

# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

## DAUPHIN TO HAVE MUNICIPAL TREE

### Bailey Kennedy Presents Beautiful Pine For Xmas Celebration in Up-River Borough

Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 19. — Various Christmas entertainments are being prepared by the schools and churches of Dauphin and vicinity. The following is a schedule of the different entertainments:

Friday evening, December 22, at 7:30, Foxes school in Susquehanna district; Saturday evening, December 23 at 7, Presbyterian Church, at 8:45, municipal Christmas tree in the Square, 7:30, Zionville Evangelical church; Sunday evening, December 24 at 7:30, United Evangelical church, and Zion Lutheran church; Christmas evening, at 7:30, chapel at Speeceville and Methodist Episcopal church.

The municipal tree will be the biggest feature of the Christmas festivities. The tree, which was donated by Bailey Kennedy, will be very large. It will be placed in Market Square and illuminated with electric lights, through the courtesy of the Harrisburg Electrical Company. The Dauphin I. O. O. F. band, under the leadership of J. D. M. Reed, will lead in the singing of Christmas carols. A real live Santa Claus will arrive later in the evening with candy for all the Dauphin boys and girls from the ages of three to sixteen. Mrs. J. W. Hawthorne has charge of the arrangements.

## Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bitner of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bitner, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. John S. Roth, of Valley Green Farm, was entertained at dinner on Sunday by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Daugherty at their residence at Shiremanstown.

Lawrence Harlacker, of Churchtown, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stanfield at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Stalter, has returned to their home at Warwick, N. Y., after spending several weeks with Mrs. Stalter's mother, Mrs. Alvin Wrightstone at Shiremanstown. A recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burlap, at Shiremanstown.

Miss Anna Shopp of St. John's was entertained at dinner yesterday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Shopp, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Minerva Hertzler, of Lancaster, is spending several days at Shiremanstown.

Vance M. Wolfe, of Steelton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wolfe, near Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Henderson have returned to Sunbury after visiting the latter's aunt, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Frank Beckley and son of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives at New Cumberland.

R. R. Kehr of New Cumberland, had charge of the services in the Methodist church at Lewisberry on Sunday.

D. L. Brown, of Philadelphia, was in New Cumberland on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Long, of Seventh street, New Cumberland, have returned from Potomac, when they attended the funeral of Mr. Long's father.

**PASTOR MEMBER OF FACULTY**  
Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 19. — The Rev. E. H. Kellogg, for seven years pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church here, and for two years moderator of the Carlisle Presbytery, left today for Hartford, Conn., where he will be a member of the faculty of the Hartford Seminary and will take advanced work. He preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening.

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## CELEBRATION AT WEST FAIRVIEW

### Good Will Fire Company Prepares Christmas Tree and Santa Claus Post Office

West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 19. — A borough committee Christmas tree and celebration incident thereto is now an assured fact for West Fairview, as is also the Santa Claus Post Office which was held last year for the first time in this community. A year ago the committee in charge of both affairs experienced considerable difficulty in securing the necessary funds to procure the tree and presents for the children, but this year the funds are coming in better and while still more is needed, enough has been given to permit the committee to proceed with the arrangements which they have about completed. Both affairs are in charge of a committee appointed by the Good Will Fire Company, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the company.

A large Christmas tree has been secured and will be brought here tomorrow and placed in position at the intersection of State Road, Third and Clay streets, and will be decorated with vari-colored electric bulbs and a large circle of the same. An electric star will be placed at the extreme top of the tree.

The exercises at the tree will be held on Saturday evening, December 23 at 8 o'clock. The school children of the borough will be invited to the Good Will fire enginehouse in Third street at 7:30 o'clock and led by Santa Claus and his assistant, will march to the tree, where the following program will be rendered:

Prayer, the Rev. A. G. Wolf, pastor of the Lutheran Church; Christmas carol, school children; address, "The Community of West Fairview," by the Rev. J. E. Rice, pastor of the United Brethren church; Christmas carol, school children; address, "Good Will," (as applied to the first Christmas and the fire company bearing the name Good Will), the Rev. S. B. Bidlack, pastor of the Methodist church; Christmas carol, school children; address, "Senator Franklin Martin," Christmas carol, school children; prayer, the Rev. A. G. Wolf. The program will be in charge of H. B. McAfee, who will be the announcer.

On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock the Santa Claus Post Office will open in the Good Will fire enginehouse in Third street. A Santa Claus from New York and one from Pennsylvania will be the postmasters and will distribute to the smaller children of the town the packages which the good old Saint has prepared for them, every child calling at the office and giving their name and shaking hands with Santa will receive something. Last year between two and three hundred children received gifts and this year the "Dear Old Man" is preparing for at least one hundred more.

The committee having both affairs in charge: Charles Taylor, chairman; Howard McAfee, Russel Sherrick, the Rev. A. G. Wolf and Ira E. Shaull, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Good Will fire company.

## Yesterday Was the Birthday Anniversary of—

HARRIE A. DOUGLASS

Everybody knows him. He wears a smile all the time. Mr. Douglass is connected with the State Highway Department. He is a member of the Harrisburg Rifle Association and was one of the originators of this organization. He is a staunch republican and was president of the West End Republican club for several terms.

## SELL OLD TRUCK

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 19. — After being in service for 35 years, the old Good Will steamship was shipped away as junk, only the old pipes and name tablets being retained as souvenirs.

## THE REV. DR. HARK RESIGNS

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 19. — After 4 years in the ministry, the Rev. Dr. J. Max Hark, pastor of the Moravian church here has announced that he will retire on March 1. During his long service Dr. Hark has served only three congregations—Lebanon, his first and last charge; Second Moravian church, Philadelphia, and at Lancaster. Prior to coming back here, six years ago, he served for twelve years as principal of the Moravian Seminary and College for Women at Bethlehem.

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## LANCASTER COUNTY DEATHS

Marletta, Pa., Dec. 19. — Joseph Miller, of Gap, died Sunday night from a stroke, aged 77 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and served two enlistments. His wife and one brother survives.

## Mrs. Christian Gamber, of East Petersburg, aged 77 years, died Sunday night.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and taught in the Sunday school many years. There are children and a number of grandchildren survive.

## Mrs. Alfred Harris, aged 65 years, died from a complication of diseases.

Her husband and nine children survive.

## LIGHT PLANT MAY CLOSE

Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 19. — On account of the scarcity of coal the Middleburg Electric Light Company plant will have to close unless they can secure coal in two days. The company today bought a small supply of coal from the Middleburg Tanning Company.

## WEST SHORE NEWS

### Program Prepared For Enola Tree Celebration

Enola, Pa., Dec. 19. — At a meeting of the committee in charge of the celebration for the community Christmas tree, of the Enola Y. M. C. A. Public Playground League, final plans for the celebration to be held Tuesday, December 26, were completed. The following program will be given: Selection, by Y. M. C. A. band; address of welcome, the Rev. T. H. Matterness; singing, "Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come," prayer, the Rev. J. S. Glenn; selection, band; duet, from Enola Engine House Girls' chorus, "There's a Song in the Air"; selection, band; vocal solo, quartet from ear shop; benediction, the Rev. F. G. Sleep; band concert and refreshments. The tree committee brought a 25-foot pine tree from the mountains this afternoon, and it will be placed on the lawn of the association.

### BOUGHT HOTEL PROPERTY

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 19. — William Sloat, who lives on a farm near New Cumberland, purchased Old Hotel Cumberland and several other properties on Water street, will move here in the Spring. He will have the old buildings torn down and will erect lumber yards and go into the coal and feed business.

### ENTERTAINED BY SCHOOL

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 19. — A Christmas entertainment will be held by the pupils of the primary school, taught by Miss Mildred Fogel-songer, on Thursday afternoon.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. William H. H. Blumenstein, of New Market, announce the birth of a son, Richard William John Augustus Blumenstein, on Sunday, December 17. Mrs. Blumenstein was Miss Ellen Deitz before her marriage.

### COMMUNION SERVICES

Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 19. — Holy communion services, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Seyler in the Bethel Church of God Sunday morning were largely attended.

### SETTLEMENT OF TAX

Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 19. — Samuel E. Sheely of Shiremanstown, went to Carlisle where he made settlement of duplicate of State and county tax for the year of 1916.

### TEACHER ENTERTAINS CLASS

Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 19. — Mrs. Melvin Menges, entertained at tea on Sunday evening, members of her Sunday school class of the church of Christ. The guests included: Miss Ruth Reaser, Miss Edith Nebinger, Miss Daisy Myers, Miss Anna Nebinger, Miss Viola Kimmel, Miss Susie George and Miss Georgia Cox.

### FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Enola, Pa., Dec. 19. — Last evening the annual election of officers of Court Enola, No. 4596, of the Independent Order of Foresters, was held in the Y. M. C. A., with the following result: Court deputy, W. H. Beers; court physician, Dr. E. C. Weirick; Jr. past chief ranger, E. C. Rosenberg; chief ranger, J. H. Kinter; vice-chief ranger, J. W. Potter; recording secretary, W. L. Fisher; financial secretary, W. P. Cooper; treasurer, John H. Roth, orator, W. K. Burkholder; organist, W. H. Crawford; superintendent of juvenile court, C. M. Backenstoe; senior woodward, P. M. Branyan; junior woodward, N. Whittle; senior beadle, J. E. Gouse; junior beadle, Reuben Moore; trustees, W. H. Kreider and W. L. Fisher.

### Two Men Who Escaped From Mifflin Co. Jail Recaptured

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 19. — Two of the three prisoners that escaped from the Mifflin county jail here on Friday night, have been captured at Duncannon and were brought back yesterday by Sheriff Thomas VanZandt and Officer M. A. Davis. The men captured are Elmer Breene, alias John Kerns, and Fred Brock. Joseph Murphy said to be the ringleader of the band was not apprehended. After escaping from jail on Friday night they spent the night on the mountain a short distance southeast of town, around a small bonfire, with the thermometer a few degrees above zero. On Saturday morning they came down from the mountain and started East.

Brock, who is a deserter from the Battleship Wyoming, according to reports, will be returned to the naval prison at Baltimore by Officer Davis.

## Germany Replies to U. S. Inquiry Concerning Columbian Sinking

Berlin, Dec. 19. (By Wireless) — The German government's answer to the inquiry of the United States in regard to the sinking of the American steamship Columbian by a German submarine has been handed to Joseph C. Grew, the American charge d'affaires, the note states, according to the Overseas News Agency that at the time the incident occurred it was impossible on account of the weather to see for a distance of three nautical miles. The wind and sea were rather high.

After a warning shot and the setting of the signal: "Send your papers on board," the Columbian set the signal: "I cannot discern your flag." The note continues:

"This answer seemed to be justified, on account of the relative position of the ships and the direction of the wind, which directed the flying flag toward the steamer. The submarine therefore approached, under the water and through its periscope made a closer inspection of the steamship which had stopped. The submarine then emerged near the steamer.

"While the submarine was proceeding under water it was observed that the steamer carried the American flag and bore the name 'Columbian, New York,' and also had wireless apparatus. Judging from her course 'the steamer had come from an English or French port. On account of the empty wooden boxes on the deck she seemed to have landed horses, which are absolutely contraband of war.

"On account of the difficulty of having boats come to the investigation the commander of the submarine gave up his station of inspecting her papers, and signalled to the steamer: 'You are dismissed,' and, running above water, left the steamer. Thereupon the steamer resumed her former course."

### MOVIES ARE GETTING BETTER

The moving picture department of the Woman's Home Companion says: "There has been a distinctly new tone to the feature films produced in the last few months, a perceptible effort to make the stories more like glimpses of life as it is lived by flesh and blood people, not by puppets in the hands of a director who has never been a student of humanity. The time has passed when a successful picture can be made up of certain conventional motion picture ingredients hastily thrown together—a leering villain, a curly-haired doll heroine, a handsome lover, a rustic in a locked room, a sensational rescue, and a close embrace.

"So long as features were that the name implied, they held hopes of developing the new art into something substantial. They were a step beyond the one-two, three-reef program of mediocre stuff mechanically developed in plot, acting and settings. But when they became program features they too frequently lose their right to be called features, and become 'programs,' like their predecessors."

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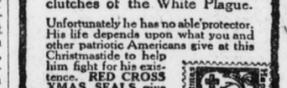
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