

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

ELIZABETHVILLE MUNICIPAL TREE

Elaborate Celebration Planned For Upper End Borough Sunday Evening

Elizabethville, Pa., Dec. 22.— A movement for a municipal Christmas tree which was launched at a recent citizens' meeting at the nrehouse, has been enthusiastically received by the people of Elizabethville.

Finance — Earl K. Romberger, C. E. Forney, James Hoffner. Light and Wire — A. B. Collier, W. J. Daniel, Harvey Matter, Paul Schreiner, Ray Collier and Galen Swab.

Program — James E. Lentz, Roy K. Buffington, C. T. and Roy A. Romberger, F. P. Margerum, William L. Stevenson, C. C. McLaughlin, O. E. Enders.

Tree — Harry Hoke, G. W. Botts, Earl G. Raker, Harvey Gangloff, Geo. Buffington, Charles Matter, E. L. Steever, Ralph L. Lehman.

The tree which has already been secured will be placed in the square and will be decorated with at least 200 electric lights of many different colors.

POST OFFICE OPEN SUNDAY Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 22.— The post office will be open on Sunday, from 9 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of sending and distributing Christmas mail.

Miss Mae E. Long Bride of William P. Martin

Newport, Pa., Dec. 22.— A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Long, when her daughter Mae Etta was married to William P. Martin, of Dunbar, at 10:30 a. m. yesterday by the Rev. William C. Ney, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

MRS. BLANCHE SHOVER DIES Millerstown, Pa., Dec. 22.— Mrs. Blanche Shover died Tuesday evening at the Jefferson Hospital at Philadelphia, where she had been taken two weeks ago to undergo an operation.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR MEN Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 21.— Sixteen men in an auto had a narrow escape from death here yesterday, when an auto bus from Middletown, was within an inch of being struck by the pilot of a passenger train on the M. & C. road.

LANCASTER COUNTY DEATHS Marietta, Pa., Dec. 22.— David Frederick, aged 63 years, of Halfville, died Wednesday night from pneumonia.

East Petersburg, Pa., Dec. 22.— Mrs. Mollie Grabill, the oldest woman in this section and a lifelong resident, died yesterday, aged 90 years.

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. John Forry, of New Cumberland, attended the funeral of her sister-in-law at Lebanon yesterday.

The following students are home for the Christmas holidays: New Cumberland: Miss Miriam Lenhart, Ruth Heffelman and George Haverstock, of Lebanon Valley College.

Miss Margie Oren, of New Cumberland, has returned from a visit to Miss Sue Householder at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Strong entertained these guests at their residence at Shiremanstown over the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. M. Atticks and mother, Mrs. Harriet Atticks, Mrs. Cord Runkle and sister, Miss Lillie Heck, Mrs. Lester Greenfield, of Lisburn, and Mrs. George Wrightstone, of Eberlys Mills.

Mrs. Samuel D. Erb and Mrs. John Snyder, of Shiremanstown, visited Mrs. Simon Eberly at the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday.

Miss Kate Noell and Miss Louise Noell, of Shiremanstown, are home from Harrisburg, where they visited their sister, Mrs. H. F. Greenwalt.

Mrs. Margaret Uhler, of York, and Mrs. Charles Glessner, of Red Lion, visited the former's cousin at Shiremanstown yesterday.

Howard and Laurence Peifer, of Harrisburg, were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. David Farmer, at Shiremanstown.

Charles Kline, son David and daughter Jennie and Rhoda, of Shiremanstown, will spend Christmas with relatives at Gardeners Station and Idaville.

Mrs. Kate Brown and daughter have returned to their home at Middletown after being guests of Mrs. Samuel Bates and Miss Susan Mater at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spahr, of Philadelphia, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Spahr's parents at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weigel and son, John Edwin Weigel, of Baltimore, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Weigel at Shiremanstown and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lober at Harrisburg.

CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHT New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 22.— The Citizens' Hose Company will meet on Tuesday evening, December 26, instead of Monday evening.

AUTO AND CAR COLLIDE Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.— A. B. Brubaker, a grocer in South York street, collided with a trolley while driving his automobile out Broad street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in One Day. 25c.

BIG LEMON AT HALIFAX Halifax, Pa., Dec. 22.— A. M. Smith has at his store here the largest lemon we have ever seen. It measured 14 1/2 inches in circumference and was grown on a tree at the home of John J. Sweigard in Halifax township.

AARON WILBERT DIES Halifax, Pa., Dec. 22.— Aaron Wilbert, aged about 65 years, died yesterday morning at his home near Enders, after a short illness.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING Marietta, Pa., Dec. 22.— Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Espenshade, of Manheim township, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary to-day in a happy manner.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH Loysville, Pa., Dec. 22.— While sawing wood William Ritter had a narrow escape from death when his coat was caught in the belt between the saw and the engine.

ENJOYABLE SLEIGHING PARTY Marysville, Pa., Dec. 22.— Wednesday evening a group of young people of this place, chaperoned by Professor Frank Kerlin, held an enjoyable sleighing party to the home of John Keller, about 6 miles west of town.

GUILD PACKS BASKETS New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 22.— This afternoon the Sunshine Guild met at the home of Mrs. Edith Feight, in Market square, and packed twenty baskets which will be sent out on Saturday afternoon.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TO-DAY New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 22.— Borough schools closed this afternoon and will reopen January 1. Several of the teachers will leave for their homes to spend the holidays.

C. E. SOCIETY OFFICERS Wormleysburg, Pa., Dec. 22.— These officers have been elected to serve during the year in St. Paul's United Brethren Senior Christian Endeavor Society and will be installed at the close of the service on Sunday evening.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 22.— Helen Robinson, six years old, was badly burned yesterday, while playing with a younger sister. They were throwing a lighted candle from one to the other, when the little girl's clothing took fire.

EYRE GIVES HELP TO BALDWIN MEN

Chester County Senator Says That He Is Satisfied Baldwin Will Be Elected

T. Larry Eyre, Senator-elect from Chester county and one of the Governor's managers in his fight for local option in the session of 1915, came out in a statement last night in which he strongly urged the selection of Representative Richard J. Baldwin, of Delaware county, for speaker of the House.

The statement, which created considerable stir at the Capitol, gave the result of a study of the situation by Mr. Eyre in the course of which he said that he was satisfied that Mr. Baldwin would be elected.

Mr. Eyre said: "I have canvassed the speaker situation very carefully, and am thoroughly satisfied that Mr. Baldwin will be the next speaker of the House of Representatives with at least 119 vote for him in the Republican caucus on the first ballot, which is more than a sufficient number to insure his election on the floor of the House."

"I have read the claims of the opposition, and from a personal knowledge of the situation know that many of the assertions are without foundation in fact, and are simply put forth for the purpose of trying to influence votes."

"Mr. Baldwin has unquestionably represented the views of the constituency that are known to Harrisburg as is strongly evidenced by the large majority which he had in his district both at the recent primaries and the recent general election."

"Chester county has not always been in accord with the views of the Representatives of Delaware county, but has always found that Mr. Baldwin was out in the open in his advocacy of any issue that he believed the majority of his constituency favored, and there is not the least doubt that Mr. Baldwin will give to labor bills, local option bills and bills of any other character the widest latitude that could be accorded by anyone else who could occupy the position of speaker."

"I believe that the factional politics of Philadelphia should not be injected into a speakership contest, nor do I think the speaker of the House should come from Philadelphia, as that city to-day has more than her fair proportion of the offices in the State of Pennsylvania. The speaker, in my judgment, should come from a country district, and should be a man who has had the legislative experience that qualifies him to command the respect of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, and in looking over the membership of the House of Representatives it must be conceded that there is no man who possesses these qualifications to the same degree as they are possessed by Richard J. Baldwin, of Delaware county, who will certainly be the next speaker of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg."

WEST SHORE NEWS

Divorced Woman Resumes First Husband's Name; She Lives in Reno Street

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 22.— Mrs. Katie Felty of Reno street, who has been granted a divorce from William Felty recently, has decided to go by the name of Mrs. Shadow, her first husband's name. She was married three times. Mr. Felty was married four times, being divorced twice and two of his wives dying.

"MRS. BAILEY'S BOARDERS" Marysville, Pa., Dec. 22.— This evening at 7:30 o'clock, the high school will give its annual Christmas play, entitled, "Mrs. Bailey's Boarders," in the class room of the high school, under the auspices of the High School Literary Society. The high school orchestra will furnish the music.

SALE OF DANISH INDIES APPROVED Landsting, Upper House, Follows Lower Chamber in Vote to Sell Islands

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.— Both houses of the Danish Parliament now have approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The Landsting, or upper house, voted favorably upon the proposition yesterday, 40 to 19.

The bill for ratification of the treaty providing for the sale was adopted by the Folketing yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 22.— Approval by Denmark's Parliament of the treaty by which the United States will acquire the Danish West Indies opens the way for a treaty exchange of ratifications between the two Governments, and consummation of negotiations that have been in progress intermittently since the Civil War.

The United States Senate ready has given its approval, and as soon as the formal exchanges have taken place the Administration will press measures in Congress appropriating the purchase price, \$25,000,000, and providing for the institution of an American territorial Government on the islands.

The American naval strategists for years have regarded possession of this little archipelago, lying fifty miles east of Porto Rico, as absolutely necessary to prevent any European Power from acquiring it and, moreover, to establish there a great naval base and coaling station for the United States fleet. Commercially the islands are regarded as of comparatively little value.

The United States ratified the treaty September 9, the only question raised being the large purchase price. Republicans agreed with the Democrats on the desirability of taking the islands over.

AVIATOR WEDS ACTRESS London, Dec. 22.— Flight Commander Claude Graham-White was married at the registry office yesterday to Ethel Levey, the actress and first Commander Graham-White's first wife, who was Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, divorced him in London, last June. Ethel Levey, formerly was the wife of George M. Colan of New York. Their marriage was dissolved in 1907.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Marietta, Pa., Dec. 22.— Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Groff, of Klimesville celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home to-day. They received a number of beautiful gifts.

These stores will be open Saturday evening until 9 o'clock

Shell W. B. Schleisner Stores 28-30 and 32 N. 3rd St.

Christmas Gift Suggestions in Small Wear, Lingerie and Hosiery

Kayser Silk Hose Petticoats Envelope Chemise Camisoles

Women's and Misses' Coats

150 coats of broadcloth and velour cloth, full length, flaring and belted models, self and fur-trimmed, all desirable solid colors including black; values up to 29.75.

Women's Evening Wraps In new ripple effects, beautifully made of chiffon velvets and broadcloths; lined throughout with beau de cygne and interlined in all pastel shades and black; values 45.00 to 75.00.

Georgette Blouses 200 blouses of Georgette crepe, in flesh and white, tailored, lace and embroidered models; values up to 5.95.

Voile Blouses 250 blouses of voile, deep sailors collar and cuffs, lace trimmed, several models; value 3.50.

Crepe de Chine Blouses 150 blouses of crepe de chine, in flesh and white, in sizes 36, 38 and 40; values up to 5.95.

Crepe de Chine Blouses One lot of striped crepe de chine blouses, in all color stripes; values up to 5.95.

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Absolutely No Pain My latest improved apparatus, including an oxygenated air apparatus, makes extracting and all dental work positively painless and is perfectly harmless. (Age no objection.) Dr. Phillips, Dentist 329 Market St. (Over the Hub) Harrisburg, Pa. It didn't hurt a bit