

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

R. H. THOMAS, JR., BURIED TODAY

Prominent Newspapermen From All Parts of State Attend Services

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Funeral services for Robert H. Thomas, Jr., were held this afternoon at his late home in West Main street, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. J. Resh, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. T. J. Ferguson, of Silver Spring Presbyterian Church; the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, of Trinity Lutheran Church; the Rev. George Fulton, of the Presbyterian Church, and other visiting clergymen. The service was attended by prominent men from various parts of the state and there was a magnificent profusion of floral tributes. Touching was the beautiful blanket presented by the employees of the Thomas printing office.

Representatives from the Masonic lodge were pallbearers, as follows: Frank E. Wilcox, Linwood Lamb, Dr. N. W. Hershner, George E. Lloyd, Dr. J. A. Kilmore and F. A. Lovell Harrison, of Camp Hill. Burial was made in the Mechanicsburg cemetery, where Masonic rites were held.

The D. Wilcox Manufacturing Company plant, of which Mr. Thomas was a stockholder, and other business houses were closed this afternoon as a mark of respect.

On Sunday morning in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, where Mr. Thomas was regular in attendance, being a member of the pastor's Bible class, memorial services were held. Among those in attendance at the funeral service were E. J. Stackpole, of the Harrisburg Telegraph; Henry B. McCormick, of the Harrisburg Patriot; B. F. Meyers and William Meyers, of the Star-Independent, Harrisburg; Robert F. Hagwood, of the Bradford News; J. H. Zerby, of the Pottsville Tribune; A. Nevin Pomeroy, of the Chambersburg Repository; D. E. Thompson, of the Carlisle Sentinel; E. W. Shapley, of the Dillsburg Bulletin; Walter Kaufman, of Youngstown, Ohio; William M. Donaldson and William L. Gorgas, of Harrisburg; Charles Zug, of Philadelphia; S. M. Goodyear, of Carlisle, and George Heilmann, of Hagerstown, Md.

DR. SPEER WILL SPEAK
An interesting feature of the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Association of Harrisburg and vicinity this evening at the Pine Street church, will be an address by Robert E. Speer. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock in the gymnasium of Boyd hall.

Usher in the New Year With the "Mummers" in Philadelphia. Special Excursion Pennsylvania Railroad. Big "Mummers" New Year Parade, Philadelphia. Monday, January 1, Special Train leaves Harrisburg 6:20 A. M. Returning leaves Philadelphia 7:30 P. M. Round Trip Tickets only \$2.50.

SPONSOR HOME SOLD
New Bloomfield, Pa., Dec. 26.—George Harris to-day bought the William A. Sponser, Jr., residence in West Main street for \$2,500.

Penna. Troops to Start Coming Home Jan. 11

Camp Stewart, El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—Recalled Pennsylvania troops will begin the homeward movement January 2, when the Sixteenth Infantry leaves and complete January 11 with the exodus of auxiliary organizations. Philadelphia infantrymen, of whom there are none in the Sixteenth, will begin to leave here with the Fourth Regiment January 6 and the First Cavalry January 9.

The Field Hospital and Field Ambulance, Pittsburgh, and the Field Bakery, under Captain Frank Muller, of Philadelphia, enroute for home January 11. The dates remain tentative, the movements on schedule time depending entirely on the availability of rolling stock and the completion of work by the different commands ordered home.

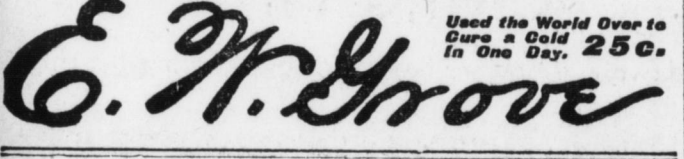
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"Haresfoot" Dramatic Club Will Present Comedies

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 26.—Dickinson College amateur Thespians have formed a dramatic organization known as the "Haresfoot" and will present a series of modern comedies. In Carlisle and later on a tour through Cumberland Valley. The new organization is an offshoot of the Dickinson Dramatic Club which gained a wide reputation for the presentation of Shakespearian and Grecian plays. It will be composed entirely of male talent, the feminine roles to be taken mainly by law school students. The "Haresfoot" has selected Broadhurst's "What Happened to Jones" as its first offering and will produce it here early in January. Alexander S. Scribner, of Brookville, a law graduate in 1916, will direct the players. In addition performances will be given at Mechanicsburg, Chambersburg and Harrisburg.

OLD BOATMAN DIES
Marietta, Pa., Dec. 26.—Joseph Riale, aged 80 years, the tallest man in town is dead, dying suddenly from heart disease. Mr. Riale despite his years, was a very strong man, and was six feet, four inches in height. He was an old canal boatman. He has a son and daughter living.

DAUPHIN'S MUNICIPAL TREE
Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 26.—Through the efforts of Mrs. J. W. Hawthorne, Dauphin witnessed its first municipal tree on Saturday evening. The tree, which was presented by Bailey Kennedy, was illuminated through the kindness of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company. Christmas carols were sung by the audience, led by the I. O. O. F. band, under the direction of J. D. M. Reed. Later Santa Claus dashed up in a sleigh and presented boxes of candy to all the children. The tree will be lighted every evening this week and it is hoped that Dauphin will see many more municipal trees in future years.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS
Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Christmas entertainments held by the churches of the town were all very interesting. The main feature of the Presbyterian entertainment, held on Saturday evening, was a delightful pantomime. The children were splendidly trained by Miss Anna Houck. The Lutheran and Evangelical entertainments, held on Sunday evening, were both enjoyed immensely by their audiences. The singing was especially good. Last evening a beautiful cantata was rendered by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. The children were drilled for it by Mrs. Charles Lyter and Mrs. Francis J. S. Morrow. A purse, raised by the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was presented to their pastor, the Rev. F. J. S. Morrow.

BELL-BRINER WEDDING
Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 26.—A quiet wedding was performed at Harrisburg on Saturday, when Miss Carrie Bell and Walter Briner were united in matrimony. The couple will reside in town.

DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS DANCE
Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 26.—A delightful Christmas dance was held last evening by the Dancing Club at its hall, which was artistically decorated with greens and bunting. Refreshments were served at a late hour to Mr. and Mrs. William Rodenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Clark, Misses Eleanor Leonard, Helen Wallis, Carrie Gerberich, Anna Houck, Evelyn Waid, Miriam Girtland, Ora Bickel, Bertha Sellers, Olive Douden, Lucy Buffington, Annie Hinkle, Carrie Hoffman, Anne Shaffer, Ruth Shaffer, Esther Shaffer, Susan Jackson, Ellen Fesner, Sarah Margaret Hawthorne, Sabra Clark, George Benton, Harry Leonard, Ira C. Kinder, Blon C. Walker, Edcar W. Forney, Charles S. Gerberich, Thomas Hawthorne, Dr. A. C. Coble, Dr. W. P. Clark, Ernest Shaffer, Herbert Foster, Raymond Long and Max Long.

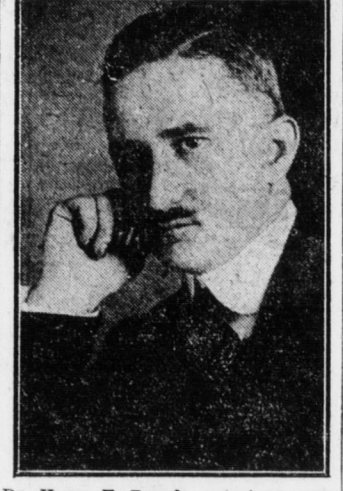
APPOINTED POSTMASTER
Marietta, Pa., Dec. 26.—James C. Gallagher, of McSparran, has been appointed postmaster at that place to succeed the late E. P. Fulton, who held the office for many years.

West Fairview Has Christmas Tree and Santa's Post Office

West Fairview, Dec. 26.—Christmas in the borough was more generally celebrated this year than for many years past. On Friday, the borough schools gave entertainments appropriate to the season. Friday evening an interesting entertainment was given by the Sunday school of St. Mark's Lutheran church and on Saturday evening the community Christmas tree was illuminated at 8:15 o'clock with appropriate exercises. Children of the borough schools sang Christmas carols and addresses were made by the Rev. J. E. B. Rice, pastor of the United Brethren church; the Rev. S. B. Bickel, pastor of the Methodist church, and Senator Franklin Martin.

About 9 o'clock Christmas morning children began gathering at the Good Will firehouse in Third street, where Santa Claus was scheduled to open his post office at 10 o'clock. Between 200 and 300 children filed in and received their gifts from Santa and his assistants, Charles Taylor and H. B. McAfee, who had the arrangements in charge, are being congratulated on the success of both the Christmas tree celebration and the Santa Claus post office.

Sunday Was the Birthday Anniversary of—



Dr. Harry F. Broude, veterinary surgeon, 1516 Green street, and one of Harrisburg's active professional citizens, Dr. Broude is a graduate of Central High School, class 1910, and University of Pennsylvania, 1913, and of Philadelphia. Dr. Broude was born in Europe.

PHILIP LATCHORD DIES
New Bloomfield, Pa., Dec. 26.—Philip Latchord, an aged citizen of Markleville, died on Saturday of heart failure, aged 85 years. He was a member of Markleville Lutheran Church and one of its officers for many years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. John W. Weeter officiating.

LASSEN PEAK EMITS CHRISTMAS SMOKE
Redding, Cal., Dec. 26.—Lassen Peak celebrated Christmas by emitting a great black pillar of smoke. Then the wind came up and whipped the smoke into a ringlike halo around the top of the restless old mountain, which has been erupting at intervals since the spring of 1914.

HAZLETON'S AUTO FOR SALE
Hazleton, Dec. 26.—Finding a seven-passenger touring car, bought several years ago for use in the Highway Department, too expensive to maintain, city council offers the machine for sale to the highest bidder. Hereafter officials must either walk or take trolleys or taxis.

DYING ALONE FROM HUNGER
Reels, Once Wealthy, Found Starving on Christmas
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26.—Christmas carried little cheer to Michael Quick, a former wealthy resident of this city, who was found yesterday dying from starvation in one of the most prosperous industrial sections of the world, in this city.

Quick, since the death of his wife, twenty-two years ago, has been living the life of a recluse in a small house at 611 Brownsville avenue. He was often referred to as the most courteous old gentleman in the neighborhood, but rarely ever spoke to any one unless first addressed.

WEST SHORE NEWS

New Pastor Takes Up Duties at Lemoyne Church



THE REV. E. B. MUNSON
Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Rev. E. B. Munson has been recently elected pastor of the Church of Christ to succeed the Rev. Melvin Menges, resigned. The new church head has already assumed his duties. He has had six years' experience as a minister.

RETIRED MINISTER HAS STROKE
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, a retired minister of the United Brethren church had a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning. The Rev. Mr. Hutchinson was in his usual health on Sunday and requested that his Sunday school class, composed of ladies would

attend church on Sunday morning and sit with him.

GUESTS AT SUNDAY DINNER
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Zimmerman, of Fourth street, entertained the following guests at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Bricker, of Hogshead; Mr. and Mrs. George Kaufman and family, of York; and James Bricker, of New Market.

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. Louise Crow and daughter, Lydia, of New Cumberland, are visiting relatives at Chambersburg.

Mrs. James Davis, of New Cumberland, is visiting the Rev. E. C. Ro-John's family at Rye, York County.

Miss Maggie Powell, who has been spending several weeks at Manchester returned to New Cumberland to spend Christmas.

Miss Florence Hull, of Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hull, at New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eicker and son, John, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Eicker and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathias, at Elkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebersole are visiting their parents at New Cumberland.

Miss Margaret Reigle, a student at Simmon's college, Boston, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home, at New Cumberland.

Clarence Yohn and brother, Joseph, of Shelby, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flurrie, at New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sunday and two children, of Lucknow, spent Sunday with relatives, at New Cumberland.

WEDDING AT NEW CUMBERLAND
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 26.—On Christmas morning a party wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leicht, in Geary street, when their daughter, Miss Edna May Leicht, was married to Norris S. Ely, of Wilmington, Del., the ceremony being performed by the

Rev. A. R. Ayres, pastor of Trinity United Brethren church, Mr. and Mrs. Ely will live at Harrisburg.

"THE LOST REINDER"
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 26.—On Monday evening the Sunday school scholars of Trinity United Brethren Church gave a cantata entitled, "The Lost Reinder." The United Brethren Glee Club sang a number of selections.

PRESENTS ON TREES
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 26.—Last night a Christmas entertainment was held at the Methodist church in which the primary department of the Sunday school had a prominent part. One of the features of the occasion was the large tree which was brilliantly lighted, and a present for each child hung on the branches.

CANTATA AT CHURCHES
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 26.—On Sunday evening large crowds were present at Trinity, United Brethren and Methodist churches to hear the excellent cantatas rendered by the church choirs.

Christmas entertainments were held in the Church of God and St. Paul's Lutheran churches on Sunday evening when excellent programs were rendered.

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Dog Leads Searching Party to Dead Hunter

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 26.—Chester Nelson, aged 17 years, son of George Nelson, of Doubling Gap Springs, was accidentally killed while hunting raccoons in the mountains near his home. It is believed that he found a raccoon and in an effort to get it out of a hole in the rocks his gun was accidentally discharged, the entire charge entering his body, causing instant death.

The dog returned to the home and tracked the searching party until he found them and brought them to the body.

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WELL SHAN'T WE HAVE SOME KIND OF SALAD?

NOW YOU GO AHEAD AND HAVE SALAD IF YOU CARE FOR IT BUT I NEVER EAT IT.

—AND FOR DESSERT—DON'T YOU THINK SOME NICE APPLE PIE WOULD TASTE GOOD?

WELL—L-L—YES AND NO.

NOW HERE YOU LET ME ORDER FOR YOU BILL—I KNOW WHAT'S GOOD, HERE.

SAME DAY AT LUNCHEON.

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JOE IS A MARVEL AT THIS SORT OF THING.