

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

FARM LABOR VERY HARD TO GET NOW

State Reports Show That People in the Country Have Trouble to Get Help

Farm help of all kinds advanced in price during the past year and help of all kinds is very scarce, so much so that all forms of farm work are being seriously curtailed. A year ago the average wage paid to help in the State including board was \$235 a year, but reports of the Department of Agriculture show that during the past year the average wage increased to \$270. The scale runs from \$210 in some of the smaller interior counties to \$325 in the counties which have large towns and cities where the iron and steel mills and munition plants have attracted former farm helpers. The farm reports state that "farm help is only a miserable apology for labor and it is not a matter of wages, but take whatever you can get at any price. The average wage for summer months has increased from \$25 to \$27.50 and the average daily wage from \$1.20 to \$1.42. The wages of harvest hands averages \$1.89 a day, but farmers were unable to secure men at any price during the past fall. The wage showed a variance in different counties from \$1.40 to \$2.50 per day. Female help has also increased in price and in some sections farmers are badly crippled on account of the lack of domestic help. The average wages range from \$2.50 to \$4.50 and State average is \$3.42 as compared with \$3.20 a year ago.

PATRIARCH DIES AT 92
Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—Edward Madenford, probably the oldest resident of this city, died yesterday at the age of 92 years. He was the head of five living generations since three years ago, when his great-great-grandchild, Ruth Kitzmiller, was born in Philadelphia. He is survived by nine children, twenty-five grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Mr. Madenford was a veteran of the Civil War, in which he had a gallant record. His descendants are scattered all over the State.

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STATE SHORT ON ITS POULTRY CROP

Reports to Wittman Indicate That There Will Be High Prices Prevailing

"It is probable that we will open the season next year with a 40 per cent. shortage in the number of fowls on farms," says J. T. Campbell, farm adviser of the State Department of Agriculture. "From this we may form some idea of prices of poultry products in the near future. Breeding fowls will be higher, eggs for hatching and chicks will cost more, and market eggs and fowls will bring unusually high prices. "During the past season the poultry crop was short as it was an unfavorable season for rearing chicks. During the present season the poultry packers have received unusually large numbers of fowls and our eastern markets have received heavy shipments in the face of a heavy demand. I have met many farmers who have sold off most of their fowls on account of high prices of feeding stuffs. Many other farmers will not feed high price grain to fowls and they will be left to rustle for themselves and will not produce much under such conditions. "With the poultry business in such a condition the outlook is very good for the man who has the faith to give his fowls good care and feeding. Poultrymen and farmers should make every effort to increase and improve their flocks next spring."

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COURT ADJOURNS FOR BLACK
York, Pa., Dec. 27.—Court adjourned after paying tribute to the late Jeremiah Black yesterday, the attorneys and court officials attending the funeral services, which were held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, the Rev. M. E. Swart, D. D., officiating, and the Rev. John Elbery Tuttle, D. D., of Swarthmore, formerly of York, delivering the sermon. There was a very large attendance, including prominent men from other cities. The interment took place in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

AGED WOMAN FATALLY INJURED
Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 27.—Mrs. James Markley, aged 83 years, living in Ferguson Valley, received injuries which resulted in her death a few hours after, falling twelve feet through a hay hole in the barn.

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FLOUR SAMPLES SHOWING UP WELL

State Analysis Indicates That Not Much Adulteration Has Been Practiced

Five samples of flour out of 160 samples examined by the chemists of the Dairy and Food Bureau of the State Department of Agriculture have been found to be bleached and to contain nitrates. The sale of flour containing nitrates is specifically prohibited by the pure food laws as injurious to the health, and prosecutions of the dealers selling the unlawful flour have been ordered. Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust states that not one of the five brands was manufactured in Pennsylvania, but the prosecutions have been brought against the Pennsylvania retail dealers handling the brands which come from the West. Two of the samples were found in Washington county, two in Bedford county and another in Luzerne county. The Department has also found the illegal sale of storage eggs in several sections where there were unlabelled and sold as fresh. Prosecutions have been brought against dealers in Washington, Allegheny, Beaver, Philadelphia and Lycoming county for the sale of cold storage eggs as fresh. In Philadelphia eight cases were found. In Philadelphia a prosecution has been ordered for the sale of a flour that contained insects and weevils, and for the sale of a lard that was entirely made up of cotton seed and beef scrap. In Erie county two restaurants that were serving oleomargarine without a license were apprehended.

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruhl, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Leach, Cumberland, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

G. Leon, of Equador, a student at the Harrisburg Academy, was the guest of Vincent Reiff at New Cumberland on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Eastwood, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heckert, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mrs. H. A. McCreary at New Cumberland yesterday.

Abram Reed, of West Virginia, is the guest of his brother on Geary avenue, New Cumberland, on Christmas day.

George Cook, Sr., of New Cumberland, fell on the ice and broke his arm. Lester Bast, of Schuylkill Haven, spent Christmas with Charles Condon at New Cumberland.

Mrs. Mary Wear Smith and two children of Hazleton, are guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mrs. D. X. Zimmerman, R. C. Wear, at New Cumberland.

L. Kemper Bitner and Alexander Williamson of Shiremanstown, spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Lambertville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. H. Berger have returned to their home at Washington, D. C., after spending Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. D. X. Zimmerman and family, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Walters, Miss Martha Miller and Miss Dorcas Miller have returned to their home at Penbrook after visiting Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nebinger at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner of Harrisburg, spent several days with their former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bitner, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spahr, daughter Dorothy, have returned to their home at Harrisburg after being guests of Mrs. Spahr's parents, near Shiremanstown.

Ralph Bates, of Shiremanstown, is home from Florida, where he spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bates.

SET OUT FOR FRATERNITY
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Members of Halifax Branch, No. 15, Grand Fraternity, had a set out at the home of Mrs. James Miller, in Second street.

BOY COMES FROM SCOTLAND
Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 27.—Albert Stanley MacPherson, 12 years old, arrived from Scotland, joining his mother at Blue Ridge Summit.

JUDGE'S PORTRAIT PRESENTED
Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 27.—The collection of portraits of former jurists here has been practically completed by the presentation to the county by Mrs. Thomas B. Kennedy of a picture of her grandfather, John B. Riddle, the second commissioner judge of the county, who was on the bench from 1794 to 1863.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Millersburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—At a dinner given to twenty-four of the immediate family, at the home of Daniel B. Rothermel, of Urban, Pa., announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Kathryn F. Rothermel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Rothermel, to Herbert L. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hoffman, of Sunbury. Miss Rothermel has been employed at Sunbury for some time, and Mr. Hoffman holds a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Millersburg. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

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WEST SHORE NEWS

ST. MARK'S CHURCH OFFICERS
West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 27.—Officers elected by St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday school are as follows: Superintendent J. G. Shafer; assistant, George C. Hoover; secretary, Bernard Gladfelter; assistant, Elmer Erb, Jr.; treasurer, J. Harper Lantz; organist, Mrs. Miles Gladfelter; assistant, William Blatz; librarians, Albert Kopenhafer and Kenneth Lantz.

BOARD OF HEALTH ORGANIZED
West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 27.—Board of health officers have been elected for the year as follows: president, E. C. Hoke; secretary-treasurer, the Rev. A. G. Wolf; health officer, Albert J. Schaul, the borough constable.

\$25 IN GOLD FOR PASTOR
Camp Hill, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Rev. W. H. Hartsock, pastor of the Methodist church, was presented with \$25 in gold by the congregation, as a Christmas present.

WILL CHOOSE OFFICERS
Camp Hill, Pa., Dec. 27.—Officers for the coming year will be elected at a meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church this evening, after the regular mid-week service.

CHURCH ELECTION FRIDAY
Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the United Evangelical congregation will be held Friday evening, when election of church and Sunday school officers will take place. The election has been held on New Year's eve, for some time, but on account of this day coming on Sunday it has been scheduled for an earlier date.

PICTURES GIVEN TO SCHOOL
Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 27.—Yesterday afternoon the local high school faculty presented a large picture to the school as a suggestion for the students to decorate the walls with a high type of pictures. The presentation was made by the Rev. J. C. Firestone, principal of the school.

CHIMNEY FIRE AT LEMOYNE
Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 27.—A chimney blaze late yesterday afternoon did slight damage to the home of John Tritt, in Herman avenue. The loss was estimated at \$25. A bucket brigade extinguished the fire.

WILL ELECT DIRECTORS
Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 27.—Election of directors will take place at the annual meeting of the directors of the Valley Railroad Company, in the office of the company, here, January 8 between 9.30 and 11 o'clock.

CALVARY CHURCH OFFICERS
Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 27.—Officers elected at a meeting of the men's Bible class of Calvary United Brethren school are as follows: President J. C. Firestone; vice president, E. D. McMullan; secretary, G. E. Sterer; treasurer, W. M. McMullan; pastor, the Rev. P. R. Koontz; librarian, Earl McMullan. Arrangements are being made for a membership campaign. The committee in charge of the work is composed of J. C. Firestone, the Rev. P. R. Koontz, and G. E. Sterer.

BIBLE CLASS CAMPAIGN
Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 27.—A three months attendance campaign is in progress in the men's Bible class of the United Evangelical Sunday school. The class has been divided into two sections, the red and the blue. At the conclusion of the campaign the losing aggregation will serve a supper to the winners.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICES
West Fairview, Dec. 27.—Next Sunday evening, December 31, watch night services will be held in Grace United Brethren church, beginning at 8.30 o'clock with the following services: From 8.30 to 9.15, Christian Endeavor, leader Charles Honich, president. At this service the semi-annual election of officers will be held. From 9.15 to 9.30, song service, in charge of Charles Honich, chorister. From 9.35 to 10.20, preaching by the pastor, the Rev. J. E. B. Rice. From 10.20 to 11.00, prayer meeting, leader, Edward Kutz. From 11.00 to 11.45, experience meeting, leader, B. C. Hoon. From 11.45 to 12.00, altar and consecration service, leader, H. S. Swartz.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Parker Murray announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Elizabeth Murray, on Christmas day. Mrs. Murray was Miss Margaret Meltner prior to her marriage.

CLASS TO MEET
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 27.—Tomorrow evening the Sunday school class taught by Mrs. W. H. Mathias of Trinity United Brethren church, New Cumberland, will meet at the home of Mrs. Everet Walker.

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Rev. Dr. Wilcox, pastor of Baughman Memorial Methodist church, has prepared a full schedule for Sunday, December 31, as follows: Communion service and reception of members at 10.30 a. m., Epworth League; at 8.30 p. m., and at 8.30 the church will read the Christmas carols, followed by an address by the pastor and communion service, with watch night service.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON
Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeser announce the birth of a son, Marlin Herbert, Wednesday, December 20. Mrs. Reeser was Miss Ellen Myers, prior to her marriage.

700 SACKS OF MAIL
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 27.—G. W. Heffleman and his clerks handled 700 sacks of mail and 3,700 parcels at the New Cumberland post office, the largest mail ever handled here in the holiday season.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS
Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathias entertained these guests here: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spahr of Philadelphia; Vance M. Wolfe, of Steelton; Chester Wolfe, of Steelton; A. Wallace street, Harrisburg; Mrs. John Metzinger, of Cedar Run; Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Zerbe, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nebinger, daughter Rena Nebinger, Miss Sara Miller, Miss Belva Christensen, Miss Edna Sutton, Ray E. Wolfe, Paul L. Wolfe, Ross Wolfe, Arthur Wolfe and Clarence Anderson, all of Shiremanstown.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 27.—A Sunday school social will be held in Baughman Memorial Methodist church this evening. The Rev. Dr. A. B. Paak, of Carlisle, is expected to make an address.

SMITH FAMILY REUNION
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 27.—A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Smith in Geary street on Christmas day. The following persons attended: Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfe and daughters Ida and Miriam of Altoona; Mrs. Mary Wolfe, daughters Minnie and Laura and granddaughters Elizabeth of New Bloomfield, Perry county.

GET AFTER PESTS IN WINTER TIME

Good Advice Given to People Owing Orchards and Ornamental Shade Trees

During the winter or dormant season is an extremely good time to do effective work in checking next summer's ravages from the tent caterpillar by collecting the egg masses in the trees and destroying them.

The egg masses are about three-eighths of an inch in diameter and half an inch long, and are brown, about the color of the apple and wild cherry twigs upon which they will be found most frequently. When the moth lays the eggs she glues them together and covers them over with a brown, viscid, frothy liquid which hardens and protects them from the weather. The whole mass has the appearance of a swollen place in the twig.

Each of these egg masses contains from 300 to 400 eggs, and if they are allowed to hatch it will not be long before they will have stripped the branch of all its foliage, thereby ruining the crop on the infested branches.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture suggests to farmers and fruit growers that they enlist the services of the children in collecting these egg masses during the winter. Fruit growers can well afford to pay the children a cent a piece for the egg masses and have them brought to the house where they can be burned. It will give the children an interest in the work and will mean the saving of an immense amount of fruit next season.

WILL HOLD BANQUET
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The members of Charity Lodge, No. 82, I. O. O. F. will hold their annual banquet Saturday evening.

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