

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

AUTO GOES DOWN MOUNTAINSIDE

Thrilling Experience of New York Touring Party on Way to Florida

Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 25.—While C. W. Sexton, a merchant of Waynesboro, was returning on Friday from a trip in Adams county, and was pulling up the steep hill at Jack's Mountain, he arrived just in time to witness a large touring car upset down the mountainside at that point.

At the annual election of officers of the Mechanicsburg Chapter of the Red Cross, which was held on Friday at the Bugness Men's League, the following were chosen for the ensuing year: Chairman, the Rev. H. Hall Sharp; vice-chairman, Mrs. David Watts; second vice-chairman, Mrs. E. E. Wilcox; secretary, Miss Catherine Keefe; treasurer, Charles Eberly; directors, Mrs. A. E. Sieber, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. George Fulton, Mrs. Charles Eberly and Dr. J. N. Clark. A. E. Sieber was judge of the election with Mrs. A. S. Black and Miss Mary Clark as tellers.

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LATE NEWS OF CUMBERLAND VALLEY

100 SOLDIERS VOTE AT CAMP

Returns From Twenty Places Counted in Cumberland Show Small Number

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 25.—Few Cumberland county soldiers cast their votes in the November election, according to the compilation just completed. In all about 100 men in twenty camps voted, the majority of the ballots being for governor.

Selling Shook Estate to Found Home For Aged

Greencastle, Pa., Nov. 25.—A real estate deal that has great interest for the people of this community was that of the late John H. Shook (farm Saturday). The farm is situated within the borough, and has a fine mansion house thereon.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Singer Celebrate Golden Wedding

Greencastle, Pa., Nov. 25.—Captain and Mrs. John M. Singer celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday. Captain Singer, who is a veteran of the Civil War, is one of the most active men for his age in this community.

RALLY DAY SERVICES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—Interesting Rally Day services were held yesterday morning in the Church of God, which was decorated with flags and the program included: Music, Scripture lesson, Miss Rose Zig; prayer, Jacob Gantz; readings from the superintendent, James L. Young; choir, honor roll, "America," recitation, Edith Forney; recitation, Mary Shoop; music, "John Wins East," J. G. Bentz; choir, home assembly, Mrs. A. E. Sieber, superintendent; choir, address, "With the Colors," the Rev. J. Russell Bucher.

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BURGLAR DEFIES LOCKS AND BOLTS

Mysterious Visitor Gets Away With Loot From Several Homes at Quincy

Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 25.—Quincy has a mysterious burglar, who defies locks and bolts, electric lights and the proximity of neighbors to the homes he robs. An added boldness is displayed in the fact he carries his loot away in an automobile or wagon.

NEW RED CROSS OFFICERS

Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 25.—Members of the Franklin county chapter of the American Red Cross met at the courthouse in Chambersburg and elected the following officers: Dr. E. D. Warfield, chairman; J. H. Stoner, vice-chairman; Mrs. E. Hunter Eldridge, secretary; H. B. Minehart, treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Wood, women's work; Mrs. Morris Lloyd, supplies; Miss Elsie Kieffer, Fayetteville, canteen relief; Dr. J. L. Saxe, Chambersburg, hygiene; Prof. L. E. Smith, Greencastle, junior membership; J. E. Drumm, Mercersburg, campaign service; C. F. Gillan, St. Thomas, personal; the Rev. R. B. Galt, canteen service.

EMERSON H. STRICKLER DIES

Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 25.—Emerson H. Strickler, a senior in the University at York, died at his home here on Friday night. His brother, A. B. Strickler, of York, had been with him during the past few weeks. The deceased was the only child of the late Bishop Henry Strickler and Mrs. Fianna Strickler, and was born April 12, 1869. His early life was spent near York and in Waynesboro. He was a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, and took a post graduate course at the Boston Institute of Technology. He was a chemical engineer and at the time of his death was a director of the General Chemical Company, of New York.

YOUTHFUL SAILOR DIES IN BROOKLYN NAVY HOSPITAL

Duncannon, Pa., Nov. 25.—Harry Dunkle, a sailor in the United States Navy, died at a hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunkle, of this city, are deeply grieved. Harry was a sailor in the service of the United States Navy, having enlisted in September, 1917. At the time he enlisted he was but fifteen years old and full of patriotism. He had made two voyages to France. Two weeks ago he returned from his second trip overseas and spent a brief furlough here with his parents. The body has not as yet been brought to the home of his parents. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—William H. Straw, son of James M. Straw, of Armstrong street, has again been wounded in France, according to a message received on Friday night from the War Department. The young man is now confined to a base hospital. It is not known how serious the wounds are. Young Straw was wounded the first time last June at that time.

SOLDIER KILLED IN BATTLE

Marietta, Pa., Nov. 25.—Daniel Marzetta, of Rowensville, just above Marietta, has paid the supreme sacrifice in France, his father being notified on Saturday to that effect. The telegram stated that he met his death in action between September 24 and October 3, 1918. He was in the 22nd Order of the American Men of Marietta. Besides his father, he is survived by his sister and a half-sister.

HIGH CRANE UPSETS

Marietta, Pa., Nov. 25.—One of the large cranes used at the Marietta storage yards, in West Marietta, was upset on Saturday afternoon. John Walley, the engineer, saved his life by jumping when he saw the load start to tip. The crane was too heavy for it to bear.

DUNCANSON

Edward McCarrel has returned from a visit at the home of his brother at Mapleton. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Arter have returned from a visit to relatives at Millersburg. Edward Pines now has charge of the office of the Adams Express Company here. The duties of the office will be conducted along with his draying of freight. No. 72, Order United American Men, of Marietta. Besides his father, he is survived by his sister and a half-sister.

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Mechanicsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—Irving College and Music Conservatory have scheduled a number of interesting events for the near future. Prominent among these and one which will undoubtedly attract a large attendance is the recital which will be given this evening when the college presents in public recital, Newell Albright of Harrisburg, pianist; Mrs. H. Albert Smith, vocalist; Miss Leonora Fry, harpist and Miss Mildred Little.

On Saturday evening, December 7, students in the Department of Expression, assisted by students of the Music Department, will give a public recital.

On Tuesday evening, December 10, Professor Walter Bradley Tripp, of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, will give in recital, his reading of "Tom Pinch."

On Saturday evening, December 14, the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Mildred Little, will present a popular program, consisting of two short plays—"A Royal Runaway," a romantic comedy, by Marlow, and "A Proposal Under Difficulties," near York and in Waynesboro. He was a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, and took a post graduate course at the Boston Institute of Technology. He was a chemical engineer and at the time of his death was a director of the General Chemical Company, of New York.

TURKEYS VERY SCARCE

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 25.—Forecasts by produce dealers and others here are that the Thanksgiving turkeys in Carlisle and Cumberland counties will be noticeably few for their absence. Latest quotations on the birds are at 26 cents live weight and few to be secured at this figure. Turkey raising in Cumberland county is growing smaller in importance each year and except in the mountain regions few can be secured. Ducks, geese, chickens and guineas are also scarce.

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Though cautioned by the District Attorney, that under the circumstances, he being the only other person in the room at the time, he would presume him guilty of the murder of his wife and that he would not be required to answer any questions put to him, the accused man waited all his rights of legal protection and at once dropped into a recital of the entire bloody episode, as he had prepared his story in the four hours that had elapsed since he protested his innocence and told a circumstantial story of how his wife had gotten the revolver from a man who began brandishing it in cowboy style, saying, "I'm going to shoot you." He at first supposed she was only jesting, but soon she leveled the revolver at him. He stooped quickly and that minute the shot rang out and his wife rushed into the parlor and fell over. He could not explain how the pistol got into the pantry where it was found later by a neighbor, or how his wife had made her way into the parlor, thirty-five feet away, before she fell over. He could not explain the absence of any bloodstains on the floor of the kitchen or the dining-room through which his wife had to pass to reach the parlor where her dead body was found in a pool of blood. Other glaring discrepancies in his story, coupled with his actions immediately following the shooting and the conditions found in the wound and clothing of the dead woman, made his story unworthy of credence.

Dr. Croft, who made the autopsy, was the main witness. He told of the conditions found at the house when he reached there at 10 o'clock, shortly after the shooting. The young woman was lying on her side and her clothing was saturated with blood, in a pool of which she lay. The bullet had penetrated immediately over her heart and passed through the same, lodging in the muscles of the back, from which he extracted it later in making the autopsy at the undertaking establishment, where the body was ordered removed by the coroner. Her clothing about the wound was charred and discolored by the fire and smoke of the pistol. In the palm of her left hand—and this was the deadly, incriminating evidence of murder—was an elongated wound showing the path of the bullet as she grabbed the end of the barrel to deflect the shot.

The 22-caliber revolver was shown in evidence, with one chamber empty. Also the extracted bullet which corresponded with those remaining in the revolver. R. E. Galbraith, a neighbor, was the first to reach the Potter home. Potter came running over for him, saying that his wife had shot herself and had threatened to shoot him. He told him that his wife had held the point of the revolver at her heart and said she was going to shoot herself. He said, "No, dearie, don't do it, but she did it just the same." Witness and Dr. Croft found the revolver in the pantry. Potter is a son of O. J. C. Potter, and is only 20 years old. He has at ways been a wayward youth and hard to manage. Degeneracy is stamped on his every feature. He has been employed at a local factory. That he provided poorly for his wife is shown by the squalid conditions about the house. His wife was only fifteen years old when married to Potter seven months ago. Her father is dead and her mother lives at Pond Bank, near Mt. Alto. She was a comely young woman and the picture of health.

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BELL MANAGER PROMOTED

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AID SOCIETY BAZAR

Hummelstown, Nov. 25.—The annual bazar given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Lutheran Church will be held in the Parish house on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 7. There will be on sale many beautiful and useful articles. A chicken corn soup supper will be served.



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