

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

ROBBERIES AT BURNHAM WORKS

Variety of Goods Prized by Boys Taken From Logan and Company's Store

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 11.—During Monday night the Logan and Company store at Burnham was entered and robbed. Entry was gained by forcing a window that led to the cellar of the store, and from there the thieves made their way upstairs. They stole shoes, raincoats, knives, jewelry, etc. The goods taken were of the kind valued by boys. Only a few cents in money were taken, all of which was in a cash drawer when the store closed for the day.

Evidence that the robbers were boys was brought to light when an old pair of boy's shoes were found in the cellar of the store. The lad had most likely taken of his old shoes to put on a pair of new ones. Several pen knives also lay near where the old shoes were found. Four boys passing the jail yesterday afternoon were seen by the wife of Sheriff Davis. Their actions aroused suspicion and Mrs. Davis sent two men after the boys and they were locked in jail.

Chas. LeFever, aged 23 years, and Ramon Hartzler, aged 20, of Meyersdale, have been placed in the Standard Steel Works jail charged with stealing brass from the Standard Steel Works at Burnham, where the men were employed. The arrest was made by Captain Hinkle, of the Standard Steel Works police, the men being caught with the goods in their possession. LeFever admitted his guilt, declaring it was his custom to fill his dinner bucket with brass and carry it home in the evening. In his statement he implicated a man by the name of Soles. All three were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. W. Williams at Burnham, who sent them to jail for court.

Boys in Shaw avenue yesterday morning went along from house to house and stole the money put out with milk jars for the milkmen. The approach of the dealer put the youngsters to flight. The boys were seen, but made good their escape.

DR. HOWARD STINE DIES

Blain, Pa., Dec. 11.—Word has reached here of the death of Dr. Howard E. Stine, dentist, at Pen Argyl, Pa., from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He was about 32 years old. The body will be brought here for burial in the new cemetery. Funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Stine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hench, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Stine was the only son and child of Charles D. Stine of Chesapeake, this county. He also survived by Mrs. Stine, who was formerly Miss Hazel G. Hench, of Blain.

TWO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 11.—Two of Marietta's oldest men and retired mechanics celebrated their birthday anniversaries on Tuesday in a quiet manner. Franklin S. Hippie, living in Chestnut street, was 93 years old. He is the second oldest man in the river borough.

Conrad Smith, of East Marietta, a retired shoemaker, makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Michael Kising. Mr. Smith is a native of Germany and is 90 years old.

EXAMINATION FOR CARRIER

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 11.—On Saturday there will be held in the Marietta High school building an examination for village carrier in the borough of Marietta. The examination will be held under the direction of Assistant Postmaster David E. Brandt, of the Civil Service Board of Marietta, and any one who has the proper qualifications can take the examination. Particulars can be obtained at the post office.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CHECKS

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—The two banks which conduct Christmas savings departments will send their patrons the checks of their savings in a few days. About \$45,000 will be distributed. Most of the banks in the smaller towns of the county conduct similar departments and in all about \$75,000 will be distributed among the people.

SOLDIER DIES IN ACCIDENT

Elizabethville, Pa., Dec. 11.—Word has been received that Private John Hummel, of Elizabethville, was killed in France in a motorcycle accident. Private Hummel is the second soldier from this place to be killed in France.

SPAIN SEEKS PLACE IN LEAGUE

Madrid, Dec. 11.—King Alfonso yesterday signed a decree designating fourteen committee men to examine measures to be taken to admit Spain to membership in the League of Nations.

C. V. NEWS

SOLDIERS ON CASUALTY LIST

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Etter have received word that their son, John J. Etter, was wounded on October 25, in France, together with eleven of his comrades. Young Etter was wounded in the left eye and the sight has been destroyed. Both of his feet were also mangled and both limbs injured. He will be brought to this country and sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, as soon as he is able to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade, of near Pen Mar, Md., have received word that their son, Private Norman Wade, of Company A, Three Hundred and Twenty-seventh Infantry, was wounded in France September 30. He left home September 26, 1917, for Camp Meade, and sailed for France the April following.

Mrs. Emma Thompson-Richardson has received word from the War Department telling her that her nephew, Private Roy E. Monn, had been severely wounded in action October 2. He is the son of Mrs. D. E. Kauffman, of Waynesboro.

DISPENSARY REOPENED

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 11.—The influenza epidemic is getting a fresh hold in Waynesboro, judging from the number of persons reported ill each day. The physicians are cautioning the people to avoid crowds and to keep the disease from spreading again.

The dispensary in the Wayne building here which was closed by order of the State Health Board at the outbreak of influenza in October, has been reopened with Dr. W. C. Schultz in charge. This dispensary is maintained by the state for free consultation and treatment of tubercular cases or those unable to pay for such treatment.

SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—At the meeting of the Mechanicsburg School Board for the purpose of reorganization, the Rev. George Fulton was elected president; Harry E. Beitzel, vice-president; and Guy H. Lucas, secretary. The following committees were reappointed by the president for the ensuing year: Property, H. E. Beitzel, G. H. Lucas, the Rev. Mr. Fulton; finance, Dr. J. N. Clark, M. E. Anderson, H. E. Beitzel; governing, Dr. J. N. Clark, the Rev. Mr. Fulton, M. E. Anderson; supply, M. E. Anderson, G. H. Lucas, H. E. Beitzel; attendance, H. E. Lucas, Dr. J. N. Clark, M. E. Anderson; sinking fund, the Rev. Mr. Fulton, G. H. Lucas, M. E. Anderson; Jesse B. Asper, tax collector, reported having collected the sum of \$500.75.

S. S. OFFICERS CHOSEN

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—These officers for St. Paul's Reformed Sunday school were elected for the coming year as follows: Superintendent, A. A. Morrett; assistant superintendent, J. R. Prowell; treasurer, S. S. Brenner; secretary, W. L. Myers; librarian, Joseph M. Nickel; assistant librarian, Miss Martha Morrett; chorister, Miss Katharine Porter; pianist, Ethel Wister; assistant pianist, Miss Minerva Coover; superintendent and teacher in the primary department, Mrs. Gertrude Moser; assistant teacher, Miss Barbara Koller; superintendent cradle roll, Miss Barbara Koller; superintendent home department, Mrs. A. A. Morrett; assistant superintendent home department, Miss Minerva Coover; treasurer home department, S. S. Brenner; superintendent missionary department, Miss Ethel Wister; superintendent temperance department, Charles Brindle.

FRANK FLOHR DIES

Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Frank Flohr died at his home in Franklin township about nine miles west of Dillsburg, on Monday evening after having suffered for some months from tuberculosis. He is survived by his wife and one son, Ervin, of Harrisburg. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at the home. Burial will be made in the Dillsburg cemetery.

Mr. Flohr was well known here, having lived in Franklin township most of his life. For several years he resided at York. He had survived four of his daughters and two sons, one son, Charles, of Mechanicsburg, having been buried in the Dillsburg cemetery January 2, of this year. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Franklin.

PRESIDENT GIVES LUNCHEON

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 11.—President William H. Lucas last night entertained the members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association at luncheon, it being the closing session of the year. The association with a double membership fee has had the most prosperous year of its existence.

SEASON'S WORK IN RIVER COAL

York Haven Firm Takes Out Thousands of Tons of Fuel From Susquehanna Beds

York, Haven, Dec. 11.—That the coal dredging industry is a paying enterprise is made significant through the successful operations during the past summer and fall months by the firm of McGready and Krout, of York Haven. Tens of thousands of tons of coal were taken from the bottom of the Susquehanna river by this concern, which operates probably one of the largest coal fleets in this section of the state. Dredging for the winter has been discontinued and the fleet of barges, derricks and flats is now being removed to a place of safety from the ice jam. The McGready & Krout concern has disposed of all its coal to the York Haven Water and Power Company and York Haven Paper Company, while some of the supply was shipped to York.

The coal dredging firm of Brunner & Kephart, a more recently organized concern, is continuing to dredge for the fine coal. With the raising of the river they will soon be obliged to abandon the work. Their coal is consumed by York and Harrisburg purchasers. Notwithstanding the extensive operations during the past year there continues to be a heavy deposit of coal on the river beds it is said.

YOUTH DIES OF INFLUENZA

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 11.—Paul Richard Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra R. Engle, living in East Donegal township, just above Marietta, died on Tuesday morning from an attack of influenza, being ill only a week. He was born in the house where he died, September 25, 1904, and was in his fifteenth year. He was a member of the Church of God Sunday school and church at Maytown.

Suburban Notes

DUNCANNON

Mrs. Lester Himes and little daughter, have returned to their home at Highspire, after a several days' visit at the home of Mrs. Himes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Duler.

Mrs. Lewis Boyer announces the birth of a daughter, Saturday, December 7, 1918.

Many railroad ties are being stored for shipment along the old line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the north end of town.

Mrs. Eli Hammaker and son, Winifred, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Landis Ebert, at Liverpool.

Seventy-four Christmas boxes to the boys here, were inspected and packed by the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

Word has been received that Mrs. Ida Knisely, who had gone to Easton to spend Thanksgiving, has contracted influenza and is now ill at the home of her son, Bernard Knisely, at that place.

H. A. Arnold left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will spend the winter. This will be the seventh consecutive winter for Mr. Arnold in St. Petersburg, having occupied the same room at the same hotel each time.

Jerre Dittmer and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Shetter, of York, yesterday. Mrs. Dittmer was a sister of Mrs. Shetter.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Thomas MacNamera, aged 40 years, died at the Harrisburg Hospital early Monday from appendicitis, for which he was operated on Sunday. He is survived by his wife and eight children, also three sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Hiram Bowman is seriously ill.

Edward Lewis, an experienced miner, is confined to his home with injuries from a rush of coal while at work.

Mrs. A. Reiver and son, Penrose Reiver, are visiting relatives at Philadelphia.

Misses Koenig spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Koenig.

James Bates and daughter, Vida Bates, of Portstown, spent Sunday here attending memorial services for Private Paul Bates, killed in action who was a former resident of town.

Charles Nash has returned home after a week spent in hunting in Center county. A deer was shot by one of the party.

William G. Tomy, of Camden, N. J., spent several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Hannah Savage, in West Market street.

Misses Mattie and Elizabeth Thomas will leave this week for Scranton, where they will spend the winter with a sister, Mrs. Penrose.

WEST SHORE

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

Clayton Swigert, of Fourth street, New Cumberland, is seriously ill with influenza.

Mrs. Sidler, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Oren, at New Cumberland, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Carol Hedrick, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Brubaker, at New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kane and two children, of New Cumberland spent Sunday at New Oxford.

Friday evening Miss Lillian Grove will entertain the T. W. B. Club at her home in Bridge street.

Miss McCraehen, a teacher in the New Cumberland schools, is ill at her home at Newville. The Rev. H. C. Helges, pastor of the Church of God, is substitute teacher in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Guistwhite, of Market street, New Cumberland, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, December 9, 1918.

Mrs. Matilda Grass, of Fifth street, New Cumberland, was summoned to City, York county, on account of the death of her granddaughter, Lottie Drawbaugh, which occurred after a week's illness of influenza.

Mrs. Frank Heber, who spent several weeks with friends at Shiremanstown, has gone to visit friends at York, enroute to her home at Southport.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Braught, W. Braught, Shiremanstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben L. Derr at Steelton.

H. J. Derr, of the same age and daughter, Miss Jean Dodge, of Camp Hill, spent a day recently with the former's aunt, Mrs. H. M. Rupp at Shiremanstown.

Miss Mary Sheets, of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Brubaker, Sr., and son, Harry Brubaker, Miss Anna Bigler and Mrs. Clayton Wolfe, of Shiremanstown, motored to Springville on Sunday.

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Mrs. B. A. Bower and children have returned to their home at Shiremanstown after spending a week with the former's father, J. A. Rhea and other relatives at New Germantown, Perry county.

Miss Mildred Bigler has returned to her home at Enola, after spending the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Renninger at Shiremanstown.

Miss Flora Sutton, of Washington Heights, visited her sisters at Shiremanstown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Powell and daughter, Miss Kathryn Powell, of Shippensburg, visited Mrs. Elizabeth G. Shiremanstown on Sunday where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rowles.

Miss Jessie Mae, of Bowmansdale after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Alvin Wrightstone at Shiremanstown.

John Sheets, of Enhart, visited relatives at Shiremanstown on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Rowles, of Shiremanstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moss Rowles and Mrs. Earle Rowles in Mechanicsburg on Monday.

Mrs. Herbert U. Hunter has returned to her home at Shiremanstown, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Whistler in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wonderly, daughters Kathryn and Dorothy Wonderly, of Highspire, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smyser, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Francis Lambert, Mrs. Harry D. Frey and daughter Elizabeth, of Shiremanstown, visited friends at Mechanicsburg on Monday.

Miss Carrie Walls, of Harrisburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Calvin Krone, at Shiremanstown, recently.

Paul L. Ellenberger, who had been in a central officers' training school at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, before being mustered out of the United States service, has returned to his home at Marysville after visiting friends at York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farraday, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Ellenberger, Maple avenue, Marysville.

Edgar Roberts, of Marysville, who had been in the vocational section of the Student Army Training Corps of the University of Pittsburgh, has been mustered out and returned to his home.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 11.—A special meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Friday evening in their hall above the post office.

ANKLE BROKEN IN FALL

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 11.—Mrs. David Bankert, of Eutaw street, fell off the steps in her backyard and broke her ankle.

Eight Christmas Trees in Gettysburg Square

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—After a break of several years in the custom of having a community Christmas tree, Gettysburg will again set up its public tree in the square. Instead of having one tree as in the years gone by, the new plot built in the square during the summer will permit of a number of decorations. Eight trees will this year be placed, two at each of the four entrances to the plot. The trees will be illuminated with electric lights and the schoolchildren of the town will have charge of the trimming of the trees. Suitable exercises will be held including a community sing of the Christmas carols.

NO CUT IN KEYMEN'S PAY

Washington, Dec. 11.—Pay of telegraphers is not to be reduced under the recent wage order, railroad administration officials explained yesterday, in answer to complaints of telegraphers' representatives. A condition for further increase in wages now is being considered by the railroad administration.

Newport Couple Celebrate 68th Wedding Anniversary

Newport, Pa., Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fisher are receiving congratulations on their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary, which was celebrated this week. Sixty-eight years ago the couple drove by horse and buggy from Marietta to Harrisburg where they were married. The ceremony was performed in the old Severn Stars Hotel by the Rev. L. Gearhart, a Lutheran minister. Mr. Fisher is 88 years old and his wife almost 91. Mr. Fisher for a time was superintendent of the Chickies Furnace and Mrs. Fisher bears the distinction of being the first woman to ride over the Pennsylvania Railroad when it was first opened between Schoch's Mills and Marietta, she making the trip in the cabin of the engine with a friend who was the engineer. Seven of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are living.

REWARD FOR INCENDIARY

Newport, Pa., Dec. 11.—Believing that the outkitchen on his farm in Howes township, which was burned Sunday afternoon, had been maliciously set afire, G. C. Wright has offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest of the guilty person.

Peculiar sounds were heard about the house yesterday morning and on investigation the outkitchen was found to be burning brightly. Efforts to check the flames were futile and it was only with difficulty that the flames were kept from spreading to the big residence. Four rabbit dogs and other valuables were burned to the value of \$200.

About two years ago the barn on Mr. Wright's farm was burned to the ground and all evidence now points to the flames of yesterday being of incendiary origin.

ENTERTAINS MITE SOCIETY

Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Mite Society yet of Presbyterian church met at the home of Charles Shaffer on the mountainside. After the regular business meeting, the evening was spent socially. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Greenwalt, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. J. D. M. Reed, Mrs. Freeman, C. Gerberich, Mrs. George W. Heck, Mrs. Harry Reed, Mrs. Buck, Miss Mary Umberger, Miss Annie R. Miller, Miss Elizabeth Poffenberger, Misses Dorothy and Mary Kline, Russell Reed, William and Donald Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer. The weekly meetings have been postponed until after the holidays.

MRS. M. E. KRABILL BURIED

Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Funeral services of Mrs. M. E. Krabill were here yesterday morning from the home at Brandsville and burial was made in the Churchtown cemetery. She was a daughter of the late S. R. Smith, who was the prime mover in the erection of the noodle factory at Grantham. Death was caused by influenza.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF OFFICERS

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Firemen's Relief Association has elected the following officers for the coming year. President, Hugh Goddard; vice-president, Adam P. Wethner; secretary, C. E. Lenig; treasurer, Dr. S. F. Markel; trustee, M. F. Draudt; chairman of examining board, Henry B. Cleper. The association has an invested fund of \$3,710.

12 COLUMBIA SOLDIERS DIE

Meeting and Flagraising in Honor of Men Serving in Army and Navy

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 11.—Columbia Chapter of the Red Cross, acting in conjunction with Chief Burgess W. M. D'Miller, will erect a Christmas tree and present gifts to all the children of Columbia soldiers and sailors in the service. The chapter has also decided to donate considerable material for garments to the Columbia Hospital.

The membership drive, or Christmas roll call, will be made by wards, with Mrs. Carrie W. Rasbridge as director of details for S. Hugh Levan, campaign manager. This will start with a monster mass meeting, moving pictures and flag raising, next Sunday afternoon. The flag will contain twelve gold stars for Columbia soldiers who were killed or died in the service, and six hundred and seventy-one stars for the number of men who entered the war from Columbia.

CLOUSER FARM SOLD

Blain, Pa., Dec. 11.—Dromgold Brothers, of Blain, bought at public sale the old Clouser place at Mount Pleasant, containing about forty-five acres, for \$3,000. The property was sold by Marshall Clouser, of New Germantown.



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