

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

WANT MONEY FOR TOWNSHIP ROADS

Cumberland Supervisors Start Move For Greater Legislative Program

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 11.—The question of starting a move for a state organization to work for an increased legislative program for township roads was considered by the Cumberland County Supervisors' Association at its fourth annual meeting held here. The supervisors also took up and discussed many matters of road repair.

Pastor of Blain Reformed Church Goes to Marion, Pa.



The Rev. John W. Keener

Blain, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Rev. John W. Keener, who has been pastor of the Blain Zion Reformed church for the past two and one-half years, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning before a large audience. The Rev. Mr. Keener accepted a call to become pastor of the Reformed church at Marion, Pa.

CARLISLE HIGH STUDENTS STRIKE

Placing of Pennant on Lambert Building Causes Much Trouble

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 11.—With a strike involving the majority of the members of the senior class on their hands, the local school board is preparing to act, following a disturbance between the two upper classes of the institution. On Tuesday morning the seniors placed a pennant on the flagpole of the Lambert building. There is much rivalry between this class and the juniors and the boys of the latter walked out of school, got a ladder, scaled the building and removed the bit of bunting. Senior boys left their classes to stop the removal and were temporarily suspended by the principal. Yesterday afternoon the girls and the majority of the upper class gave notice of a strike unless the boys were immediately reinstated and walked out. There has been considerable trouble in past years over the annual placing of pennants and the board is expected to take drastic action.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Mauch Chunk.—Because the wild turkeys placed on the State game preserve at Hickory Run were nearly all killed during the recent hunting season, the State Game Commission has notified the rod and gun clubs that it will not replace them unless they are given protection.

Lancaster.—Fire, supposed to be due to an overheated stove in the stripping room of a tobacco shed on Levi Landis' farm near Neffsville, destroyed the shed, along with fourteen acres of new tobacco, and the barn, causing a loss of \$5,000.

Shamokin.—While searching the fire scarred lobby of the Victoria theater, Clarence Freeman, 14, lost his balance and fell, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the hospital and died yesterday.

Mahoning City.—Joseph Keller, proprietor of a hotel here for nearly a half century, died yesterday, following an illness of stomach trouble. He was a native of Germany and born 59 years ago.

Hazleton.—At least 50,000 and possibly 100,000 young trees have been planted on the lands of the Wyoming Valley Water Supply Company at Drecks creek, near here, during the spring and summer.

Catawissa.—A petition signed by several hundred people has been sent to the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg, protesting against the establishment of a municipal electric light plant at Catawissa.

Hanover.—Thousands of bushels of wheat have been brought to the local warehouses during the past few days following the advance in price. Fifty-seven teams were lined up at a local warehouse yesterday afternoon.

Shenandoah.—George Bretz, 46, a railroader for 29 years, fell under a trip of cars and was crushed to death. Tamaqua.—Caught between the tank and shaft wheel at the No. 6 water shaft, Frank Salinko was crushed to death and Joseph Galinsky seriously injured.

Lebanon.—Raymond Dowdow, nineteen, of Lebanon, died from injuries suffered by being caught beneath a fall of frozen earth at the concentrator plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company here.

BANKER DIES SUDDENLY Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 11.—M. D. Grove, of Lewistown, president of the North Branch Title and Trust Company, a new banking institution here, was taken suddenly ill while inspecting the new banking quarters yesterday and sent to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, where he died in a few hours. Dr. J. W. Evans pronounced him due to uremic poison. He was survived by his wife and two daughters. The body was sent to Lewistown for burial.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 11.—Thomas W. Kerwsell, a former secretary of the board of supervisors of Lewis township, Montour county, pleaded guilty in court at Danville to obtaining money on forged township orders, and admitted he got \$300. He said his falling crops prevented his paying back the money. Judge Evans sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 and to undergo an imprisonment of two years in the Eastern penitentiary.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 11.—When he stepped in front of a passing automobile John Engle, aged 14, was knocked down and suffered a broken leg. He was taken to the Mary M. Packer Hospital.

REORGANIZATION IN MANY BANKS

Both City and Suburban Institutions Elect Directing Heads

Reorganization meetings of directors and stockholders of a number of banks in the city and vicinity were held yesterday and on Tuesday when officers were elected and dividends declared.

Directors for the Allison Hill Trust Company were elected as follows: John J. Landis, Middletown; B. Frank Ober, Penbrook; A. B. Musser, Grant-Lam; John K. Royal, Harrisburg. Officers: President, W. H. Hoover; vice-president, A. B. Musser; Grant-Lam; secretary-treasurer, A. G. Eden. It was decided to add \$10,000 to the surplus. The semiannual dividend of 2 per cent was declared.

Edward Bailey was re-elected president of the Harrisburg National Bank and William L. Gorgas, treasurer. Officers: President, H. S. Plank; president to succeed W. H. Wolf; J. A. Ebersole, vice-president; W. R. Faust, cashier; John F. Seibert, teller; Charles E. Lenker, clerk; I. B. Swartz, solicitor. Directors: J. L. Allewille, A. C. Buck, S. C. Buck, E. M. Crum, J. A. Fackler, Linglestown; A. E. Wood, Progress; I. D. Horstick, I. B. Swartz, S. Plank, Harrisburg.

First National, Elizabethtown.—Directors, I. T. Buffington, H. H. Hassinger, S. B. Romberger, A. M. Romberger, C. T. E. H. Hassinger, L. H. Seiler, S. H. Knisley. Officers: President, I. T. Buffington; vice-president, S. B. Romberger; secretary, A. M. Romberger; cashier, T. H. Hassinger; teller, Lewis C. Buffington; Charles W. Enders, a former director, resigned as an officer.

First National, Mechanicsburg.—Directors: Martin Munn, Simon Eberly, John H. Bowman, Samuel M. Hertzler, George E. Lloyd, Jacob H. Koller, Frank E. Wilcox and Jacob C. Lambert. Officers elected were: President, Martin Munn; vice-president, John H. Bowman; cashier, Charles Eberly; assistant, Murray L. Dick; first teller, Walter Zimmerman; second teller, Harry Grimmer.

Second National, Mechanicsburg.—Directors: Eugene A. Burnett, Samuel F. Hauck, Elmer Strominger, James B. Koller, John W. Underwood, Albert B. Rupp, and E. Frank Enck. The officers elected were: President, Samuel F. Hauck; vice-president, Eugene A. Burnett; cashier, T. J. Scholl; first teller, George C. Wistler; second teller, Miss Ruth M. Heffelfinger; bookkeeper, Robert H. Ross; clerk, G. A. W. Stouffer.

Mechanicsburg National, Mechanicsburg.—Directors: John Coover, John M. Hutton, Dr. M. M. Dougherty, Harry S. Mohler, Dr. Philip R. Koons, A. E. Sieber, Weir E. Eberly, John J. Millesen and Lawrence Strickler. The officers elected were: President, John A. Coover; vice-president, John J. Millesen; cashier, Christian I. Swartz; teller, George C. Deltz; bookkeeper, Bernard Stanfield.

Hummelstown National.—Directors: W. L. Balsbaugh, Allen K. Walton, Frank J. Shaffner, A. B. Shenk, J. M. Bickel, and J. H. Wistler. The organization meeting will be held on January 23.

Citizens', Middletown National.—Directors: H. S. Roth, J. J. Landis, J. R. Gever, A. L. Etter, H. D. Douch, Eugene Lavery, D. W. Gingerich, Levi N. Peck and C. M. Foltz. The directors will organize on January 16.

First National Bank, Millersburg.—Directors: J. W. Hoffman, L. M. Shepp, William Douden, Charles P. Polk, Levi Walborn, Charles W. Day, S. S. Beck, of Millersburg, and Charles T. Miller, and A. M. Romberger, of Elizabethtown.

The following officers were elected: L. M. Shepp, president; William Douden, vice-president; Charles P. Polk, secretary; J. W. Hoffman, cashier; S. Hoffman, teller; S. B. Jury, clerk; George W. Kline, notary public. A semiannual dividend of six per cent was declared. The directors also made a total of twelve per cent for the year, and a handsome amount was added to the surplus and undivided profits.

A substantial increase in salary was given each one of the employees of the bank. Palmyra Bank.—Officers: J. A. Leach, president; Eugene W. Bowman, vice-president and George W. Bowan, cashier.

Thomas J. Devine was re-elected president of the Devine & Tungal Manufacturing Company at the annual meeting of that concern yesterday. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Joseph P. Yungel; treasurer, Frank Devine; secretary, Walter Devine. These men, with I. L. Bare, were the directors elected at the stockholders' meeting.

Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. U. Beam, in Market street, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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THE NEW STORE OF WM. STROUSE

Both the Mercury and New Store Prices Are Down

Now is the time to buy that Suit or Overcoat you've been wanting—For during January all prices at The New Store of Wm. Strouse are reduced 10 per cent—A reduction that is consistent with Honest Merchandising and Good Value—Giving All Year—The quality of the clothing we are selling during this sale is unsurpassed—Choice Suits of Cheviot, Cassimere, and Unfinished Worsteds—Overcoats of handsome fabrics that reflect that utmost in stylish clothes.



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BACKING CHATAUQUA

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Carlisle Civic Club, by a special motion, decided to back the proposed chatauqua here next June. The organization will guarantee a sale of tickets necessary to secure one-half of the guaranteed fund. This organization has also arranged for a "movie day" when all children can attend at a cut rate and see special educational pictures.

WORKMAN'S ARM CRUSHED

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 11.—Robert Boxler, aged 50, of Mount Holly, is in a serious condition in the hospital here as the result of an accident at the plant of the Valley Sand Company when his arm was drawn between two big rollers and so badly mangled that it had to be amputated.

ALEXANDER COMFORT DIES

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 11.—Following a short illness, Alexander Comfort, descendant of Major Ebenezer Denny, of Civil War fame, died in the hospital here of pneumonia, aged 73 years. He was a lifelong resident of Carlisle and was the last member of his family. He will be buried on Friday.

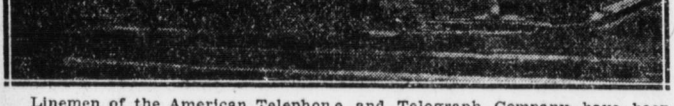
MRS. SHELLHAMMER BURIED

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Stone church for Mrs. Elizabeth Shellhammer, who died at her home in Silver Spring township on Sunday afternoon. She was aged 75 years and is survived by several children.

STOLE PRIEST'S COAT

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 11.—While mourners were assembled at the grave of Mrs. John Kowaleskie, in St. Edward's Cemetery yesterday listening to the Rev. John Baluta deliver a prayer, thieves at the entrance of the cemetery stole a seal skin overcoat, owned by the priest. The garment was left in the priest's automobile.

LINEMEN ERECT TELEGRAPH POLE 85 FEET HIGH



Linemen of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company have been replacing old telegraph poles in the central section of the city with one of the tallest ones ever erected in Harrisburg. Here is one 85 feet high being swung into position at Court and Walnut streets.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. Raymond Ziegler, of York, is the guest of Mrs. Ida Ruby at New Cumberland.

Mrs. William Rishel, of Womelsburg, visited her father, Dr. J. H. Young, at New Cumberland yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Fisher, of New Cumberland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Fisher, at Reading.

Walter Weigle, of Harrisburg, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weigle, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Sara Barnhart and Mrs. Margery Davis, of Carlisle, spent Wednesday with the former at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Baker and son Harvey W., of Lemoyne, were recent guests of Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Samuel M. Comp, of Shiremanstown.

Miss Annie Baisley has returned to her home at Mechanicsburg after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Sheely at Shiremanstown.

Vernon S. Myers has returned to Johnston after spending several days with relatives at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Edna Stumfeld and son, Eugene Stansfield, of Shiremanstown, spent Wednesday at Mechanicsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prosser, of Lewisberry, visited Mrs. Prosser's sister at Shiremanstown yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Rowe and daughter, Miss Gladys Rowe, of Mechanicsburg; Mrs. George Drawbaugh, C. D. Rider and son, William H. Rider, of Middle Spring, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Noah R. Heiges at Shiremanstown recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bigler and children, Anna, Paul and Lillian Bigler, of Shiremanstown, are home from a visit with the former's sister at Lemoyne.

PRAYING BAND ASSISTS New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 11.—Last evening the Praying Band of Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg, assisted at the evangelistic services at Paughman Memorial Methodist Church. To-night R. R. Koy will speak to the young people and to-morrow night the Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lewisberry, will preach.

AID SOCIETY TO MEET New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's

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THE IVORY CHILD

By Sir H. Rider Haggard

Down in darkest Africa dwell two tribes of hardy fighters. They are called the White Kendarh and the Black Kendarh. The Ivory Child is the idol of the White Kendarh. The Black Kendarh worship Jana, a sacred elephant. Quatermain's dangerous adventures, how he killed the elephant, and rescued Lady Ragnall, make a thrilling tale. It begins in Saturday's Evening Ledger. But Jana, the elephant, but by his ferocity killed many of them. Then the White Kendarh became afraid that their race would be wiped out. So they sent their two priests, Harut and Marut, to find a man who could kill their powerful enemy—Jana, the elephant.



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Newsdealers are displaying a card showing a large censer. Whenever you see it you can get a free booklet containing the opening chapters of "The Ivory Child." Look for the sign of the censer today. Get your booklet from your newsdealer, or mail the coupon below to Circulation Dept., Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, and a copy will be sent you, free.

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