

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

PULLS TRIGGER WITH HIS TOE

Aged Franklin County Farmer Carries Out Threat to Commit Suicide

Waynesboro, Pa., April 3.—For a year, past John Sanderson, aged 70 years, who operated a little farm near Roxbury, in Letterkeny township, expressed an opinion that it would be better if he would end his troubles, fancied and real, by committing suicide. Neighbors argued with the man and it was thought that they had persuaded him from doing such a rash act. But Sanderson went to his bedroom on Saturday, tied a string to the trigger of his single-barrel shotgun, placed the other end to his toe, sat down, pulled the string and a big gaping wound was torn through his breast. Sanderson had been married twice, both wives being dead. He lived with his 11-year-old stepson.

Three-Mile Island School Has Only One Pupil

Marietta, Pa., April 3.—As a result of the removal recently of one of two families from the Three Mile Island in the Susquehanna river, above Bainbridge, the little school house located on the island has now but one scholar, the other pupil going away with the family. This gives the school house the distinction of being the smallest school in point of attendance in existence. During the ice gorge the school was closed and the pupils went home, but is back again. All the comforts are enjoyed there just as though there were many scholars attending.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Social and Personal News Items of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. Albert Fite and son, of York county, were guests of Mrs. William Fite, in Market street, New Cumberland, yesterday. Mrs. Earl Barry and Mrs. William Barry, of Altoona, spent several days at New Cumberland, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Osier. Miss Helen Weaver, of New Cumberland, is spending the week at Mt. Holly. Allen Ross and William Spie, of York, spent Sunday with relatives at New Cumberland. Dr. J. G. Brown, of Carlisle, was at New Cumberland yesterday. Miss Rhoda Beamer and Miss Margaret Weber, of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Emmeheiser and family, at Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spahr, daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, Spahr of Harrisburg, and Vance H. Wolfe, of Steelton, spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Shiremanstown. Russell Coulson, of Harrisburg, visited friends at Shiremanstown on Sunday. Arbie Stone, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sheely, at Shiremanstown. Mrs. Margaret Bumgardner has returned to her home at Newport after spending several days with her sister at Shiremanstown. Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Cronister, of Harrisburg; Russell R. Elicker, of Frankfort; and the Misses Nettie and Smith, of Dillsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Wolfe, at Shiremanstown. William V. Braught, of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday at Harrisburg. Miss Beulah Brinkley, of Lemoyne, visited friends at Shiremanstown yesterday.

Busy Bees Entertain Husbands and Friends

Camp Hill, Pa., April 3.—The annual entertainment of husbands and friends held by members of the Busy Bee Society of the Camp Hill Methodist Church was held at the home of Miss Grace Smith. April fool games were played. The guests included: The Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hartsock, Mrs. Alice Martin and son, Eugene; Mrs. Midaugh, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mills, Miss Grace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Douglas, Miss Kurzenkabe, Mr. and Mrs. Gotwals, Mr. and Mrs. George Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cahill, Mr. H. W. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. George Kehr.

IN HONOR OF MISS BOWMAN

Lemoyne, Pa., April 3.—Miss Nellie Bowman was guest of honor at a party Saturday evening given by her parents, Prof. and Mrs. William C. Bowman, at their home in Hummel avenue. Miss Bowman is a student of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School at Shippensburg and is here on her Easter vacation. The guests included: Miss Mabel Musselman, Miss Mildred Witman, Miss Hazel Kuhn, Miss Elmina Bricker, Miss Hazel Mumma, Miss Nelsa Bowman, Ray Garman, Eugene Hoag, Carl Etshel, Morris Witmer, Prof. and Mrs. Bowman.

A. C. LECHTHALER BURIED

New Cumberland, Pa., April 3.—A number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of A. C. Lechthaler at New Market yesterday morning. The Rev. T. S. West, pastor of Baughman Memorial Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. A. R. Ayres, of Trinity United Brethren Church, officiated. The pallbearers were E. M. Helm, Charles Cook, Howard Stone, James Davis, Scott Gulatwhite and Samuel Whisler. Interment will be made at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

H. M. T. CLUB ENTERTAINED

Enola, Pa., April 3.—Members of the H. M. T. Club were entertained at the home of Miss Esther Famous last night. After games and music refreshments were served to: Miss Romayne Minick, Miss Carrie Thompson, Miss Julia Zimmerman, Miss Miriam Neuer, Miss Hilda Wagner and Miss Esther Famous.

CLUB RENTS ISLAND

New Cumberland, Pa., April 3.—The Gun Club has rented from Baron Besseck the island in the Yellow Breches creek, near New Cumberland.

COMMUNION SERVICES

Shiremanstown, Pa., April 3.—Holy Communion services will be held in the United Brethren Church on Easter Sunday, conducted by the Rev. H. C. Kutter.

HIGH PRAISE FOR TITNER-SCHOOLS

Steel Town Has Tried Revolutionary Educational Experiments With Success

Gary, the great steel town not many miles from Chicago, established some years ago by the United States Steel Corporation, is interesting to Harrisburg because of the increasingly important relation to a similar proximity. Gary is also interesting because it has been tried educational experiments of the most revolutionary and far-reaching character. William Wit, the superintendent of the Gary public schools, has worked out plans for school operation which have been found so significant and important that the city of New York has retained him to put into trial effect some of the same methods, looking toward an eventual change.

Humanitarian Methods

Mr. Wit's methods are distinctly humanitarian. To accomplish them he required school buildings of the highest utility. That is, the old-fashioned and ordinary school such as has characterized Harrisburg for generations, could not have been used for the Gary work. It was natural, therefore, that Mr. Wit should turn to the man who has made St. Louis famous by reason of the quality of its school buildings, and ask him to design the Gary schools.

It ought to be explained that in such schools as are operated under Mr. Wit's methods outside appearance is of far less importance than economy of space, completeness of equipment, perfection of heating and ventilation, and the broadest possible provision for the welfare of the scholar. It was this sort of schools that Mr. Wit found in St. Louis, and the Board of Education in that city before arranged with William Wit to design its new schools nine years ago, and he has continued since in a close relation to these schools.

Mr. J. Horace MacFarland, Municipal League of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Titner's work in Gary has been entirely satisfactory during the entire time of his employment, extending over the past nine years. He has initiated and is exceptionally resourceful in suggestions as well as carrying out the purposes that the executive of that school system has in mind in the construction of the buildings.

Making Additional Plans

The telegram below from George M. Hunter, president of the Gary School Board, shows that Mr. Titner has been employed for nine years, but is now working on plans for two additional buildings. Harrisburg has not had the best in educational facilities is well known. That it ought to have, all would agree. That it can have, if advantage is taken of the experience of other cities, is certain. Schools of as good quality as is the filtration and park work and paving and general engineering of Harrisburg are due the people. These schools can be had upon expert advice. They cannot be had by a continuance of the methods under which our schools have not only failed and efficiency due to one people.

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TRAFFIC VIOLATORS ARE FINED \$47 AT POLICE COURT HEARING YESTERDAY

The first squad of the traffic violators were fined a total of \$47 this afternoon at Police Court. Speeders, drivers with bright lights and with side spot lights, as well as four motorists who allowed their bright lights to burn with the city lights, were in the list which included the following offenders: P. H. Kelock, Isaac Harbold, H. J. Williams, R. W. Mullen, Herbert Reed, C. D. Bradley, S. H. Albright, W. E. Esic, S. M. Lenker, Albert G. Brussant, John Bentz, C. S. Gelsinger, J. L. Gallagher, Grover C. Furl, Nelson W. Hamlin, Frank Kinder, Frank A. Robbins, Para Kupcan and Charles Frolich. With one exception each was fined \$3 or five days. All paid the fine.

U. S. TEACHERS POOR

Oxford, Eng., April 3.—Dr. G. R. Parkin, general secretary to the Rhodes Trust, will make an extended visit to the United States and Canada within the next few months, mainly to investigate secondary school and college teaching there as a preparation for courses at Oxford. He is convinced that the teaching must be deficient in some respects, since so many American applicants for Rhodes Scholarships fail to pass the Oxford entrance examinations.

USE BARLEY BREAD

Stockholm, April 3.—One result of the introduction of the bread card in Sweden has been a return in some quarters to the baking of barley bread. Bread from barley flour, which may be sold without bread cards, is already being served in several railway restaurants.

CHINESE LEARN TO FLY

Tsing-Tau, April 3.—Four Japanese aviators are now engaged in instructing Chinese students to fly at Tsing-Tau. The aviators brought airplanes with them, and began their course of instruction with practical demonstration in setting up and adjusting machines.

MUST SERVE BRITAIN

London, April 3.—The English courts have decided that the British-born sons of German parents cannot during the war renounce their British nationality and thus evade military service in this country.

"Some Man Yet, if I Am Old"—Butcher Bill Noble



WILLIAM NOBLE

Carlisle, Pa., April 3.—At the age of 84 years, William Noble, of Carlisle, believes that he is the oldest butcher actively engaged in the business in Pennsylvania. When but 15 years old, Mr. Noble began the business of selling meats, and for the past sixty-seven consecutive years has attended the Carlisle city market, rarely missing a market day.

Not only does this veteran butcher travel out into the rural districts after his own cattle, but frequently brings them home, kills and butchers them. In all these long years he has bought, butchered and sold thousands of tons of meat, and has seen the price of beef on the hoof, live weight, advance from \$30 per steer to the present price of from \$90 to \$150 each.

FUNERAL OF MR. ROMBERGER

Elizabethville, Pa., April 3.—Josiah Romberger, who died at his home in North Market street on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from dropsy. He was kicked by a horse last fall while at work, the effects of which brought on the dropsy, which eventually caused his death. He was a member of the Evangelical Church, never missing a session of Sunday school or church services until his recent illness. Several years ago he lived at Shamokin, where he was a Philadelphia and Reading fireman, and he also farmed near Berryburg. He was 69 years old and survived by his wife, and two sons, Harvey D. of this place, and Charles E., of Brooklyn; also one brother, Samuel B., of Harrisburg. Funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M., with burial in Maple Grove cemetery.

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Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Marietta—Amos Hively, aged 86, the oldest resident of East Lampeter, died Sunday night. He was a miller by trade and ran several mills in York and Lancaster counties. Five children and a number of grandchildren survive.

Marietta—Joseph F. Damer, aged 75, a native of Baltimore, but who since the Civil War resided in Lancaster county, died yesterday from Bright's disease. He was a harnessmaker and followed this vocation when he served in the army. His wife and two children survive.

Harrisburg—Nicomedes Bachman, of Lancaster, aged 67, died Sunday. His wife and two children survive.

Harrisburg—Mrs. Mary Harper died at her home in New Germantown yesterday morning, where she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Showaker. She was 74 years old.

Harrisburg—Funeral services of Mrs. William Orth were held yesterday with burial in the Union cemetery, the Rev. Philip H. Hoover, of Bloomsburg, officiating.

West Fairview Will Let State Build Borough Street

West Fairview, Pa., April 3.—Council last night passed on second reading the ordinance authorizing the installation of ten freepipes in the borough. Up to the present time there has been considerable trouble with this ordinance, on account of the members of the body being deadlocked. Last night the measure went through without any opposition, and it is probable will pass at the next meeting.

Council decided not to take charge of building the street through the borough and to give the supervision of the work to the State. Work on building this street was to have been started last week but was held up pending council's action. A force of men from the State will be put to work in a few days. The borough will stand half the expense and the State the other half.

An ordinance putting the State traffic rules for boroughs into effect was passed by council.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Hazleton — With the woods hardly dried out from the winter's storms, brush fires are already raging through the Lehigh coal field and causing considerable damage.

York—N. T. Logan, of Felton, York county, and John Myers, narrowly escaped death Sunday afternoon when an auto went down over an embankment. Leighton—The Lodge of Elks here will soon commence work on the erection of a \$50,000 lodge hall.

Lebanon—The Lebanon Valley Iron and Steel Company has granted its puddlers an additional \$1 a ton increase and beginning with yesterday, is paying them at the rate of \$4.50 per ton. Pinegrove—Having been forced into idleness by the excessive amount of water in the workings of the Lincoln colliery, agents of the Lebanon steel plants have been busy here offering big inducements to workmen.

Pinegrove—Having by candy sales, domestic science kitchen sales and other forms of entertainments accumulated a fund, the senior class of the Tower City High school will take a trip to Washington, D. C.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Smith, their home, the Harry Smith cottage, at this place. Mrs. Masoner and son, Norman, and Mrs. Clouser, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at Mrs. John Aikens. James Donnelly, of 1923 Penn street, Harrisburg, spent Sunday at Donna Lee cottage.

CENTRAL PENNA. PERSONALS

MILLERSTOWN Mrs. Josiah Rowe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Klapp, at York. Miss Jessie Kipp, who teaches school at Altoona, is improving from a Galvin operation she underwent at the Altoona Hospital.

Hummelstown The Tennis Club held their first meeting of the season at the home of Miss Esta Kilmer. Plans are being made for improvements to the courts during the season.

Halifax Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer, of Palmyra, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schroyer. Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen has taken charge of the Bell telephone exchange, succeeding Mrs. U. J. Meyer, resigned.

Williamsport Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shultz, of Lykens, were guests of Mrs. Shultz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, on Sunday.

Cove Mrs. Shelowe, of Tyrone, is spending several days with Mrs. J. H. Curry. George Shaffer, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at Maple Shade cottage.

Williamsport Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey and daughter, of Lykens, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsey.

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