

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

United Choirs Will Sing "Redeemer and King"

Enola, Pa., Dec. 21. — A united choir of thirty voices, composed of members of the First United Brethren Church and Grace United Evangelical Church, of Enola, will sing a cantata, "Redeemer and King," on Christmas Eve in the United Brethren Church, and on Christmas night in the Evangelical Church. The choir will be directed by Prof. C. A. Bainbridge of Enola, who has been working earnestly to give the music lovers of Enola a Christmas treat. The cantata is a bright, joyous and vigorous composition. Members of the combined choir are: Sopranos, Mrs. G. G. Shellehamer, Mrs. H. C. Spotts, Mrs. Yocum, Mrs. C. A. Bainbridge, Mrs. B. L. Moore, Mrs. E. C. Barber, Miss Ethel McBeth, Miss Della Witters, Miss Ruth Hoffman; Altos, Mrs. J. A. Heller, Mrs. H. F. Smollizer, Mrs. B. F. Keckler, Mrs. C. R. McBeth, Mrs. M. Baker; Tenors, G. G. Shellehamer, R. L. Smith, C. L. Cocks, B. F. Keckler, M. V. Sanderson; Basses, J. E. Keckler, H. A. Zelders; the Rev. B. L. Moore, George Woodward; pianist, Miss Salena Yocum.

New Cumberland's Xmas Tree in Market Square

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 20. — New Cumberland's community Christmas tree has been erected in Market Square and is being wired by Elwood Ross, electrician. The pine, 30 feet high, which was cut in the York hills and brought to town by a committee, stands on a large platform. The Sunshine Guild has charge of the celebration. The general committee is made up of Mrs. Parker Buttorff, Mrs. Ed. Westenhaver, and Mrs. William Ehms. The exercises at the tree will be held Christmas evening at 5.30 o'clock. During the evening a Santa Claus will distribute 500 boxes of candy and the same number of oranges to children of the borough under 10 years of age. On Friday 20 baskets of food will be distributed to the poor.

ABRAHAM SHANAMAN Annyville, Dec. 21. — Funeral services for Abraham Shanaman, aged 61, a retired farmer and widely known resident of Lebanon county, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home in Lancaster avenue. Burial was made in the Annyville cemetery. Mr. Shanaman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lydia Shanaman; two sons, Samuel of Ardmore, and Harry, of Philadelphia; three daughters, Daisy, of Reading; Mrs. Carrie Behny, of Lebanon; and Mrs. Paul Cummings, of Reading. Mr. Shanaman while farming near Annyville, was a bee fancier also, and kept many hives on his farm.

SOIL BULLETINS FOR THE SCHOOLS

Department of Agriculture Issues Works by Franklin Menges on Soils

Many school teachers in rural sections have this year started a reference library in their schools and have applied to the Department of Agriculture for its publications on agricultural subjects as the foundation of this library.

One of the principal bulletins published by the Department of Agriculture is the "Soils of Pennsylvania," which is invaluable to the progressive farmer or to anyone in a community who wishes to study his soil. Bulletin No. 250 treats with the soils by counties and townships in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, including all counties east of the Allegheny mountains. Bulletin No. 257 treats with the soils in the counties west of the Allegheny mountains. These bulletins have been prepared by Professor Franklin Menges, recognized as one of the best soil experts in the state.

With this bulletin the children of the schools can study the soils of their own neighborhood and their adaptability to the crops that are to be grown. Many schools are sending the bulletins to the homes of the pupils for their parents to study, and in this manner the rural school teacher is doing a big work for the advancement of agriculture in their respective districts.

GARVER APPOINTED APPRAISER Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 21. — Benjamin F. Garver, a New Cumberland business man and strong Republican supporter, has been appointed mercantile appraiser of Cumberland county for 1917.

WAR VETERAN DIES Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 21. — Alexander Adams, aged 76, a Civil War veteran, died early yesterday morning at his home in Mount Holly Springs, following a short illness.

ISAAC ZOOK DIES Marietta, Pa., Dec. 21. — Isaac Zook, one of the most prominent farmers of Rapho township, died Tuesday night after a short illness. He was 90 years old.

Wouldn't You Like to Get Rid of That Catarrh?



Well, here is your opportunity. I am going to give away, during the next ten days, two thousand packages of GAUSS' Combined Treatment to those who need it, and if you want relief, sign the coupon at the foot of this notice, and the free package will be forwarded to you at once by parcel post.

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STUDYING CATTLE DISEASE IN WEST

Results of Investigation by State Veterinarians Will Be Valuable

Representatives of the Livestock Sanitary Board of the Department of Agriculture have returned from Kansas City, where they investigated and studied the cattle disease which was pronounced as a form of stomatitis.

The disease so closely resembled foot and mouth disease that the authorities placed a quarantine on the districts and the Livestock Sanitary Board immediately placed an embargo against the importation of horses and cloven-footed animals from west of the Missouri river. The disease was determined as a peculiar form of stomatitis. The diseases are strikingly similar in as far as the mouth lesions of cattle are concerned, but it was found that no foot lesions were present in the cattle or horses, that the mouth lesions were not typical of foot and mouth disease.

The disease was pronounced as a contagious form of stomatitis that responds readily to proper treatment. The study made by the Livestock Sanitary Board representatives will enable them to determine with little delay whether they are dealing with this peculiar form of stomatitis or actual foot and mouth disease.

All of the shipments received in Pennsylvania from Kansas City during the dangerous time have been traced by the State authorities and all cattle were found to have been killed.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore Mrs. J. R. Reiff, of New Cumberland, visited her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Hertzler, at Carlisle, yesterday.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Bible class and congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church will celebrate the festival of Holy Christmas on Christmas Eve at 6.30 o'clock in Keller Memorial Church. Both school and congregation will sing Christmas carols and other exercises in keeping with this festival day will be heard.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 21.—A meeting of the Ladies' Organized Bible Class, No. 4, of the Bethel Church of God will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wallace, Sr., in East Main street.

S. S. OFFICERS ELECTED Enola, Pa., Dec. 21. — At a meeting of the Sunday school of the South Enola Church of God the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Charles A. Travitz; assistant superintendent, Frank D. Shatto; secretary, Miss Mildred Kapp; assistant secretary, Miss S. S. Slat; treasurer, C. A. Travitz; chief librarian, Reese E. Derrick; organist, Mrs. R. E. Derrick; assistant organist, Miss Annie Gatos; chorister, F. D. Shatto; president organized adult Bible class, D. A. Comp; vice-president, Newton A. Kapp; secretary, Paul Perry; treasurer, R. E. Derrick; teacher, the Rev. C. D. Risher; teacher women's organized adult Bible class, F. D. Shatto.

\$18,000 IN FUND Penbrook, Pa., Dec. 21. — Penbrook National bank this year distributed more than \$18,000 among the depositors in its Christmas Savings fund.

NEGRO HELD AS MURDERER Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 21. — Following an inquest held this afternoon of formal charge of murder will be made against James Anthony, the Southern negro who Tuesday evening struck A. M. Gattis, a master mechanic and foreman of the Mason Lumber Company, with a shovel, inflicting injuries which caused his death in the Carlisle hospital early Wednesday morning.

REVIVAL AT PENBROOK Penbrook, Pa., Dec. 21. — Mae E. Frey, of Towanda, Pa., will start an evangelistic campaign in December 31 in the United Evangelical Church here. The campaign will continue two weeks.

Rumanians Are Being Driven Into Small Square Walled in on All Sides Berlin, Dec. 21 (by wireless). — The military critic of the Overseas News Agency in an article on the situation on the various fronts, says: "In spite of the rainy weather and the completely soaked roads in eastern Wallachia, the Teutonic allies are making rapid progress. The fragments of the Rumanian army are being driven into a square which is hardly eighty kilometers wide and bounded by the Danube on the east, by the mountains on the west and the Sereth river on the north. Through this flat district flows the Buzeu river. The chances of success for resistance in it are exceedingly small as the river has been crossed on a broad front by the pursuing troops. The only large town in this district still in Rumanian hands is Rimnik Sarrat. The towns of Braila, Galatz and Fokshani, from a strategic and geographic point of view belong to the Sereth position.

In Dobrudja the Russians have been driven by the Bulgarians until they are south of Babadagh. The front of the central powers now has been shortened nine hundred kilometers (about 600 miles) which is as much as is considered possible.

"In the western theater the situation is unchanged except for local engagements. The French advance near Verdun was nothing but a political demonstration and will be unable to exercise any influence upon the general situation. The balance of the year of 1916, therefore, will not be improved for the French by small local successes. After months of sanguinary fighting and heavy French and English losses the front in France and Belgium is virtually the same as it was in December, 1915."

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Advertisement for a typewriter by George P. Tillotson. Includes text: "A fine rebuilt, visible Typewriter which looks as good as new and is in guaranteed working order may be had at a fraction of the cost of a new machine and would be Ideal For Xmas".

Advertisement for G. R. Kinney & Co.'s Big Savings On Xmas Footwear. Lists various shoe types like Xmas Slippers, Rubber Boots, Boys' High Shoes, Men's Slippers, etc.

Advertisement for Christmas Gift Suggestions by C. R. Boas. Lists items for women and men like Gem Set Rings, Brooches, Bar Pins, etc.

Advertisement for Leeds Woolen Mills featuring a sheep and the text "WORLD'S GREATEST TAILORING WOOLEN MILLS THOMAS P. MORAN".

Advertisement for Harrisburg Window Cleaning Co. featuring an illustration of a man with a window and the text "Ask The Merchants For Whom We Work As To Our Ability".

Large advertisement for Schlemmer Stores Christmas Gift Suggestions. Includes text: "These stores will be closed evenings except Saturday", "Christmas Gift Suggestions in Small Wear, Lingerie and Hosiery FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING--". Lists various items like Kayser Silk Hose, Petticoats, Envelope Chemise, Camisoles, Women's and Misses' Coats, etc.

News snippets including "PROHIBITION BILL BLOCKED", "PASSENGERS ESCAPE INJURY", "USHER IN THE NEW YEAR WITH THE 'MUMMERS' IN PHILADELPHIA", "REVIVAL AT PENBROOK".

Advertisement for TROUP BROS. PIANO BARGAINS. Includes text: "DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!!!", "THIS SALE CLOSES SATURDAY", and a list of piano models and prices.