

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

NEW BOARD OF HEALTH FORMED

Gettysburg Council Takes Action in Controversy Between Authorities

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Council has made its move in the game with the state authorities over health regulations here. A few weeks ago the local board of health was removed from office and the state board sent men here to take over the reins in a general cleanup of a comparatively clean town. Since then each side has been making proposals for an adjustment of the matter, but without success. Last week the council voted against several things the state people wanted put into ordinances, widening the breach. Now the president of the council names a new board of health to be approved by the State Commissioner of Health, which approval would end the middle. The new board is composed of Dr. Walter H. O'Neal, to serve for one year; J. L. Butt, two years; John D. Lippy, three years; S. McC. Swopes, four years, and George P. Black, five years.

Pigeon Hatches Guinea and Chickens in Adams County

Gettysburg, Pa. Sept. 5.—Charles Chronister, of Huntingdon township, has a "settling" pigeon which has completed a continuous setting of nearly nine weeks and is evidently out after a record. About nine weeks ago two guinea eggs were placed under the bird and two healthy guineas came out of shells in exactly five weeks. The little fellows were moved from the nest and a pair of chicken eggs placed under the pigeon which hatched out the chicks in three weeks and two days. The little bird is still on the job waiting for more work.

Dillsburg Schools Open With Big Roll of Pupils

Dillsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Dillsburg public schools opened Monday morning and the work started with unusual vim and interest. Professor Doner is principal, assisted in the high school by Miss Myrtle Mayberry. The primary teachers are: Grammar, Miss Marietta Menear; intermediate, Miss Ethel Reardon; second primary, Miss Sue Gallatin; first primary, Professor D. B. Baker. There are enrolled 161 pupils. The high school is larger than usual, having thirty-five enrolled. There are twenty-nine in the grammar school, twenty-six in the intermediate, thirty-six in the second primary and thirty-five in the first primary.

PEACH GROWERS BUSY

Dillsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Peach men are busy loading peaches as rapidly as they can be picked and hauled to the station. Three cars were loaded on Monday. Hundreds of bushels are dropping from the trees because sufficient pickers cannot be secured to harvest the crop in the required time.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Z. Ployer, South Arch street, announce the birth of a son, Fred Z. Ployer, Jr., on Monday. Mrs. Ployer was formerly Miss Mary Hertzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hertzler, West Locust street. Mr. Ployer is well known in connection with the Biddle department store, where he is employed.

\$600 FOR QUINCY HOME

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 5.—The orphanage of the United Brethren Church at Quincy has received through its treasurer, George W. Snyder, of Hagerstown, the donation of a check from a friend of the home amounting to \$600.

PUPILS HELP WITH BIG FRUIT CROPS

Three School Districts Postpone Opening Day to Help Growers and Cannors

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—In three school districts of the county the schools did not open this week, two of them because of the amount of work to be done in the putting away of the crop of fruits and vegetables. Bendersville delayed their opening two weeks to permit the scholars to assist in the gathering of the peaches, which is a bountiful crop this year. Littlestown delayed one week that all possible assistance could be given to the canning industries of the town in putting up the corn and vegetables. Biglerville postponed one week because their new building was not quite ready for use.

Surprise For Sgt.-Maj. Capp on Visit to His Parents

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Sergeant-Major G. Raymond Capp, Eighth United States Cavalry, of El Paso, Texas, after conducting prisoners to the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is on a short furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Capp, 216 East Locust street. A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Capp in honor of their son on Monday evening. The evening was spent in a delightful way and covers were laid for about thirty-five guests. The Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Bricker, of Williamsport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Capp, of 216 East Locust street. Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson, of West Fairview, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Capp, of 216 East Locust street.

INSURANCE COMPANY ELECTS

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Allen and East Pennsboro Mutual Fire Insurance Company on Monday the following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: Simon Eberly, J. H. Koller, Walter Stuart, U. G. Barnitz, R. W. Graham, John A. Cocklin, Andrew F. Basehore, C. U. S. G. Coulson, D. N. George, Dr. George M. Kunkle, George L. Doehn, M. S. Mumma and George E. Lloyd. The board of managers will meet on Saturday at the office of the secretary for the purpose of organization.

DOGS KILLING POULTRY

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 5.—During the past few nights a number of strag dogs have been wandering over the farms adjacent to Waynesboro and destroying considerable poultry for the farmers. Ducks seem to be the prey they seek, although chickens, too, are killed and carried off. Charles M. Hunter, residing on the Strickler farm, east of town, has lost over \$25 worth of ducks the past few nights. Mr. Hunter lost all his wheat crop by the heavy hailstorm that swept over this section June 9.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—The Rev. Dr. H. N. Fegley, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, is attending the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Luther League of Pennsylvania in Reading. To represent St. Mark's League, Miss Beatrice Heiges and Miss Lulu Coover were elected delegates.

YOUTH ROBBED ON ROAD

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 5.—Daniel Carbaugh, a young son of Abraham Carbaugh, of near Greencastle, was held up and robbed of his watch and bicycle by Harry Carpenter, Frank Garman and Frank Scott while he was on his way home. The men were later arrested and sent to the Chambersburg jail.

WEST SHORE NEWS

New Minister Takes Charge at Lemoyne Church of Christ

Mrs. Minnie Leonard and son Frank, of Marysville, motored to New Bloomfield and Loyaville on Labor Day.



THE REV. L. F. DRASH

Lemoyne, Pa., Sept. 5.—The Rev. L. F. Drash, who recently assumed his duties as pastor of the Church of Christ, has been in the ministry for twenty-four years and during that time has erected two churches. The Rev. Mr. Drash came here from Revenna, Ohio, where during his stay of nearly four years he built a \$50,000 edifice. This church was dedicated in May and the congregation membership numbers 600. The other church built by the minister was a \$25,000 building at Evansville, Ind. The membership at this charge numbered 400. He is a graduate of the College of the Bible at Lexington, Ky., in the class of 1892. He is a post graduate of Drake College, Iowa.

Portrait of Educator to Be Presented to High School

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 5.—Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer will be one of the speakers at a celebration to be held here when a portrait of Charles L. Lambertson, founder of technical education at Carlisle, is presented to the High School. B. P. Lambertson, of Washington, D. C., is expected to make the presentation address. The exercises will be held on the lawn at the building named in honor of Mr. Lambertson. A chorus of pupils will sing and several bands have been engaged for the occasion.

SKULL FRACTURED

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 5.—Elmer Hamm, aged 26, a brakeman for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, is in the Carlisle Hospital here with a fractured skull and is probably fatally injured as the result of a fall from a car which was making a "flying switch." He was on the car when the brakes refused to work while going down a grade at the Hunters' Run station and it crashed into a string of other cars on the siding. He was thrown from the top, landing on his head. He is married and lives in Carlisle.

CLASS OF FOUR TO GRADUATE

Shiremanstown, Pa., Sept. 5.—Graduation exercises for the Teachers' Training Class of the Bethel Church of God, will be held in the Church, to-morrow evening. The graduates are: Miss Margaret Weber, Mrs. Frank E. Weber, Mrs. Benjamin G. Baker, and Mrs. Stanley L. Bates. The Rev. B. L. C. Baer, pastor of the Church of God, of Mechanicsburg, will deliver the graduation address and A. B. Harpish, of Mechanicsburg, will present the diplomas.

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. Minnie Leonard and son Frank, of Marysville, motored to New Bloomfield and Loyaville on Labor Day. Miss Clara Nace has returned to her Baltimore home after being entertained at Marysville by relatives. H. D. Ellenberger and Paul L. Ellenberger have returned to their homes at Marysville after spending several days at Atlantic City. Miss Edith Nevin and Miss Margaret Ellenberger, of Marysville, are spending their vacation at Atlantic City. Miss Grace Lucas has returned to her home at Altoona after being entertained a week at Marysville by her friends, Miss Frances Fortenbaugh, Roy Cashtley and Cassius and Andy, of Marysville, motored to Millersville on Tuesday. Owen Kennedy, of Marysville, visited on Monday in Altoona. Mr. Walter Hevern and son Charles, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Catherine Cook and Mrs. Clifford Yetter, at New Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. John Beckley, of New Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beckley, of Harrisburg, have returned from Washington, where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckley. Miss Carrie Garner and Miss Margaret Leuzinger, of New Cumberland, spent a week at Atlantic City. Mrs. Eckhart and son, of New Cumberland, who have been spending the summer at Belmont, N. Y., have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. James Springer, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Springer at New Cumberland. Vance Shrover, of New Cumberland, has returned from Middlesex, where he spent the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chubb, of Pottsville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, at New Cumberland. Professor and Mrs. E. G. Rose, of New Cumberland, who have been visiting friends at Hazleton, have returned home. Mrs. William Bender and daughters, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shuler, at New Cumberland, have returned to Reading. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heckard and daughter, of York, returned from a week-end trip to Atlantic City. Mrs. L. B. Wabanough, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Groff Springer, of York. The Rev. J. H. Young, of Hillside, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Rishel, at Wormleysburg, on Monday. Lewis Y. Kistler, of York, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rummel, at Wormleysburg. Harry Sweger, of Wormleysburg, is spending a week's vacation at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller, of Wormleysburg, spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. P. Stover, of Carlisle. Mrs. Annie Knier, of Overlea, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Knier, at Wormleysburg, on Monday. Mrs. William Famous, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. Edgar Patous and Mrs. R. M. Peffer, of Wormleysburg, spent Labor Day at Newport, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Flurie. Mrs. B. B. Johnson, of Harrisburg, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lantz, at Hillside. Mrs. Gertrude Frischhorn and Mrs. E. W. Williams, of Harrisburg, were guests of Miss Ruth Myers, at Wormleysburg. Miss Stella Abel, of Columbia, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Schrack, at Wormleysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lykens and daughter Emily of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. Snyder and daughter Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Babo and son Lawrence, of Reading, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Geiger, at Wormleysburg. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hefkin, Blair Hefkin and Mrs. A. Hefkin, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rishel, at Wormleysburg. Elmo Williams, of Harrisburg, has returned to her home at Lambertville, N. J., after spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Shiremanstown. Mrs. James L. Young, of Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Berger, of Harrisburg, and Miss Jean Dodge, of Camp Hill, were recent guests of Mrs. H. M. Rupp, Shiremanstown. Miss Myra M. B. Comfort, of Harrisburg, and her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Comfort, of Shiremanstown, motored to Rockville on Tuesday. Miss Mary Malehorn has returned to her home at Steelton after spending a week with Miss Pearl Shoop and Miss Mae Shoop at Shiremanstown. Miss Jennie Stephens, of Shiremanstown, is on an automobile trip to Northumberland. Mr. and Mrs. L. Kemper Bitner, of Shiremanstown, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, at Lambertville, N. J. Mrs. Mary Hollis and daughter, Miss Jennie Hollis, of Columbia, spent several days at Steelton with Mrs. Charles B. Ising at Shiremanstown. Mr. and Mrs. George K. Eshleman and son, Kenneth Eshleman, of Shiremanstown, are home after visiting Samuel Shoop and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crow at Marysville. Miss Mayne Carl, Mrs. Jacob Carl and Raymond Lewis, of Dillsburg, were entertained at dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Harman, Sr., at Shiremanstown. Mrs. Miami Erb, of 205 Hamilton street, Harrisburg, visited friends at Shiremanstown on Monday. Mrs. George Brubacher and son, Hoover Brubacher, and grandson, Paul Bigler, of Shiremanstown, are home from a visit with the former's mother at Springville.

TRIP FOR PRIZEWINNER

New Cumberland, Pa., Sept. 5.—Albert Straub, of Market Street, was the winner in the John L. Willys contest for the Overland in the Harrisburg territory, left on Monday for Toledo, Ohio, where he took the steamboat South American to visit Mackinac Island and Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. On Saturday he will visit Chicago and return to Harrisburg where he will be the guest of J. L. Willys.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE

Camp Hill, Pa., Sept. 5.—This evening a special midweek prayer service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on the subject "The Public Schools." The principal address will be made by the pastor, the Rev. E. D. Weigle. Mrs. H. L. Flanders' Sunday school class will give a social tomorrow evening at the home in front of the teacher's home in Main street.

BOY'S ARM BROKEN

Marysville, Pa., Sept. 5.—Ernest Kennedy, aged 14, suffered a fractured left forearm yesterday afternoon, when he fell while playing.

RECORD OF UNION SOLDIER CLEARED LONG AFTER WAR

By Confusion of Names Benjamin Allen Was Charged With Desertion From United States Army During Civil War

Millerstown, Pa., Sept. 5.—This week, fifty-two years after the first attempt was made, the United States government has granted money for injuries suffered in the Civil War by Benjamin Allen. However, Allen, who first made the attempt for a pension will not benefit by the grant, as the law of seven years will receive it. Allen lived from the time of the conclusion of the war, classed as a deserter of the Union cause, until he died in 1910. Allen endeavored, and have the matter corrected, and friends lent their efforts, but all were unavailing. Until his death, he was compelled to bear the odium of a deserter as well as being refused a pension for his injuries. A confusion of names at the conclusion of the war had caused Allen to be ranked as one of the deserters of the Northern cause. Upon his death his widow was left in destitute circumstances, with five small children. Friends again took up the cudgel in her behalf and, after much intercession, fifty-two years after the first effort was made to have rectified the clerical error which classed Mr. Allen as a deserter, this week the announcement has been issued that "the soldier had well served his country." As a result of the efforts, Mrs. Mary Allen, of this place, the widow, will receive \$3,000 back pension money, with \$20 per month provided for her after she reaches the age of 70 years and an additional allowance for the care of each of her five children until they reach the age of 16 years.

Celebration by Lutheran Churches of Four Counties

Marysville, Pa., Sept. 5.—Extensive arrangements have been announced for a quadri-centennial celebration to be held on Thursday at Burnham Park, Burnham, under the auspices of the Lutheran churches of Juniata, Mifflin and Snyder counties. The Rev. S. L. Rice, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, chairman of the publicity committee, has just announced the program of the day. Included among the prominent speakers are Dr. A. P. Steck, of Carlisle, who will speak on "Luther at the Diet of Worms"; Dr. Charles M. Jacobs, of Philadelphia, whose discourse will be on "The Reformation"; Dr. J. H. Wall, of York, Pa., president of the Lutheran Synod of the United States; Dr. J. H. Johnson, of Lewisburg, president of the Snyder-Union district, whose subject has not yet been announced. The "Treasurer's" Home band, of Loyaville, will give several concerts during the day and capable soloists will render selections. CORN ROAST AT BOOKS BOTTOM Blain, Pa., Sept. 5.—A corn roast was enjoyed at Books Bottom by the following persons: Miles Bower, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman, Miss Frankie B. Dimm, Miss Golda Dimm, Miss Ida McKee, Edmund Book, Miss Nellie Book, Miss Mae Wentzel, Leslie Shumaner, William F. Hall, Professor Newton Kerstetter and family, H. C. Henry and family, S. M. Woods and family, R. K. Hensch and family, W. C. Koons, Louis Harkins, J. P. Harkins, Miss Annie Harkins, Miss Grace Stambaugh, Miss Effie Cox. The trip was made in automobiles and games were played in the moonlight. FRY BARN BURNED Mount Joy, Pa., Sept. 5.—The large barn on the farm owned by Christian Frey, of Highville, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening. The structure was 100x40 feet. The live stock was saved, but the season's crops were destroyed along with the farming implements. The loss will reach \$4,000. WORKING ON YORK HAVEN DAM Marietta, Pa., Sept. 5.—Work on the erection of the new dam above town by the York Haven Power Company is rapidly going on. The dam will be between 15,000 and \$20,000. The company will use it for power purposes and it will be one of the largest in that section. THRESHING RECORD BROKEN Marietta, Pa., Sept. 5.—Eclipsing all threshing records in this part of Pennsylvania, Jacob F. Brubaker and his crew from Rohrerstown cleaned up on Monday a job of 1,231 bushels of wheat in practically one working day. The threshing was done on the 28-acre farm of John O. Moore, along the Harrisburg pike. WAR VETERAN DIES Mt. Joy, Pa., Sept. 5.—Peter Woods, well-known colored man, a native of Strasburg, died Saturday. He was eighty years old. He was a member of the late Peter and Ruth Woods. He was a Civil War veteran and served eighteen months in the army. STRICKEN WITH BLINDNESS Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 5.—Henry Krentzman, a merchant, while working about his store was stricken by blindness in the right eye yesterday. It is thought that the trouble is not permanent. Suburban Notes HUMMELSTOWN H. H. Peterson spent Monday in Harrisburg. Chancey Yings spent a forty-eight hour furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yings, preparatory to leaving for France this week. He is one of three brothers who have been stationed with the United States troops in Texas, and is a member of the engineering corps. Harry E. Gresh has been confined to his bed by illness for two days. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Landis and daughter, Mary Esther, of Harrisburg, spent Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Landis, of Second street. Miss Ruth Landis has returned to her home at Harrisburg, after spending several days with Miss Lucretia Wheeler. Mrs. Walter Hoerner spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Shope, of Penbrook. Mrs. George Fox and Helen Fox have returned from a week's visit at Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mrs. P. N. Kasson and children, Melba and Raymond, have returned from a visit of several months at Parshall, Middle Park, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel have returned to Reading, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holler. Mr. and Mrs. David Shienk entertained their son, Paul, and wife, of Harrisburg. Mrs. Clara Wikel entertained Frank Wikel and daughter, Edith, of Reading, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ginrich are spending a week at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Potts and children, returned to their home at Harrisburg, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox.

Three-Year Course at New Bloomfield High School

New Bloomfield, Pa., Sept. 5.—Borough public schools opened on Monday for an eight-months term. The High School will have a three-year course. The four upper schools will be in the present school building and the primary school will occupy the large room in the south side of the Eagle Dormitory of the Carson Long Institute, which has been equipped for the purpose. The Rev. J. Thomas Fox will teach the High school which enrolled 32 scholars, the Rev. John W. Weeter, the grammar school with 35 scholars; Miss Alberta Clouser A. intermediate 32; Miss Alice Adams, B. primary school 30.

Minister Performs Three Weddings in One Hour

Marietta, Pa., Sept. 5.—To have three weddings within an hour is the record for the Rev. Arthur Richards, pastor of the Marietta Presbyterian Church, who married the following at the manse: Miss Mary Sload and Harry E. Minich, both of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Edna Brill, daughter of Jacob Brill, of West Marietta, and Clair Earl Henry, of Philadelphia. At the home of ex-Councilman and Mrs. Frederick W. Schaub he united in marriage their daughter, Miss Blanche May Schaub, and Charles J. Benedict, of Philadelphia. The latter is an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia, where they will live.

EXEMPTION BOARD MOVES TO DAUPHIN BUILDING

The local exemption board for division No. 2 has removed their office from Paxtang schoolhouse to the third floor of the Dauphin building, formerly, the Commonwealth Hotel. Adv.

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