

Happenings of a Day in Central Pennsylvania

GAS KILLS MAN IN APARTMENTS

Traveling Automobile Salesman Fails to Light the Burners on Heater

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Charles Searf, a traveling automobile salesman, was asphyxiated in the Hager rooming house in North Main street yesterday morning, his dead body being discovered by the proprietor. Investigation disclosed the fact that Searf before he retired lighted but one burner of a gas heater, the escaping gas from the others causing his death by suffocation.

Coroner Kinter decided an inquest unnecessary. The dead man was about 42 years old. His widow was a Miss Shipley, who before her marriage was a resident of this place. She is living in New York.

William M. Donaldson at Reading Anniversary

Reading, Pa., Dec. 12.—Reading Consistory yesterday opened its first anniversary and fall reunion sessions with a number of prominent Masons present, including William M. Donaldson, of Harrisburg, deputy for Pennsylvania, who addressed the men at a banquet.

At the afternoon session a large banner, of white satin, beautifully embroidered, bearing the name of Reading Consistory, was presented. George Eves delivered the address and the banner was received by Henry H. Barr, commander-in-chief.

Later in the afternoon the banquet was served in the ball room of the Masonic Temple, the menu including roast Berks county turkey. Addresses were delivered by officers of the consistory.

Civil War Veteran Dies at Tyrone in 73d Year

Tyrone, Pa., Dec. 12.—Daniel Ginter, veteran of the Civil war, died here on Wednesday, aged 73 years. He was a resident of Tyrone and vicinity all his life. When a young man he served in Company C, 194 regiment, infantry, in the Civil war, and was an active member of Colonel D. M. Jones Post 172, G. A. R. He was never married and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Jacobs of Morrisdale and Mrs. Amanda Koon of Tyrone. Funeral services were held this afternoon in Columbia Avenue Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. J. E. Beard. The body was taken to Bald Eagle, where it was buried with the Grand Army services.

Jacob J. Gusler Is Dead Following Paralytic Stroke

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Jacob J. Gusler died yesterday morning at his home in North Frederick street, after an illness of paralysis. Although in poor health for the past year, Mr. Gusler was able to be around and do light work at carpentering. He was constable of the Fourth ward for a number of years, a member of the Citizen's fire company, the Golden Eagles and the Order of Red Men. Mr. Gusler was aged about 62 years. He sustained the stroke of paralysis two weeks ago. His widow and one daughter survive. The funeral service will be held on Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock from his late home.

Retired Railroad Man Honored by His Church

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Abram Meekley, a retired railroad worker, was last evening elected an elder for life by the congregation of the Church of God. The other officers chosen for the coming year are: Elders, Harry Berger, Edward Kaufman, William Wanbaugh, Norman Melskey; deacons, Walter Kaufman, George Friend, Elam J. Groff; secretary, Clarence R. Smith, Harry Groff, H. O. Kaufman and Charles Brenner.

PUPILS PRESENT COMEDY

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Before a crowded house pupils of the high school last evening presented the two act comedy, "Line Busy," in the local theater. The play was given for the benefit of the athletic association of the school.

Police Find Old-Time Whisky Still and Put Rumanian Under Arrest

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 12.—An old-fashioned whisky still, of the kind that made the mountains of Kentucky famous years ago, was discovered in Lebanon county yesterday by State Police and local revenue men who placed Nicholas Sterner, a naturalized Rumanian, under arrest. The still was found by the officers in operation in the mountains of Swatara township, about five miles back of Indiantown Gap, when they made a raid on the premises occupied by Sterner yesterday morning. In the afternoon the officers placed Sterner under arrest and brought him before United States Commissioner Harry J. Schools, where the "moonshiner" was held for Federal Court in \$2,000 bail.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Pearl E. Clouser

New Bloomfield, Pa., Dec. 12.—Funeral services were held for Mrs. Pearl E. Clouser, wife of Ben F. Clouser, at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Holmes, in this city, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. W. Weeter, Lutheran minister, conducted the services. It is coincident that it was the Rev. Mr. Weeter who officiated at the wedding of Mrs. Clouser in this place five years ago. The pallbearers were Harry W. Wimer, Roy I. Wallace and Lemuel S. Clarence B. Carl J. and William F. Clouser. Burial was in the New Bloomfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Clouser, who was the daughter of Mrs. M. F. Miller, of Shippensburg, was a member of the Methodist Church, joining the Shippensburg congregation before her marriage. She had been a member of the choir and had a wide circle of friends in the Cumberland county town.

William F. Brown Is Dead at 91 at Lewistown

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 12.—William F. Brown, aged 91 years, died at the home of his grandson, William C. Hill, yesterday morning after an illness of five weeks. He leaves one daughter, Sarah F. Hill. He was an enameler and furniture finisher and a former resident of Williamsport. He and his daughter came here from Harrisburg, recently. The body will be taken on the 7:44 a. m. train from Lewistown to Reading on Saturday, where interment will be made beside the grave of his wife.

Presbyterian Workers Meet in Social Session

Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 12.—The mit society of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sabra M. Bell. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed at which refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles A. Shaffer, Mrs. Freeman C. Gerberich, Mrs. Harry Reed, Mrs. Sabra M. Bell, Miss Margaret Brooks, Miss Anna R. Miller, Miss Elizabeth Poffenberger, Miss Helen E. Miller, Miss Katharine Utt, Misses Mae and Dorothy Kline, Miss Katharine Baughner and Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark.

Soldier Out of War Has Resumed Postoffice Work

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 12.—Private Charles Resch, son of George P. Resch, of East Marietta, who several months ago returned from overseas, has resumed his position as carrier of the east end route from the Marietta postoffice. While he was in the service two men, George Pinkerton and Adam Longenecker, were the carriers. Resch was the first carrier of this route before entering the war at the establishment of this service in Marietta.

"FIGHTING PARSON" IN PULPIT

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Rev. Dr. E. Lynn Williams, of Chicago, known as "the Fighting Parson," will speak in the Baughman Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday morning and evening. In the morning he will talk on "The Ordinary Man and the Extraordinary Thing" and in the evening on "Public Morals and Reconstruction."

CRITICALLY ILL AT 82

Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 12.—Joseph Erb, who is 82 years old, and one of the oldest citizens of Shiremanstown, continues critically ill at his residence on East Main street. (Other State News on Page 16)

BRAKEMAN HELD IN TRAIN THEFT

Juniata Employee of Pennsy Is Charged With Larceny to Amount of \$1,000

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 12.—Amos B. Beard, a Pittsburgh division freight brakeman residing at Juniata, was arrested at Pitcairn charged with taking articles of various sorts which were in transit over the Pennsy lines. H. Schlosser, Pennsy police, made information against the man before Alderman John C. Gorsuch before whom the defendant will get a hearing upon his being returned from Pitcairn.

Railroad police officers yesterday afternoon made a search of the man's house and discovered stolen property it is claimed, to the amount of about \$1,000. Included in the loot taken at the home, officers claim, were auto tool kits, cartons of cigars, wearing apparel and many other articles. Thefts from various trains had been followed up for some time by the railroad officers and their suspicious led them to investigate Beard's home. Beard was arrested at the Pitcairn station while waiting to go out on his run.

Christening Follows at Lykens Wedding Ceremony

Lykens, Pa., Dec. 12.—A quiet wedding was solemnized on December 6 by the Rev. S. L. Rhoads at the home of the bride, Mrs. Park Troxel, when she was united in marriage to Harry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. The ceremony was followed by refreshments.

The wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Strayer, Russell Troxel, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Row and Mr. and Mrs. David Herb. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Strayer, of North Second street. Following the reception, the Rev. Mr. Rhoads christened the infant children of the bride's sisters, Mrs. Row and Mrs. Herb.

Purchase Books For Law Library With Strike Fines

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 12.—The money collected from fines from the trial of the Waynesboro strike cases has been used, in part, to supply the law library at the court house at Chambersburg with new volumes of law encyclopedias and reports. The law library committee at a recent meeting decided to purchase a set of Ruling Case Law published by the Westlawyers Cooperative Publishing company and several volumes of side bar reports.

LITTLE LINES FROM NEARBY

Wiconisco—J. S. Prout, an aged druggist of this place, is critically ill at his home here.

Wellsville—Fire damaged the residence of Ellsworth Bank at this place when an overheated stove ignited the second-story flooring.

Shippensburg—Frank Gates was chosen a director of the Peoples National Bank here, taking the place of the late George B. Cole.

Tyrone—James E. Powers, of the League Island Navy yard, has been elected physical director of the Tyrone Y. M. C. A. and will begin his duties on January 1.

Elizabethtown—The Rev. E. F. Yoder, pastor of the Church of God at this place, fell on an icy pavement and sustained torn ligaments of his right leg.

Mount Holly Springs—Harry Donnelly, 20 years old, shot a buck weighing 149 pounds in Beeton's Hollow, near here and his father will have the head mounted.

Carlisle—The annual banquet of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening. United States Senator Chamberlain will be the principal speaker.

Union Deposit—In the first coasting accident of the season here Miss Daisy Wagner, who with her parents from Oklahoma is visiting friends, fell and broke her leg.

Mount Wolf—The American Wire Fabrics Company plant will operate five days a week for the next two weeks, material having been received to warrant the increase in time.

Millerstown—The Rev. Frank E. Hill, of Newport, will conduct communion services in the Methodist Church here on Sunday morning, the

HUSKS CORN AT 94 FOR \$3 A DAY

Daniel J. Eyerle, Bemoans Waiting Seventy Years For High Daily Wage

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—"A few weeks ago I was making \$3 a day for husking corn," said Daniel J. Eyerle, aged 94, in this place yesterday morning to a company of friends. "That is the easiest money I ever made in my life," he continued, "and to think that I had to wait 70 years to Eyerle is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. John Heim, near this place, and walked to town, arriving ahead of a team that started when he did. To persons who gathered about him he said he would be 94 years old in January.

The aged man told of his acquaintance with Barbara Fritchie, and of how he was an almost daily companion of the woman who, during the days of the Civil War, waved a Union flag in the face of the great Confederate general, General Jackson. He still has in his possession two fine satin vests that she gave him, but says he never wears them and that they are just an speck and span as when she gave them to him about 70 years ago. For a short time he fought in the Civil War.

When spring arrives he asserts he intends to walk to Frederick, Md., 32 miles distant, as he prefers hiking to the "stuffy steam cars."

Guest of Major Kennedy Gives Up London Berth

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Frederic William Wile, who visited in Chambersburg a few months ago as the guest of M. C. Kennedy, at Ragged Edge, has resigned from the London Daily Mail editorial staff, after 12 years' continuous connection with the London Northcliffe organization. He will become Washington correspondent of the Public Ledger of Philadelphia. Mr. Wile expects to leave England about December 15 and to assume his new post in January.

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Immediately after the sentence was imposed the prisoners were taken to the sheriff's office, awaiting the completion of the necessary papers.

TEACHERS TO MEET

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 12.—A local teachers' institute will be held at South Point, York county, on Saturday.

Columbia—A baptismal font, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. L. Laushey, in memory of their son, Louis H. Laushey, who died overseas, will be dedicated in Cookman Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Carlisle—The funeral of Captain William E. Miller will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal church. The body will be taken to Gettysburg and buried in the national cemetery there.

Carlisle—Application has been made to the Board of Pardons for the pardon of Edward Window-maker and George Geary, convicted in the Cumberland county court in 1900 of maliciously damaging a railroad car.

Lykens—Announcements have been received here of the wedding during the second week of January at Ruth Hensel, who was Miss Ruth Matter, of this place, and John E. Cunningham, of Syracuse, N. Y., at Syracuse, where Mrs. Hensel now has her home.

Chambersburg—Anna Martin Crocker, a former dean of Wilson college, addressed women of the county at this place, who decided to enter the work of the world program of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Walter K. Sharpe is a member of the committee from the Cumberland Valley.

LODGE OBSERVES AN ANNIVERSARY

New Cumberland Odd Fellows Listen to Entertaining Program

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 12.—New Cumberland Lodge, No. 1147, I. O. O. F., celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of its organization in its rooms in Bridge street last evening. More than 300 members and guests were in attendance. The lodge, organized in 1906 with a small membership, has increased to 238 members, with 15 new ones elected to membership. Included among the numbers on the program were: Music, male chorus, composed of lodge members; music, orchestra; recitation, Miss Anna Hammelbaugh, of Washington Heights; solo, Mrs. H. R. Kohr, New Cumberland; address of welcome, Ross L. Beckley, New Cumberland; toastmaster, J. H. Kohr, New Cumberland; presentation of flag in honor of our boys, the Rev. Mr. Heiges, pastor of the Church of God; music, male chorus; address, the Rev. Mr. Klepper, of Harrisburg.

Brakeman Is Held on Charge of Theft of Brass

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 12.—With the theft of 50 pounds of brass from a car of junk in his train, which it is alleged he sold to a local junkman, E. F. Grimsley, a Norfolk and Western brakeman at Shenandoah, Va., was given a hearing yesterday before Justice Bitner and held for the action of the Grand Jury under \$300 bond.

The testimony of the witness employed by the railroad showed that while enroute from Shenandoah to Hagerstown Grimsley had a heavy sack on the engine tank of his train and when it arrived in the yards he carried it up into the city, sold the contents and returned with an empty bag.

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WARD OF CHURCH IN PRISON CELL

Chokes Superintendent and Is Only Subdued by Sight of Revolver

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Charles E. Weaver, 15-year-old Gettysburg boy, for several years a ward at the Hoffman Orphanage in this county, is in jail here. In a dispute with the Rev. Andrew H. Smith, the superintendent, the boy forced the man into a corner and choked him. Freeing himself, the minister took a revolver from a drawer of a table in the room and in this way only could he control the boy. On occasions he would use means to frighten Mrs. Smith and his conduct became such that it was deemed necessary to punish him. The case will not be heard until Charles S. Duncan, attorney for the orphanage, recovers from illness.

WILL REHEARSE TOMORROW

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 12.—The first rehearsal for the entertainment to be given by the Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Christmas evening will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Ralph Kinder to Give Organ Recital at Tyrone

Tyrone, Pa., Dec. 12.—Ralph Kinder, the Philadelphia composer and organist, will be at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, and will give a recital on the new organ recently installed. Mr. Kinder is organist of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse square, Phila.

William Wallace Weds Miss Rosina Weaver

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 12.—William Wallace, of Harrisburg, who runs on the Pennsylvania railroad between Harrisburg and Columbia, and Miss Rosina Weaver, of Columbia, were married at the latter's home, 312 Cherry street, by the Rev. H. Foster Hamer, pastor of the First Methodist church. After the ceremony the couple left for Harrisburg where they will reside.

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BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE CALF CLUB

Franklin County Moves to Improve Breed of Cattle There

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—A boys and girls' calf club will be organized in Franklin county within a short time to enlist the interest of the boys and girls in the care and management of pure bred cattle and to improve the general practice of raising of dairy cows in the community by making the methods of the demonstration a model in feeding and management. M. M. Kauffman, of Scotland, has secured the names of ten boys who wish to own calves under the club plan. In the Wayneboro district the Guernsey breeders are showing unusual interest in a more careful breeding of that particular breed of cattle.

The calves must be of the female sex not under six months of age. The heifers for the club will be purchased by the committee representing the different breeds. The boy or girl participating in the club shall either pay cash for the animal selected for demonstration or purchase it by note.

CARRIES MAIL 20 YEARS

Scotland, Pa., Dec. 12.—Jacob Grace, who has carried the mail pouches between the railroad and the post office for more than twenty years has been succeeded by Albert B. Green, a veteran of the world war.

TO RECEIVE AUTOMOBILES

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 12.—Machinery is being placed in the new garage in Bridge street. Several car loads of automobiles are expected this week.

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