

The Day's News in Cities and Towns of Central Pennsylvania

COLUMBIA MILLS MAY CLOSE DOWN

Unless Coal Held in Yards Is Released Operations Will Cease

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 6.—Columbia is beginning to feel the effect of the strike of the soft coal miners. The supply at nearly all of the industries is getting low, particularly at the iron mills.

The situation at the plant of the Janson Steel and Iron Co., is such that it will be necessary to close down this evening unless three carloads, consigned to them and standing in the railroad yard. The Government's order to the local railroad officials is not to deliver the coal, but hold it for further orders.

The Edwards mills are also running short of coal. At the one mill the supply will probably last a week or ten days, while at the other there run the plant to-day. In the last few days the Government has seized 25 carloads of Edwards' coal, causing the shortage of supply of both iron companies is low there may be a change within the next 12 or 24 hours should the Government release the coal now being held probably to be diverted to more "essential" industries.

Campaign Expenses in Franklin County Were Nearly Evenly Divided

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—According to statements filed in the office of Clerk of the Courts Paul D. Turner yesterday the Republican party spent \$2,564.97 and the Democrats \$2,125.49 during the fall campaign. E. Edgar Faubel, Republican, who was elected register and recorder, contributed \$500 to the county committee. His Democratic opponent, Parker R. Skinner, contributed \$450. Burgess J. E. Wenzel, who was the Democratic candidate for sheriff, spent a like sum only to be defeated by the Republican candidate, Jacob H. Mayer, of Waynesboro.

Knights of Pythias in Pleasant Social Session

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—A get-together meeting of Melitta Lodge, No. 82, Knights of Pythias, was held on Tuesday evening and with E. C. Gardner as toastmaster, the following program was given: instrumental trio, Messrs. Trimble, Seipert and Baker; address, Corliss Hurst; piano solo, D. Oliver Smith; address, George Z. Fishel; music; short talks by D. G. Baker, S. S. Brenner, C. H. Smith, D. J. Beitzel, Guy H. Lucas, dancing, W. J. Beitzel and H. H. Trimble. Refreshments were served under the direction of Robert J. Neidig, Guy M. Sherry and W. A. Stough. On the entertainment committee were: Corliss Hurst, Thomas Adams and Guy A. Lucas.

TYRONE GARDENER DIES

Tyrone, Pa., Dec. 6.—John J. Hanley, well known citizen of Tyrone, is dead at his home here following a long illness. He was born in England on May 23, 1867, and came to America with his parents when but a year old, and had resided in Tyrone all his life. He was a gardener by occupation. Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Peter J., William T., Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. May Hanley Weldon. Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Matthew's Catholic church. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Lykens Residence Is Badly Damaged by Fire

Lykens, Pa., Dec. 6.—Fire badly damaged the residence of William Herb in North Second street yesterday forenoon. An overhead pipe was the cause, when Mrs. Herb went upstairs on an errand she found a bedroom and closet full of smoke. Two children were quickly taken out of the house. Much damage resulted. The flooring and one side of the building were burned, the kitchen roof torn off and the plastering ruined by water. The owner of the property is Thomas Fitzweller, of Sunbury, a former resident.

NEWS LINES OF DAY AT LYKENS

Personal and Social Items Reported From Upper End Borough

Lykens, Pa., Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Diebler and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Williamsport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Diebler.—Mr. and Mrs. James McCall have returned from Philadelphia.—Jerome Kissinger moved his household goods into the J. Myers property, formerly occupied by Clyde Binling.—John Miller moved into the Kissinger property.—Mrs. O. Romberger returned home Tuesday evening from a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Zering, at Harrisburg.—Mrs. Galen J. Bingaman left for a visit to Philadelphia.—H. W. Malick, of Sunbury, a former employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad here, spent Monday in town with old friends.—Paul Kniley spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. E. W. Kniley, of Philadelphia.—Henry Buehler returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Charles Werner, at Philadelphia, and Dr. William Hawk, of Elyria, Ohio, are guests of friends here.—Mrs. Britton and daughter, of Houston, Texas, spent a few days with Mrs. Britton's sister, Mrs. Edward Harris.—Dr. G. K. Stein and wife, of Palmyra, Pa., spent a few days with their parents, R. Coble and C. M. Stein.—Mrs. Harry Snyder visited at Waasontown this week.

Own Gun Kills Red Cross Worker in France

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Details of the death of Mark G. Rock of this place, who died at St. Nazaire, France, on Nov. 12 were received here yesterday from Miss Laura P. Lutes, a Red Cross worker. Rock died of a wound inflicted by himself while cleaning his gun. He is buried in American Cemetery No. 21 at St. Nazaire.

Man Thought Fatally Injured Is Improving

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 5.—Samuel Kinsloe of this place, who was shot in the left lung a few days ago when a cartridge he threw in the stove exploded and who was thought fatally injured, is able to be about again.

LEGION POST TO DRIVE FOR HOME

Organization at Linglestown Plans an Entertainment to Raise Fund For Building

Linglestown Post, No. 272, American Legion, is carrying on an aggressive campaign to raise funds for the purpose of providing a permanent home for the post. It is felt by the members that the work of the post will be very much handicapped until a meeting place can be secured which will offer some inducement to the boys to come out to the various meetings.

With this in view the entertainment committee has arranged an excellent program which will be rendered at the Linglestown Union Club on Saturday evening, December 13. Tickets have been placed on sale for this entertainment, and the advance sale points to a crowded house.

The entertainment will consist of readings and musical numbers. The readings will be given by Miss Sarah Shreiner, a former resident of Linglestown, but now living in Philadelphia. Miss Schreiner's readings have always proved popular in Linglestown. During the war she worked in Philadelphia and New Jersey under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service, and her readings were enjoyed by thousands of the boys in the service.

For the musical side of the program the committee has been very fortunate in being able to engage Mrs. Harriet Wickert, of New Cumberland, to visit her niece, Mrs. Hesse. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tritt, of New Cumberland, have returned from their wedding trip.

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School Supervisors Find They Have Balance of \$973

Killingar, Pa., Dec. 6.—The board of supervisors of the township met for annual settlement and reorganization. After paying all expenses a balance of \$973.85 was reported in the treasury. The board was organized by electing J. Frank Wert, chairman; John E. Motter, treasurer, and S. E. Boyer, secretary. The school board also met on Monday evening for reorganization. David J. Hill and William O. Adams retiring. Benton P. Neagley and Harry U. Hoy took their places. Benton P. Neagley was elected chairman. David F. Witmer, treasurer, and George W. Nvinger, secretary.—Farmers are still busy husking corn, owing to the scarcity of help. Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Jury are at the home of Mrs. Jury's parents, near Berrysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hain.—Joseph F. Henninger moved his family and household goods to the farm of Mrs. John Snyder, northwest of town.

Legion Post Chooses Officers For Short Term

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 6.—At the meeting of New Cumberland Post, No. 143, American Legion, the following officers were elected to hold office until Dec. 31: Commander, Earle B. Smith; vice commander, Horace Miller; adjutant, Wilbur G. Cross; finance officer, G. Reed Gracey; Executive Committee, Earle B. Smith, Wilbur G. Cross, Ralph G. Mathias, Carter West, Hobart Snell; historian, Russel Kohr; chaplain, Russel Kohr; committee officer, Dr. John L. Good; publicity officer, H. E. Snyder; employment officer, Wayne Rockey; attorney, Mack Milner. The delegate to the National convention from this district reported the activities of the meeting in Minneapolis. A caucus was held at the end of the meeting.

Fire Company Admits Eight to Membership

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 6.—Keystone Truck and Chemical Engine Company admitted eight new members on Thursday night. The membership now is about 90, the largest company in the town. The annual banquet will be held in January, when the company will have as guests of honor 65 service men. The election officers resulted as follows: President, Daniel A. Smith and John Collins; secretary, Frank Glattfelder; treasurer, David L. Glattfelder; trustee, William Hardin; custodian, John H. Lutz, the latter being the oldest member of the company.

Mite Society Has Good Program at Monthly Meet

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—A splendid program was given by the Mite Society of the First United Brethren church with orchestra music at its monthly meeting. The program included: Selection, orchestra; vocal solo, Mrs. Arthur N. Young; violin solo, George Naugb; piano quartet, Frank Hollinger, George Dietz, Bernard Standfield and Lloyd Ulrich; selection, orchestra; comedy, four scenes, "Polly Ann" characters, Harry Beitzel, Andrew Cocklin, Maud Ulrich, Miss Ross Lehman and Mrs. Hazel Fry-singer.

Want Town Insurance Taken From Dick Alday

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of Bert J. Asper American Legion Post here action was taken asking the borough authorities to cancel insurance placed with D. O. Alday, a German resident of this place who was accused several times during the war of pro-German activities.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 6.—Steven Hassett has been re-elected chief of the Henderson Hose Company and Walter Wolfkill, machaniclan, John Wolfkill, chosen a director.

HORSE TRADERS ARE RULED OUT

Controversy Between Franklin County Men Brought to an End at Chambersburg

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Believing he had been deceived in a horse trade, William E. Stieckel, of near Williamsport, quietly returned the animal to its original home and took with him the horse he had given in the trade, thereby causing a suit in which he was the defendant charge being preferred by Clarence Brendle.

According to evidence at the trial this week Brendle awoke one morning to find the horse he received in the trade gone and the horse he traded grazing in a wheatfield. He left the animal roam about the premises and finally look it in the morning, being the defendant in the suit against Stieckel, in whose employer's stable he found the missing horse.

Judge Gillan ruled that the case and evidence was not admissible in criminal court and the case was dismissed.

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Entertains Members of Ladies' Thimble Club

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 6.—Mrs. C. P. Chapman, of Bridge street, entertained the Ladies Thimble Club, and their husbands and friends at dinner on Thursday afternoon. The amusements included palm reading and contests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Rupp, of Shiremanstown; Joseph Powell, Mechanicsburg; Miss Staire, Harrisburg; Miss Anna Gotwalt, York; Miss Catherine Miller, Washington Heights; the Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, and Richard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Miss Mary Mumper, Miss Addie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Butterf, Jane Boyd, of New Cumberland.

West Shore Firemen's Union Plans Campaign

A review of the activities of the West Shore Firemen's Union during the past year was given at a meeting of the organization during the coming year will be heard at the monthly meeting of the union to be held on Monday evening. This organization has been taken active in municipal improvements in West Shore boroughs during the past year or so because of the war. A campaign for the general betterment of conditions in the West Shore district will be waged during the year, officers declare. Road improvements all along the West Shore likely will be included in the improvement program.

Seven Civil War Veterans on Records of 126th Regt.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—The records of the 126th regiment Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, in possession of David Lippy of this place, show that the remaining members of the organization living in town are: Company C, Supreme Court Justice John Stewart, D. B. Nace and Andrew Sixeas; Company D, Dr. George F. Platt; Company E; David A. Lippy; Company G, Benjamin Zook and Martin Fahrner. The above named veterans fought in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

Five Chambersburg Elks Have Died During Year

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—The annual memorial services of Chambersburg Lodge of Elks will be held at the Elk House on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The address will be made by Charles Walter. The music will be in charge of Charles E. Hoke. The members who have died during the year are: William C. McGowan, Howard L. Shetter, Robert M. Mahon, A. L. Sollenberger and Robert G. Jones.

Church Will Welcome Members in Army Service

Lemoine, Pa., Dec. 6.—Plans for a welcome home celebration for members of the Grace United Evangelical Sunday School, who were in the service have been made by the committee of school workers. The affair will be held this month. More than forty members of the school were in the service.

ILL WITH DIPHTHERIA

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 6.—The oldest son of Mrs. Gramm, of New Market is ill with diphtheria.

FIREMEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Mechanicsburg Co. Chooses Harry Kleckner President For Coming Year

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Washington Fire Company on Thursday evening, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harry Kleckner; vice president, Roy Aughnbaugh; financial secretary, William Mumma; recording secretary, Charles Getz; treasurer, Claud Williams; foreman, F. C. Stieckel; assistant foreman, A. L. Wagner; chief engineer, Robert Meloy; first assistant engineer, Joseph Coover; second assistant engineer, Ed S. Weber; first fireman, Philip Strawsbaugh; second fireman, Edgar Palmer; host, Amos Arnold; directors, Harry Wise, James Walker; R. B. Schroeder, Cecil Pinkenbinder, and Harold Conrad; chief director, George Ruth; chief truck driver, Ed Kleckner; first assistant driver, George Hart; second assistant driver, Victor Hart; third assistant driver, Philip Koser; fourth assistant driver, Robert Wise; fifth assistant driver, Charles Meloy; sixth assistant driver, John Jacobs; seventh assistant driver, Harry Michener; eighth assistant driver, H. R. Gelbert; ninth assistant driver, Robert Benz; tenth assistant driver, John Seneman; chief fire marshal, George McLane.

Complain About Poor Condition of Street

Lemoine, Pa., Dec. 6.—Complaints are being made daily to borough officials about the poor condition of Rossmoyn street, especially at the entrance of the Cumberland Valley railroad bridge. Part of this section of the street is under the jurisdiction of the state Highway department. The road is almost impassable in one section and heavy traffic has considerable trouble in getting through.

Presiding Elder Miller Passes Out at Allentown

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Rev. John P. Miller, presiding elder of the United Evangelical Church, died yesterday aged 56 years. He was a native of Northampton county and before he was 21 was ordained at Lebanon. He served charges at Bath, Port Carbon, Manheim, Slatington, Lebanon, Philadelphia, Lehighton, Allentown, Shamokin, Wilkes-Barre and Bangor.

Offender Surrenders After Falling Into Icy Waters

York, Pa., Dec. 6.—In endeavoring to evade apprehension by a Pennsylvania Railroad detective yesterday, after insulting women at the local passenger station, Samuel Thompson, colored, ran down over an embankment into the Codorus creek, sinking into a depth of ten feet of icy water. Thompson gave himself up after being exposed to the water for some time.

Cold Weather Shatters Faith of Poor People

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 6.—With the mercury from 5 to 14 degrees above zero this week in this section people have lost faith in mild weather prophets. The high price of coal is being felt by the poor classes, many men having but a day or two work a week.

LEWISTOWN WILL BOOST BUILDING

Chamber of Commerce Plans to Raise Fund of \$390,000 to Erect Homes

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 6.—Lewistown is started on the way to become a greater Lewistown. A large new industry has given the Chamber assurance it intends to construct a plant here and will next week lift an option it holds on the Burns' tract of land.

Conditional upon the locating here of this industry the Lewistown Chamber of Commerce authorized its Housing Committee to lift option it holds upon the large O'Meara and Fleming tracts of land on South Main street preparatory to the formation of a big Realty Company, which will direct a great home building undertaking and reserve large slices of the land for possible other industries.

As an opening wedge in its comprehensive program for a Greater Lewistown the Chamber of Commerce members at their regular monthly meeting subscribed to \$55,000 worth of stock in the proposed Realty Company.

The Chamber of Commerce plan is to sell at least \$300,000 worth of stock at \$100 a share. This would give the company a borrowing capacity of about another \$400,000 or a sum sufficient to erect at least 200 houses to cost from \$3,000 to \$2,500 each, the houses to be sold on easy payment plans or rented in such a way that in either event they would pay six per cent interest on the investment.

Mrs. Rebecca Titler Dies at 92 in Cumberland

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 6.—Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at the United Brethren Church at Boiling Springs over the remains of Mrs. Rebecca Titler, who died at her home in Monroe town ship on Thursday morning. She was a member of the United Brethren Church and one of the oldest citizens of Cumberland county. Her husband died four years ago. She is survived by the following children: Jacob, of Philadelphia; James, of Perry county; Mrs. S. N. Leeper at home and Mrs. Rosie Powley, Harrisburg.

DIES FOLLOWING LONG SICKNESS

Charles A. Miller, Useful Citizen of Millersburg, Answers Summons

Millersburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Charles A. Miller, justice of the peace, one of Millersburg's prominent citizens and a teacher in the public schools for many years, died at his home in North street yesterday of a complication of diseases after a long illness. He was aged 63 years, and is survived by his widow. He was a member of the Reformed church, secretary of Susquehanna Lodge of Masons, a member of Syrian Commandery, Knights of Malta, Millersburg Castle, K. G. E. and president of the Millersburg Club. The funeral will take place from his late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. L. E. Bair officiating. The services will be in charge of Susquehanna Lodge. Burial will be in the Reformed Church cemetery at Killinger.

Ohio Minister to Preach in Shiremanstown Church

Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 6.—Services in the Shiremanstown United Brethren Church on Sunday will be as follows: At 8:15 a. m., Sabbath School; preaching service at 10:30 by the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Dickson; Christian Endeavor, 5 p. m. topic, "Truths That Jesus Taught"; preaching service in the evening by the Rev. J. G. Huber, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, of Dayton, Ohio.

The fifth annual Bible reading of the State Hill Mennonite Church closed Thursday evening after being in session four days.

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SEVEN MOUNTAIN HUNTERS REPORT

Camps in Central Pennsylvania Reunion Have Good Week of Sport

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 6.—Hunters of big game from many sections of the State are meeting with success in the Seven Mountain region. Among the successful hunters is Roy Londenlager, of Milroy, who got a 150-pound buck. Hunters in Haverly Valley made up of men from the vicinity of Milroy and Burnham, report shooting five deer. The State Ridge camp, composed of Milroy sportsmen, got four deer to date.

The Wilson party in Stone Valley broke camp, having killed the limit of six deer in three days. The Dippery and Toner camps each have three deer at the Frankhouse and Port Royal camps each got a buck. Several Belleville hunters have shot deer. Harry Orner is having the head and antlers of the deer he shot mounted.

Columbia Masons Elect Their Officers For Year

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 6.—Columbia Lodge, No. 286, F. & A. M., has elected these officers for the year: Worshipful master, Harrison S. Nelt; senior warden, Albert Kendig; junior warden, John G. Hughes; treasurer, James A. Myers; secretary, Luther J. Schrader; trustees, John H. Osterlag, John Westerman and William S. Oberlin; representatives to Grand Lodge, William M. D. Miller. The officers were installed by Ira Smith, principal of the Masons' School of Instruction, of Lancaster. The annual banquet was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran church.

Will Preach Third of Sermon Series Sunday

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Rev. V. T. Rue, pastor of Baughman Memorial Methodist church, will preach the third sermon of a series on "Joseph" on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the subject being "Exultation of Joseph." In the evening at 7:30, he will preach on the "Conquest of Joshua."

LOSES EGGS AND CHEESE

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 6.—When Mrs. Hiram Stauffer, of Mountville, came to Columbia to attend market here she placed a basket containing several dozen of eggs and a bucket of cheese on her stand and then went out. When she returned she found the eggs and cheese stolen.

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Philippine Hand Embroidered Envelope Chemise, \$2.95 to \$5.95.

Crepe de Chine and Washable Satin Envelope Chemise, \$3.95 to \$12.50.

Camisoles

Washable Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles, lace trimmed, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Union Suits

Kayser Lisle Union Suits, Italian Silk top, flesh and white... \$3.95

Vests

Kayser Italian Silk Vests, plain and embroidered, \$3.95 to \$5.00.

Petticoats

Jersey Top Petticoats with satin flounce, \$5.00 and \$5.95.

Silk Hosiery

Pure Thread Silk Full Fashioned Hosiery in black, white and colors, \$2.95 to \$3.95.

Night Gowns

Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, \$9.75 to \$18.50.

Philippine Hand Embroidered Night Gowns, \$2.95 to \$5.50.

Bloomers

Kayser Italian Silk Bloomers, \$4.25 to \$4.95.

Washable Satin Bloomers, \$3.95 to \$6.95.

There is a certain appreciation expressed when receiving a gift of a dainty garment of lingerie which cannot be put into words. A woman's wardrobe cannot be too complete. There is no such thing as that. Judging from the many gifts of silk lingerie which have already been selected from our brilliant assortment there will be much gift giving along this line. We have anticipated an unusual demand for this class of merchandise and have, therefore, prepared with a very extensive variety so as to be able to fill your gift requirements easily and satisfactorily. We have an exceptionally fine stock of Kayser Silk Underwear and Philippine Hand Embroidered Undergarments. These are gifts par excellence. We suggest prompt selection.