

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

VALUE OF COAL LANDS INCREASES

Northumberland County Will Probably Increase Amount of Tax on Properties

Southbury, Pa., March 4.—As this is the year for the triennial assessment of real estate in Northumberland county, at which time the valuations are laid upon which basis taxes will be levied for the next three years, it is believed that the commissioners will instruct the assessors to make a revision upwards on all taxable property.

County tax rate fixed for this year is seven and a half mills. With the present valuation at approximately \$45,000,000, the net income is estimated at \$325,000,000, which is apparently not enough to meet expenses numerous temporary loans usually have had to be made in the past.

Since the last triennial assessment was made three years ago coal lands have greatly increased in value, if the prices that have been paid for coal this winter are to be taken into consideration. It is generally believed and rumored around the courthouse that the coal land values will be given a healthy boost. Coal land assessments now approximate \$16,000,000. It is believed that this will be increased more than a third.

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Barrel of Sugar Seized by Adams Administrator

Gettysburg, Pa., March 4.—A 360-pound barrel of sugar has been seized by the local food administrator, Dr. E. H. Markley, and warning has been given that only five pounds of sugar can be sold to one person. In performing his duty over the county Dr. Markley found this barrel of sugar in the home of a farmer living near New Oxford and immediately informed him that he would have to give it up. It was learned that the sugar had been bought from a wholesale dealer in York and as a punishment the dealer was compelled to drive to New Oxford and take the sugar back with him.

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Liverpool, Pa., March 4.—Liverpool High School is steadily advancing and is reckoned among the best third grade high schools in the state. Numerous additions have been made to the school library during the past year. Recently an addition of Standard Lectures, of fifteen volumes, bound in half-leather, was made by the pupils of the High School Literary Society.

MISSIONARIES MARRIED

Marietta, Pa., March 4.—Word reached Marietta announcing the marriage of Miss Mary E. Buckwalter, of Paradise township, and the Rev. Alfred G. Lelover, of London, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, of the Church Missionary Society, December 18, 1917, in the presence of a large number of missionaries and friends. The bride has been a missionary in China for several years.

HOME TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Millersburg, Pa., March 4.—Thomas and Howard Hoffman, of the National Army, stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., attended the funeral of their brother here on Saturday. The young men will return to duty the latter part of the week.

FIGHT AGAINST PERRY LICENSES

Fifteen Applications to Be Considered at Session of Court Tomorrow

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 4.—Tomorrow morning Perry county license court will take action on fifteen applications for liquor licenses in the county. The new President Judge, Jeremiah N. Keller, of Mifflintown, recently appointed by Governor Brumbaugh to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge William N. Seibert, will be on the bench for the first time.

Remonstrances have been filed against each of the fifteen applicants. Of these applicants, two are found in each of five towns, New Bloomfield, Duncanown, Newport, Liverpool and Millerstown. Marysville, Elliptsburg, Blain, New Germantown and Shermansdale each have one applicant.

The center of interest attaches to the fights against Hench, at Blain; Reeder and Flurie, at Newport, and McKay, at Marysville.

A list of the applicants and places follows: John G. Hench, of Elliptsburg; Hotel Dimm, Blain; H. B. Rhinesmith, Hotel Rhinesmith, New Bloomfield; Mrs. Martha Harmon, Mansion House, New Bloomfield; Oran F. Stouffer, Union Hotel, Shermansdale, Carroll township; Daniel W. Bell, Hotel Laird, Duncanown; Samuel E. Mayne, Hotel Johnston, Duncanown; Charles O. Mitchell, Owens House, Liverpool; Blanton F. Blattenger, Commercial Hotel, Liverpool; William S. McKay, of Harrisburg, for Central Hotel, Marysville; William E. Dressler, National Hotel, Millerstown; Peter R. Shenk, Ward

Miss Josephine Bell Bride of Lieut. Robert H. Lafean

York, Pa., March 4.—Miss Josephine Bell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore Ball, of St. Louis, Mo., became the bride on Saturday of First Lieutenant Robert Howell Lafean, of the Third Hundred and Fifteenth United States Infantry, Headquarters Company, Camp Meade, Md. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Fred Cramer, by the Rev. Dr. Clinton E. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Owing to the recent death of the bride's grandfather, Logan Marshall, the ceremony was not elaborate. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were in attendance.

The bridegroom appeared in the uniform of the Army. Lieutenant Lafean is a son of State Banking Commissioner D. F. Lafean, who for a number of years represented this district in Congress. The bride's father, Dr. James Moore Ball, is a prominent oculist of St. Louis. He was one of the guests at the wedding. Miss Ball made her debut about four years ago in St. Louis. She came to York frequently to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Marshall, and it was here that she met Lieutenant Lafean. After a courtship of a number of years, their engagement was announced.

Dauphin Nurse Ordered to New York For Foreign Duty

Dauphin, Pa., March 4.—Miss Helen E. Miller, formerly of Pottsville, but now a resident of Dauphin, left on Saturday, February 23, for New York City to join the United States Army Base Hospital Unit No. 116, to which she has been attached for foreign service.

Miss Miller is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Hospital at Philadelphia and has also specialized in operating room work at the New York Post-Graduate Hospital, New York City. She also held the position of head nurse at the Mercer Home, Atlantic City, for two seasons. Up to the time of her departure she was active in Red Cross work of the Dauphin Auxiliary, of which she was the secretary.

KIWANIS CLUB TO GIVE OUT WAR FUND RESULTS

Campaign For Salvation Army Ends Today With Brisk Drive

Results of the Kiwanis Club-Salvation Army war fund drive will be announced at a meeting of the club to be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Central Y. M. C. A. building, Second and Locust streets. If there is any deficit in the fund, systematic plans for raising the money will be adopted.

President Fahnestock said this morning that while the entire notice have been mailed to the club members, all who could be reached by phone have been notified. It has been impossible, however, to reach all the members, but they are expected to attend whether or not they have been personally told of the meeting.

The committee in charge of the work wants every club member to put in additional time today in soliciting funds, so that as large an amount as possible will be on hand when the time comes to check up this evening.

The Men's Bible class of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, of which J. Henry Spicer is leader, and John De Gray, president, supported the Salvation Army war work fund with a contribution of \$17 yesterday.

Suburban Notes

Mrs. Alfred K. Mills and children spent Sunday at Lebanon.

Miss Elizabeth DeLong spent Tuesday at Palmyra and Hershey.

George B. Hollman is out of doors again, having been threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Mamie Dean, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday as the guest of her sister here.

Mrs. Charles Watson spent a day at Lebanon.

Mrs. W. Emory Hamilton, of near Harrisburg, visited friends here last week.

Prof. G. B. Gerberick, of Greenville, visited Prof. C. G. Dotter, Sergeant Edward H. Smith, of Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y., spent a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Lena Hartz and daughter, of Palmyra, spent Sunday here with the Misses Hellman.

Robert Graybill, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in Anville, the guests of friends.

Irving Kissinger, of Camp Meade, Md., is spending a five-day furlough at Anville.

Mrs. Lettich, of West Main street, is confined to her home with illness.

Postmaster Saylor transacted business at Schefferstown last week.

Miss Ella Brightbill entertained the Red Cross stocking-knitters at her home in College avenue on Tuesday evening.

J. Henry Kettering, a well-known farmer, living on the Kreider farm, north of Palmyra, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lebanon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spancake, of Sunnyside, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Huey.

Paul Ensminger, of State College, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Ensminger last week.

Mrs. Oscar Light and daughter, of West Queen street, spent Wednesday with Irvin Miller and family at Lebanon.

Jared Horn, employed at Harrisburg, spent Sunday at his home here.

Charles Watson and Harry Sheffy spent Sunday at Lickdale.

Mrs. Ensminger, of Anville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Oakum, at Hummelstown.

Oscar Saylor, of Westfield, N. J., has returned home after spending some time here with his parents.

Miss Laura Sides and Emma Keller spent Sunday at Hershey. John S. Shope and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday at Hummelstown, visiting Mr. Shope's nephews, who were home from Camp Meade, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Smith spent several days at Bethlehem with their son, William Smith.

Woodchopper Dies From Blow of Chip on Temple

Liverpool, Pa., March 4.—While cutting ties in the woods, Moses Kerstetter, aged 70 years, of near Oriental, was hit on the temple with a large chip. Apparently unhurt, he continued work, returning home in the evening. Shortly after retiring he became unconscious and died soon after. Mr. Kerstetter was a well-known carpenter, and is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons.

LANCASTER COUNTY DEATHS

Marietta, Pa., March 4.—Miss Mary McCorkle, aged 77, died suddenly Saturday night from an attack of heart disease. She was a native of Willow Street, and taught school there many years. She is survived by a brother and two sisters.


Mrs. Harry Schaefer, of Adamsstown, aged 80, died after a short illness. Her aged mother, her husband, six children and a number of brothers and sisters survive.

Liverpool C. E. Society Elects Officers For Year

Liverpool, Pa., March 4.—Newly-elected officers of the Christian Endeavor Society are: President, the Rev. A. B. Coleman; vice-president, F. E. Shuler; recording secretary, Mrs. Samuel Dew; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Herman Shumaker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Lutz; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Snyder; chairman prayer meetings, Mrs. R. F. Reisinger; chairman look-out committee, Frank Shuler; chairman social committee, Mrs. Herman Shumaker; chairman flower committee, Susie Strawser; chairman relief committee, J. Park Holman; chairman missionary committee, Lena Snyder; chairman temperance committee, J. D. Snyder; chairman music committee, Mrs. J. W. Lutz.

MRS. SWEIGARD ENTERTAINS

Halifax, Pa., March 4.—Mrs. A. P. Sweigard entertained at dinner on Sunday at her home, near town, in honor of Mr. Sweigard's birthday. Covers were laid for twelve guests.



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MRS. HENRY PORTER DIES

Millersburg, Pa., March 4.—Mrs. Henry Porter, aged 69 years, died on Saturday. She is survived by one son, Ray Porter, of Harrisburg, and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HAGERSTOWN LICENSES

Hagerstown, Md., March 4.—Marriage licenses have been issued here to the following couples from Pennsylvania: Walter A. Shank, of Harrisburg, and Mary L. Shoop, of Shippensburg; Clarence O. Grove, Mifflinburg, and Marian Eisenhauer, of Aaronsburg; Arthur Allen Hoover, and Elsie Esther Rowe, both of Halifax; Samuel Schaff Shindie and Margie E. Pryor, both of Waynesboro.

STOCK BRINGS BIG PRICES

Halifax, Pa., March 4.—J. E. Keiter's public sale near Fishersville, on Saturday attracted a good crowd and stock and implements brought high prices. The sale amounted to \$3,400. Two horses sold for \$325; cows at \$150, \$129, \$125 and \$100, and a brood sow and ten small pigs \$85. Other livestock brought correspondingly high prices.

Deaths and Funerals

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MISS ANNIE L. MORGAN

Funeral services for Miss Annie L. Morgan were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of her brother, John P. Morgan, 116 Calder street. Burial was made in the Paxtang Cemetery.

Miss Morgan, one of the city's best-known schoolteachers, was in the educational work for forty-four years. She retired several years ago, after continuous teaching experience from the age of 16. She taught many of the city's most prominent people and was known and loved by every one. She died Thursday night after a long illness.

JOHN H. YOUNG

John H. Young, aged 75 years, died early today at his home, 539 South Front street. He had been in poor health for three years. The survivors are a wife, Sara, one daughter, Cora, and two sons, Harry W. Young and C. W. Young, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. Frank McKenzie, of the Calvary Presbyterian Church. Burial will be made in Harrisburg Cemetery. Mr. Young was a life-long resident of South Harrisburg.

MRS. ELLEN J. BURNETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen J. Burnett, 62, wife of Ambrose W. Burnett, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, 2733 Herr street, Penbrook. The Rev. J. C. Fornbrook, pastor of the Penbrook Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in the East Harrisburg Cemetery. Mrs. Burnett is survived by her husband, a son, Charles C. Burnett, who is in the service; three brothers and her mother. Mrs. Burnett died Friday afternoon.

MRS. ANNIE MINOR

Mrs. Annie Minor, 51, died yesterday morning at her residence, 108 Ridge street, Steelton, from Bright's disease. She is survived by her husband and a daughter. Burial arrangements have not yet been made.

JOHN EVELER, SR.

John Eveler, Sr., died at his home, 1729 Green street, from pneumonia, Saturday. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. Bradley Markward, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Middletown Cemetery. Mr. Eveler is survived by four sons, Rev. George H. Eveler, Dillsburg; W. A., J. S. and M. O. Eveler; three daughters, Mrs. J. F. Moyer, Ruth Eveler and Margaret Eveler; twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Company A, Twentieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry, at the time of Lee's surrender.

MRS. J. H. WADDELL

Mrs. J. H. Waddell, 50, 916 South Ninth street, died yesterday afternoon of appendicitis. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lewis H. Long and Miss Flora E. Waddell, at home, and one son, Charles R. Waddell, of this city. Burial will be in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

JOSEPH WATSON FORBES

Private funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon for Joseph Watson Forbes, aged 15, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbes, 1011 North Seventh street, Saturday morning. Burial will be in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

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