

# NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

## ERRORS FOUND IN ADAMS FINANCES

### Mixup in Reports on Temporary Loans, Tax Liens and Liquor Licenses

Gettysburg, Pa., April 21.—The board of auditors of Adams county have gotten their annual report made a short time ago into a tangle that will require going before the court to straighten out. Errors have been found in the report that shows the county to be in debt to the amount of about \$6,000 more than is really the case.

Although the commissioners, county treasurer or auditors are rather averse to giving out any definite figures or statements concerning the matter the errors seem to have occurred in three different items in the account, temporary loans, liquor license money and tax liens.

Just what the mix up is in the tax report this year is one that does not appear clear, but the claim has been made that question is rather intricate, with liens of different dates, many of them old, and that it would not be a difficult matter to become tangled up on this item. The \$2,000 temporary loan error is explained by the fact that the loan charged up in the report this year is one that was made two years ago and had been taken care of in the report last year and had no place in this year's report. The other place of error was the money collected by the county treasurer for liquor licenses had not been charged up by the commissioners at all. The collection could not see it as he did and he could not persuade them and so the report was presented as prepared. Deputy Myers, not feeling satisfied with the report as it was, told the deputy county treasurer of what he thought was the correct condition of the finances he had questioned with the result that this officer began going over his books, to discover that Myers was correct and that the county should have a debt \$6,000 less than it was charged with. The only way now to straighten out the tangle is for the auditors to present a petition to the court to have the report corrected, and this will be done at the earliest time possible.

## Plans For Centenary Made at Liverpool M. E. Church

Liverpool, Pa., April 21.—An official meeting of the Centenary committee consisting of the Rev. A. E. Fleck, Mrs. A. E. Fleck, Mrs. A. M. Shuler, H. E. Ritter, M. H. Grubb, W. J. Holman, W. L. Lenhart, T. J. Williamson and S. Maurice Shuler, was held at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening to formulate plans for the great centenary campaign which will be launched by the Methodist church this week. The following committee chairman were appointed:

Stewardship, Mrs. A. M. Shuler; intercessory prayer, Mrs. Ira Wert; life service, Mrs. W. Ritter; educational, Prof. L. J. Williamson; world's program, Mrs. Sara A. Ritter; minute men, H. E. Ritter, Prof. T. J. Williamson and S. Maurice Shuler.

Mrs. Sarah Ritter was appointed chairman of financial drive of the Sunday school, May 18-25, with the following helpers, Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, Mrs. H. B. Ullsh and Mrs. Ira Wert. H. E. Ritter has charge of the church finance drive, May 18-25, with the following helpers, Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. A. E. Fleck and Mrs. H. E. Ritter.

## DRAWNS AND TALKS

Before an audience that filled all available space in the Stevens Memorial Church auditorium and Sunday School, Frank Rines, the only platform cartoonist working for the Methodist Episcopal Church, drew sketches and gave an interesting address outlining the program of the church for reconstruction work at home and abroad. He was introduced by the Rev. Clayton Albert Smucker, pastor of the church, and his address and drawing work were arranged for part of the campaign in which the Stevens church will raise a part of the \$50,000,000 for missions and \$25,000,000 for reconstruction work.

## DIES AT MENNONITE HOME

Marietta, Pa., April 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Swisher, widow of Albert Swisher, 83 years old, the oldest woman in the Mennonite Home, died Saturday night. She was a native of Providence township, and at the age of 15 connected herself with the Mennonite church. A twin sister and three children survive.

## NURSE AT RECEPTION IN PARIS

Waynesboro, Pa., April 21.—D. Finley Peters was received from his sister, Miss Minerva Peters, a Red Cross nurse in France, an interesting story of her visit to Paris, in the course of which she attended a reception for part of the American delegates to the Peace Conference.

## TELEPHONE OFFICERS

Liverpool, Pa., April 21.—At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Perry County Telephone and Telegraph Company, James M. Moore was elected president; Joseph C. Wagoner, secretary, and Robert C. Boden succeeding James R. Wilson, as treasurer. R. J. Makibbin was re-elected superintendent.

## SENDS HOME PAPER

Among the bright and interesting publications of the Americans in France is Le Petit Meridional and The Soldier Student, put forth by students at the University of Montpellier. The Telegraph has received a copy of this paper, sent by Edgar C. Hastings, whose home address is Charles street, Highspire.

## Cumberland Valley News

### READS HIS NAME ON HONOR ROLL

Franklin County Soldier, Reported Dead, Has Been Invalided Home

Chambersburg, Pa., April 21.—Facing the honor roll of the county which is placed in front of the courthouse here, soon after his arrival in town from overseas, Corporal Emanuel Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hammond, of Spring Run, this county, noticed his own name classified as killed in action on July 20, 1918. Feeling very much alive, he immediately started to deny the report, explaining that he was in real fighting on July 20 and received a painful and dangerous wound. After some time ranged for part of the campaign in which the Stevens church will raise a part of the \$50,000,000 for missions and \$25,000,000 for reconstruction work.

### Automobile Thieves Trade Ford For Buick Car

Waynesboro, April 21.—Awakened by the furious barking of Representative Lorton F. Benchoff's watch dog, at an early hour yesterday morning, members of the family of Farmer John H. Frantz, living just across the pike at Wayne Heights, east of Waynesboro, were brought to the front door by a witness the rapid dash of their Buick car out of the lane and up the pike towards the mountains in the direction of Ben Mar Park and Blue Ridge Summit.

On the side of the pike in front of the home was standing an old, dilapidated Ford, which the thieves had abandoned in exchange for Harlan Frantz's touring car. In the Ford was a kit of burglar tools. The thieves like good means, milk as well as a good car. They helped themselves to milk in the spring-house and left the dipper in the house. Frantz discovered yesterday morning when she went to do the morning milking.

Three years ago a car belonging to S. Elmer Becker, who lived nearby, he was stolen during the night and never was recovered.

### Miss Helen Rue Bride of Sergeant in Medical Corps

Waynesboro, Pa., April 21.—Miss Helen V. Rue, daughter of the late Rev. J. W. Rue and Mrs. Sarah J. Rue, was married to Sergeant Kenneth M. Gould, of the medical detachment of the United States Army, were married on Saturday at 8 o'clock in the morning at the home of the bride's father, Harry Kraft, in Williamsport, in 1910. She did settlement work for years at Hindman settlement school, Kentucky, she served later as Y. W. C. A. secretary at Washington, and followed with a course at Columbia University, New York, where she met her future husband. At the time of her marriage she was county Y. W. C. A. organizer at Waynesboro. N. C. Mr. Gould is now managing editor of The Trouble Buster, the Fort Meigs Henry Magazine. The couple began when the sergeant was on duty at United States General Hospital No. 18.

### Forty-Two New Members Join Mercersburg Church

Mercersburg, Pa., April 21.—A remarkable work of grace growing out of the New Era Movement culminated in the Presbyterian Church yesterday at an exceptionally large communion, when forty-two persons, all on profession of their faith save three, were welcomed into the membership. Fourteen adults were baptized.

Only once in the nearly two centuries of the old church's history in 1832, was a larger number received at one time.

### Flowers For Soldiers

Carlisle, Pa., April 21.—Easter Sunday was generally observed in Carlisle with special services in the churches. At the United States General Hospital here special treats and entertainments were prepared for the men. An organization of women presented each of the wounded men with a potted flower. The usual Sunday entertainments in churches and homes for men were called off. A number of overseas men were discharged Saturday so that they could return to their homes for Easter.

### Centenary Movement Service at M. E. Church

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 21.—"Life Abounding" was the subject of the service held in connection with the Centenary Movement yesterday morning in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. The service combined the church and Sunday school and was held in the lecture room, which was decorated with a mass of peach blossoms, Easter flowers, carnations, geraniums and geraniums, forming a beautiful effect. Among the speakers from the children's division were: Raymond Strong, Benjamin Hunt, Marie Gelwick, Helen Heighes, Clyde Neff, Harry Guilvan, Milton Lutz and David Moyer. There was a song by the children's choir, "Angels of Easter," Edna Dougherty and Dorothy Ross, and special parts by Russell Dougherty, Catherine Myers and Dorothy Heiges.

### "Victory Morn" Given at St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—The open tomb, in the entrance of which stood tall, white lilies, and the garden, were typical of the Easter service at St. Mark's Lutheran Church when an Easter service, entitled "The Victory Morn," was given. The music featured in the parts were splendidly rendered. The service included an Easter drill by Isabel Baeh, Catherine Myers, Elizabeth De Venny, Helena Ross, Martha Roudymeyer and Harry Martini, an exercise, "What the Lilies Teach," by Nicholas Kelly, William De Venny, Samuel Martin and John Soubel; "Angels of Easter," Edna Dougherty and Dorothy Ross, and special parts by Russell Dougherty, Catherine Myers and Dorothy Heiges.

### C. E. QUARTERLY MEETING

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 21.—The quarterly meeting of the Union Christian Endeavor Society was held in Grace Evangelical Church with T. J. Webb as leader and the following interesting program was given: Invocation, W. F. Snelbaker; greeting by the vice-president of the association, T. J. Webb; song by the junior choir of the Presbyterian Church; exercises by seven girls, of St. Paul's Reformed Society; violin solo, Miss Ruth Chase; recitations by Olive Smith and Marjorie Garver; address, the Rev. J. A. Gohn, pastor of the First United Brethren Church; vocal solo, Mrs. Andrew Clark; address, the Rev. J. A. Gohn, pastor of the Church of God.

### MISS MARY ROBINSON DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 21.—Miss Mary Janet Robinson died on Saturday at her home in East Main street after a long illness. She was the daughter of Mrs. Sanford B. Robinson and was 48 years old. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and her mother is the only survivor. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, conducted by the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, and burial will be made at Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Churchtown.

### 100 WORKMEN STRIKE

Waynesboro, Pa., April 21.—Following a riot because of the discharge of a machinist at the Landis Machine Company, Saturday morning, and refusal of the company to reinstate him, the employees of that department to the number of 100 walked out. The ground for the discharge, the men say, is not sufficient.

### RAID "BUCKET OF BLOOD"

Walter Rucker, Daniel Wells and Walter Reed, all colored, were arrested in a raid of the "Bucket of Blood," 1219 North Seventh street, on Saturday evening and will be given a hearing in police court during the afternoon. Unnecessary noise was being made in the house and three patrolmen fired the raid.

### FALSE FIRE ALARM

Four fire companies answered a false alarm from Box 74, Eighteenth and Wayne streets, last evening.

## Three Youths Heard in Connection With Shooting of Groceryman John Miller

Gettysburg, Pa., April 21.—Hearings were held in the cases against John Miller, Fred Moore and Raymond McKonley at the jail and the three youthful prisoners were held for the action of the court. Four counts are lodged against Miller, larceny, assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to commit robbery and jail breaking.

Moore is charged with being an accomplice on the first three charges. These cases are the outcome of the shooting of Abner Mills on the night of February 2, and the escape of Miller on March 28, when he walked out of the county jail and was gone five hours before being recaptured. McKonley is held for furnishing Miller the saw with which he sawed himself out of his cell.

## NEW TEACHER SECURED

Gettysburg, Pa., April 21.—The school board secured the services of Miss Beulah E. Wentz, of East Berlin, as a teacher in the grammar schools to take the place of Miss Mary E. Benner, who was married to a professor and died last week. She will take up her duties on May 5. Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson has been supplying in the school until a teacher could be secured.

## GOOD LITTLE SCRATCHERS

Marietta, Pa., April 21.—Eight little chicks have been hatched with five toes on each foot on the Shady Grove farm near Highstown, Lancaster county, within the past few days. Another hatch of twenty-nine eggs brought forth twenty-eight chicks with only three toes on the one foot of three of them.

## Suburban Notes

**MOUNT WOLF**  
Mrs. W. H. Wanbaugh is spending several weeks with relatives at Red Lion and Adamsville. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knauss and children, Catharine, Sarah and Edward, Jr., of Harrisburg, spent Easter holidays with Mrs. Knauss' father, Henry Wolf.

An order for five library tables has been received by the Keystone Table Company, from the war service department of the Salvation Army, Boston.

William Freed, a local boy, has enlisted in the aviation service of the United States Army. He left on Thursday for Columbus, Ohio, where he will receive preliminary training.

Miss Lulu Bedsworth, of Lebanon Valley College, and Miss Margaret Kibbler, of Peabody University, Baltimore, Md., are being entertained over Easter by Miss Nettie Melhorn.

## YORK HAVEN

Lieutenant Harry Emigh, who recently returned from overseas, was in town last week, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Fetrow.

Eugene Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Swartz, has been confined to his home the past week by P. L. Fortenbaugh, of Goldsboro, was a recent visitor at York Haven.

## HUMMELSTOWN

William Bowman, of Anville, spent the weekend as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Katie Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hershey, of Pittsburg, are spending some time at the home of Mr. Hershey's mother, Mrs. Joseph Hershey.

Mrs. John Deimler and children, of Hainesport, spent the week among relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gherst and son Richard, of Marietta, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Gherst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Hummel.

Miss Leta Alwein, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alwein.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jr., and family, of Harrisburg, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seibert.

Miss Ida Deimler spent Saturday and Sunday at Carlisle the guest of her sister, Mrs. Abner Demmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alwein spent yesterday at Harrisburg.

Miss Leta Alwein, of Philadelphia, and her sons, William and Lindsey, formerly of Hummelstown, who for the past eighteen months have lived at Winnipeg, Canada, are visiting friends here. They will leave shortly for Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pike spent yesterday at Halifax.

## BLAIN

Private Roy Hollenbaugh, son of Isaac Hollenbaugh, of Madison township and Private Curt Burkett, son of George Burkett, of Toby township, who recently returned from France and Belgium, landing at Hoboken, N. J., have arrived home. They were in the 91st Division and were drawn to the front line on Sunday before the armistice was signed on Monday.

Miss Mae Wagoner is home from State College to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wagoner, at Center. She is accompanied by a friend, Miss Martha Kahl.

Miss Mary Shumaker, of Hershey, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shumaker.

A dance was held at the home of William Cooney, near Blue Run, on Friday evening. Samuel Linard, of Sandy Hill, was the fiddler.

## MERCERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. John Schoenberger, of Chambersburg, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Myers and Miss Adelle Myers, of Wolf Run, spent Saturday with the family of D. Emery Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poffenberger, of Clyde, Ohio, have returned home after spending several days with Mr. Poffenberger's mother, Mrs. Emma Poffenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Froese, of Marietta, were shoppers here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peters spent Saturday with friends at Chambersburg.

Mrs. J. C. Rankin and daughter, Miss Margaret Rankin and Miss Hannah Forster spent Saturday shopping at Harrisburg.

The Rev. Buseby, of Lemasters, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Henry Hoke Spangler and daughter, Miss Margaret Spangler, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Charles N. Gabriel, at Baltimore, Md.

Miss Helen Frederick, who has spent the winter in Baltimore, Md., has returned to her home here.

Nathaniel S. Agnew, Jr., and family, of Waynesboro, spent the weekend with Mr. Agnew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel S. Agnew.

## Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Newport Lutheran Church

Newport, Pa., April 21.—Seventy-fifth anniversary services will open in the Newport St. Paul's Lutheran Church this evening and will continue until Friday evening. The Rev. W. C. Ney, pastor of the congregation, has been in charge for ten years.

At this evening's services a special musical program will be presented by the choir, under the direction of C. H. Rebert. During the week two of the other four surviving pastors will speak.

On Wednesday evening, Benjamin K. Focht, of Lewisburg, Congressman from the Seventeenth district, the son of a former pastor, will speak.

Included among the other speakers during the week will be the Rev. Joel Grubb, of Baltimore; Samuel Keen, of Blain; the Rev. J. H. Musselman, of Millersburg; Dr. L. C. Manges, of Harrisburg; Dr. J. H. Harms, of Philadelphia; Harry Garhart, of Philadelphia. The four surviving ex-pastors are: Dr. George M. Diffenderfer, of Washington; Dr. J. Henry Harms, of Philadelphia; the Rev. J. Harry Musselman, of Millersburg; and the Rev. J. B. Baker, of Gettysburg.

## Butcher Kills Many Hogs and Beesves

Blain, Pa., April 21.—William A. Johnson, of Blain, butchered 209 hogs and 14 beeves for families at Blain and vicinity during the past winter. Heaviest weight hogs were killed for Russell J. Martin, one hog that weighed 310 pounds; Arthur C. Gray, one, 300 pounds; Charles E. Gutshall, one, 484 pounds; J. Calvin Reeder, one, 476 pounds; Alton D. Neidish, one, 431 pounds; C. Edward McVey, two, 460 and 407 1/2 pounds, respectively; Sampel Wentz, two, 400 and 405 pounds, respectively; Emmert Treadle, one, 418 1/2 pounds and Solomon B. Gutshall one that weighed 400 pounds.

## ENTERTAINED SEWING CLUB

Blain, Pa., April 21.—Members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James C. Rickard, being the first social event since they took up their new apartment. The guests enjoyed a pleasant evening playing games. Music and refreshments were a feature. Those present included: Mrs. N. Kurtz Fistine, Mrs. Fred A. Kern, Mrs. William H. Sheaffer, Mrs. Daniel W. Sheaffer, Mrs. Harry C. Henry, Mrs. Edward D. Boyer, Mrs. William B. Adams, Mrs. Daniel G. Keck, Mrs. David P. Stokes, Mrs. Ralph K. Hench, Mrs. Croigh Patterson, Mrs. Riley M. Smith, Mrs. Margaret E. Fiegal, Mrs. Clinton H. Wentzel, Mrs. Clark M. Bower, Mrs. Harvey W. Woods, of Blain; Mrs. Jennie Gutshall, of Lemoyne and Mrs. Arthur D. Garber, of Florin, Lancaster county.

## WIDOW GRANTED PENSION

Liverpool, Pa., April 21.—Mrs. Eli Charles, widow of Eli Charles, has been granted a pension of \$25 per month by the government, with all back pay due.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>39c Value 32 Inch Dress Gingham</b></p> <p>New goods in plaids in all the newest colorings. Gingham Week Price, yard, <b>29c</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>50c Value 32-inch Peggy Cloth</b></p> <p>Neat stripes, checks and plain colors. Gingham Week Price, yard, <b>39c</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>50c Value 32 inch Fine Dress Gingham</b></p> <p>In an extensive line of patterns. Gingham Week Price, yard, <b>37c</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>59c Value Juvenile Cloth</b></p> <p>Very desirable for children's wear, in staple patterns. Gingham Week Price, yard, <b>48c</b></p>

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## BADLY WOUNDED MAN HOME

Marietta, Pa., April 21.—Relatives of Private Samuel Retzer were notified last night that he arrived in New York on one of the transports with wounded soldiers. He was a member of Company G, 216th United States Infantry, and has a leg off below the hip and is badly marked over his body and face.

## 10,000 TONS AT BLAST

Marietta, Pa., April 21.—Strickler & Hinkle, who are operating a stone quarry near Marietta, put off the heaviest blast ever made in this section. They used a ton and a half of dynamite. More than ten thousand tons of stone were secured.



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