community Christmas tree on the lawn of the association Friday, December 22. The ceremonies will be held on the Tuesday evening following. Special music by the Y. M. C. A. band and songs by school children will be features of the program.

MITE SOCIETY MEETING

Enola, Pa., Dec. 14.—This afternoon the Ladies' Mite Society of the St. Matthew's Reformed Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. J. S. Farnous. Officers for the coming year were elected.

PUPILS SELLING SEALS

Enola, Pa., Dec. 14.—Pupils of the Enola high school are making strenuous efforts to sell 1,000 red cross stamps. The seals for Enola are in charge of S. G. Hepford, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is distributing them to different sources for sale. It is expected that the sale this year in Enola will break all former records.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Enola, Pa., Dec. 14.—The W. C. T. U. of Enola held a meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening, and the following program was rendered: Invocation, the Rev. Mr. Sleep; music, "America"; Scripture reading and address, the Rev. Mr. Sleep; chorus, 40 children; recitation, Miss Anna Smith; duet, Mrs. Bitner and Mrs. Yaker; dialog, Miss Reigle and Miss Groff; piano duet, Miss Knaub and Miss Knoby; reading, Miss Esther Neldig; song and chorus, "Wipe Out the Boozie Shop"; "The Boys We Want," Thomas Matterness; "A Strike For Prohibition," Caroline O. Reilly; chorus, 40 children; address, "New Mood in Temperance Reform," the Rev. Matterness; benediction, the Rev. Mr. Sleep.

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In all shades to match suits and gowns, including silver.
1.25 per pair
3 prs. for 3.00

Shetland Sweaters
Showing deep sailor collars, wide all around belt, deep pockets and turned back cuff in gold, Copen, Old Rose, white, green and purple, value 8.50.
Special 4.50

Phoenix Silk Hose
In black and white only.
Special 1.00

Gordon Silk Hose
H-300
In black and white only.
1.15 per pair
3 prs for 2.75

Kayser Silk Hose
in black and white only.
\$1.75 per pair.
3 prs. for 4.50

Women's Plush Coats
150 Coats in plush, large cape collar, trimmed with natural raccoon and black opossum, full length flaring and belted models, lined throughout; values up to \$32.50.
Special 18.50

Envelope Chemise
In lingerie, plain and Empire styles, lace and embroidery trimmed,
1.00 1.19 1.25

Kayser Silk Hose
in black and white only.
1.50 per pair.
3 prs. for 3.95

Women's and Misses' Suits
100 Suits in velours and broadcloths, fur and self-trimmed, very attractive models in very desirable shades; values up to \$35.00.
Special 15.00..

Camisoles
5 new models in washable satin in flesh and white, lace and ribbon trimmed,
1.19 1.25 1.39

Moleskin Muffs
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Special Friday only
35.00
Hudson Seal muffs, barrel shape,
Special
22.50

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\$25.00 Overcoats \$17.90
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