

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

PRESBYTERY TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Carlisle Body Comprises Fifty-Four Churches, Located in Seven Counties

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 5.—Arrangements are made for the meeting in the Presbyterian Church in this place of the Presbytery of Carlisle, beginning on Tuesday afternoon, April 10 and continuing in session till Wednesday and closing in the evening. Seven counties are comprised in the Presbytery as follows: Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, Lebanon and one church in York county. Fifty-four churches are represented, and sixty ministers. The last report showed 11,995 communicant members; 10,925 in Sunday schools; contributions for benevolent purposes, \$71,169 and for congregational expenses, \$173,638. The Presbytery has under its care eight candidates for the ministry, some of whom will be examined for licensure at this meeting. There are 250 ruling elders in the Presbytery. About 80 delegates, composed of ministers and elders are expected.

There will likely be some pastoral relations dissolved by pastors being called elsewhere.

A sermon will be preached on Tuesday evening by the retiring moderator, the Rev. Harvey B. Klaer, of the Covenant Church, Harrisburg, and an address given by the president of Wilson College, the Rev. Dr. E. D. Warfield, LL. D., on "The Biblical Chairs of Our Colleges."

On Wednesday evening Professor Charles Scanlon, LL. D., of Pittsburgh, secretary of the Board of Temperance of the Presbyterian Church will make an address.

Among the items of business on Wednesday will be the election of six commissioners, three ministers and three elders to the General Assembly which will meet at Dallas, Tex., on May 17. The narrative of the state of religion which is made up of the reports of all the churches of the Presbytery will be read on Wednesday afternoon by H. W. Gough, of Harrisburg.

Officers of the Presbytery at present are: Moderator-elect, the Rev. Thomas J. Ferguson, of Silver Spring, and who has also been the treasurer for many years; stated clerk, the Rev. R. E. McClean; permanent clerk, the Rev. George Fulton, both of Mechanicsburg. All the sessions of the Presbytery will be open to the public.

Tinsmith Falls From Ladder at Mechanicsburg Station

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 5.—Howard Hoover, of Chambersburg, a tinsmith employed by the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when he fell from a ladder while working at the edge of the roof over the second story of the baggage department. Mr. Hoover was repairing the spouting when he slipped and fell a long distance to the ground. He was picked up by his fellow workmen. One arm and his hip were injured, but it is not thought any bones are broken. He was taken to his home at Chambersburg.

FIRE ON STABLE ROOF

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 5.—An alarm of fire last evening called out the three companies of the fire department to a fire on the roof of a stable located between Factory and Portland streets, owned by Andrew Gregor. The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss small.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Mount Carmel—From effects of a broken hip, sustained in November, when she fell on a flight of steps, Mrs. Bridget Coyle, aged 105, years, the oldest woman in the county, died yesterday. She has many descendants in this section.

Mahanoy City—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company yesterday started to inclose its collieries in this section behind barbed wire fences as a wartime measure against intruders.

Mauch Chunk—Helen Eberts was seriously injured yesterday when she was struck by the side of a dismantled building which was blown down by a sudden gust of wind.

Mauch Chunk—Agents of the government are here looking for machinists, which the government is very much in need of, and for whose services it will pay \$2.50 per day.

Reading—Francis P. Schaeffer, a clerk in the Reading Railway offices here, has been placed on the pension roll, after serving forty-nine years continuously.

Shippensburg—Shippensburg has its champion pie baker in the person of Mrs. John Tarnan. During the year ending March 31 she baked 11,098 pies.

Dauville—The \$800,000 George F. Goisinger Memorial Hospital, with its million-dollar endowment, has been offered to Governor Brumbaugh for use in case of war.

Pottsville—John James, aged 33, of Lykens, was seriously burned by gas in the mines of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Lykens.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Marietta—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Farmer, of Litzitz, aged 79, died Tuesday from a stroke of apoplexy. She was a member of the Lutheran Church at White Oak many years. Five children, twenty-five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two sisters and a brother survive.

William F. Kern, aged 76, a prominent resident of Terre Hill, died Tuesday night. Four children survive.

Mrs. John Wolfskill, aged 73, died Tuesday night at Freeportville. Her husband, two daughters and seven grandchildren survive.

Waynesboro Wireless Outfit Offered to Government

Waynesboro, Pa., April 5.—Russell E. Pottorff, who has a wireless outfit at his home here, has been asked by the government authorities whether or not they can have use of the station if at any time it could be useful to the government. Mr. Pottorff will turn the outfit over to the government whenever desired. There are seven wireless outfits in Waynesboro.

FAREWELL TO MINISTER

Waynesboro, Pa., April 5.—A farewell banquet was tendered the Rev. Dr. George F. Boggs, retiring pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the church auditorium by the Biedewolf and Spotswood classes of the Sunday school. There were a number of addresses by ministers of the other churches in town and members of the congregation. The Rev. Mr. Boggs and family left to-day for his new charge at Altoona.

BAG SOCIAL AT DAUPHIN

Dauphin, Pa., April 5.—Members of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church will be entertained on Saturday evening by the Bible class, at a home of Mrs. Blanch Robinson, in Erie street, at a "bag social." The teacher of the class, Charles E. Shaffer, requests that the "bags" be brought in "full."

DUNCANNON MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

John Doutrich Fires Pistol Bullet Into His Head on Account of Woman

Duncannon, Pa., April 5.—John Doutrich, aged 51, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver. Doutrich, who had married three times, is believed to have committed the act because of an affair of the heart. Mrs. Annie Silks, the woman who was with him at the time of the shooting, has been arrested and lodged in the local jail.

Doutrich, who had been having family troubles for some time, is said by his companions to have bought a gun last Saturday. He evidently carried it since that time, evidently prepared for the emergency that yesterday caused him to end his life.

Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Silks, he ascended what is known as Duncannon Hill. Several men, including one of his sons, followed the pair to ascertain whether or not Doutrich then intended carrying out the threat that he had made. When his son came close to the couple Mrs. Silks invited him to leave. When he refused to leave, it is alleged, Mrs. Silks drew a knife from somewhere about her clothing and started to pursue him. They had gone only a short distance when they heard a shot from the bushes where Doutrich had been lying. Returning, they found him clutching a smoking revolver with one empty chamber. He had held the weapon close to his temple and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous.

An officer of the Duncannon Iron Company arrested Mrs. Silks immediately after the shooting, but no technical charge has been lodged against her.

Doutrich is survived by his wife and several children. He had been married three times. The present Mrs. Doutrich is a sister of his second wife. He was employed by the Duncannon Iron Company.

OUTSIDER BY LIEDERKRANZ

Lancaster, Pa., April 5.—A member of the Lancaster Liederkranz, whose name has not been divulged, was expelled from the society at a special meeting last night for referring slightly to the American flag and stamping upon a small banner.

President Henry H. Meyer said the society would not tolerate the slightest evidence of disloyalty.

KNIGHTS HAVE BANQUET

Waynesboro, Pa., April 5.—Members of King David Commandery, No. 304, Knights of Malta, never enjoyed a more delightful evening than yesterday when they initiated forty-two candidates into the order, excelling in degrees for the men and followed this work with a banquet.

NEW PASTOR APPOINTED

Maytown, Pa., April 5.—The Rev. C. M. Layton, of New Side, has been appointed pastor of the Reich Memorial Church, in East Donegal township, and the United Evangelical Church at East Petersburg. The Rev. Norman Louer will remain at Kinderhook and have charge of the general oversight of the three churches.

SUBURBAN NOTES

MILLERSTOWN
The Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts of this place will hold a festival in the A. H. Ush building on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Hunter, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Miss Anna McDonald, of Harrisburg, visited her aunt, Mrs. Annie Eckels, over the week-end.

Montgomery Gearhart and George Cauffman have enlisted in the United States navy.

Miss Lulu Troutman has returned home from a week's visit at Herndon.

Mrs. Laura Carter spent several days at Penbrook with her brother, W. F. Rounsley and family.

Howard Stark and family have moved from Philadelphia to the A. W. Stambaugh property in High street.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday evening.

H. H. Hunter and son, Harold, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Annie Eckels, Misses Anna McDonald, Kathryn Rickabaugh and Sarah Rickabaugh drove to Newport on Monday and spent the day with friends.

J. B. Allen, of Wormleysburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Allen, this week.

Mrs. Edward Menzies and daughter, Anna, were recent visitors at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shover, of Newport, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Shover, on Sunday.

D. A. Lahr attended the Patterson-Moore wedding at New Bloomfield on Saturday.

HALIFAX

Mrs. A. H. Neldig has been summoned to Muscatine, Iowa, on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Charles B. Vail.

Mrs. James B. Eby was given a postcard shower Tuesday by her friends in honor of her forty-ninth birthday. Mrs. Eby has been an invalid for a number of years.

Mrs. O. J. Cooper, who underwent a serious operation at a Harrisburg hospital several weeks ago, has returned home much improved in health.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Pease attended the funeral of Mrs. John Loudermilk at Tower City on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith and daughter Phyllis are spending several days at Philadelphia.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Social and Personal News Items of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. John Lamb, of Mechanicsburg, was at New Cumberland yesterday.

Miss Pearl Hockenberry, of Shippenburg Normal School, is visiting her brother at New Cumberland.

Mrs. J. A. Witmyer, of New Cumberland, returned from a visit to relatives at New Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oren and two children, of Newport, were guests of Mrs. George Shaffer at New Cumberland.

Beatrice Wilder, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilder, of New Cumberland, is ill with diphtheria.

Evangelistic services have been well attended at Trinity United Brethren Church, New Cumberland, this week. The Rev. J. R. Hutchinson preached last night.

Mealing Revival Services at Enola Well Attended

Enola, Pa., April 5.—"Where Art Thou" was the sermon subject of Evangelist Mealing for last night's service. Nearly 200 persons attended the meeting in the auditorium of the school house where the campaign is being held. The Rev. Mr. Mealing announced his sermon subjects for the next few days as follows: "This evening, 'The Impossible'—to-morrow night, 'The Best Job on Earth'; Sunday afternoon, mass meeting, 'The Second Coming of Christ'; Sunday night, 'Which is Worst, a Liar or a Murderer?'; Monday night, special sermon on 'Where the Soul Goes Immediately After Death.'"

Cottage prayer meetings are being held in different homes each morning in charge of Mrs. Virginia Conner, personal worker. C. L. Dice, chairman of the publicity committee, has arranged with the tract company to have very large posters will be placed on the street cars advertising the campaign. The services next week will include High School night and Lodge Night.

Easter Programs at Enola Methodist Sunday School

Enola, Pa., April 5.—Annual Easter exercises will be held Sunday morning by the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school. The following program will be given: Song, "Joyful Homage Bring," school; prayer, the Rev. F. Grant Sleep, pastor; song, "Kings a Happy Smile"; recitation, "It Seems to Me," Sara Shuey; exercises, Easter gladness, four small boys; recitation, Easter Children, Howard Huber; song, primary pupils, Be Ready Little Blossoms; exercise, Spring six girls; recitation, He Loved Us Best, three boys; song, Glad is the Spring, school; exercise, "Our Emblem," seven girls; recitation, "Roots at the Top," Edward Williams; song, "Bright Little Sunbeams," girls' chorus; recitation, "What Comes," Edward Hepford; exercise, "Easter Eggs," ten girls; piano duet, Louis and Gertrude Barrow; exercise, "The Easter Lily," seven girls; recitation, "The Lily's Message," Sara Troup; song, "Beautiful Angles," school; address, the Rev. Sleep, pastor; collecting, Army Miller; primary song, "Wake Up Boys and Girls," exercise, "That's What I Mean to Be," three boys; recitation, "Resurrection," Martin Shuey; exercise, "Fruits of the Spirit," nine girls; closing chorus, "Exalted Forever," benediction, the Rev. Sleep.

The choir of Zion Lutheran Church will sing in Easter cantata at the evening service, Sunday evening. The Rev. M. S. Sharp, pastor will preach a special sermon.

WILL INITIATE CLASS

New Cumberland, Pa., April 5.—This evening Perseverance Lodge, of Harrisburg, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will be here to initiate eighteen members of Riverside Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

ADDITION TO PLANT

New Cumberland, Pa., April 5.—An addition is being built at the Steam Dye and Bleach Works, in Water street.

TUNNEL UNDER CHANNEL

Great Britain has grown friendly to the proposal to construct a tunnel between France and England. This change of feeling has come since the beginning of the war and notably during the last few months. The actual construction of the tunnel at ten-minute intervals; in other words, the government could have sent more than 100 trains in every twenty hours, leaving four hours in the day for the upkeep of the tunnel. By means of these trains, 60,000 tons of material a day could have been transmitted in either direction—which is a good deal more than the actual requirements now. And if this facility in provisioning British troops were to shorten the war by only two days, the saving in actual money would pay the whole cost of construction.—Gordon D. Knox, in the World's Work.

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RETIREES FROM BUSINESS

Carolus Downing, of 403 North Second street, a well-known traveling man, has decided to retire from active business life, and with Mrs. Downing will spend the summer in the west, most of the time in Seattle, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Downing, who came here from Maine, haven't decided on a permanent residence, but it will probably be in the north.

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