

Happenings of a Day in Central Pennsylvania

COLUMBIA HEARS YULETIDE MUSIC

Woman's Club Celebrates "Christmas in Song and Story;" Pupils Carol

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Woman's Club here observed "Christmas in Song and Story," under the direction of Mrs. David L. Glattfelder, pianist, who recited Christmas poems, Mrs. Alfred C. Bruno, the president, recited "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," and Mrs. George M. Tille and Miss Dorothy Gherst, sang "Silent Night."

Twenty-four boys and girls of the public schools, under the direction of Miss Ethel Fleming, supervisor of music, sang carols. Christmas gift guessing prizes were awarded Mrs. H. M. Yerzy and Miss Caroline Bruner. The club donated \$10 to the Armenian Relief Fund.

Sunday School Elects Officers at Millerstown

Millerstown, Pa., Dec. 23.—On Sunday morning, the following officers were elected by the Methodist Sunday School: Superintendent, William Rounaley; assistant superintendent, William Walker; secretary, D. A. Lahr; assistant secretary, Henry Taylor; treasurer, W. D. Boelinger; librarians, Fred Fry and Norman Taylor; organist, Miss Ethel Rounaley. Also at this meeting James Rounaley was elected lay delegate to the conference to be held at Harrisburg in March.

Lemoyne Trust Company Declares 3 P. C. Dividend

Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Board of directors of the Lemoyne Trust Company has declared a 3 per cent dividend for the latter part of the year. At a meeting next month business for the year ending December 31 will be reviewed and work for the coming year mapped out.

Beckley's Business College ENTER ANY TIME DAY OR NIGHT 121 Market St. Dial 4016

Hanover People Wonder Over Disturbance of Sun

Hanover, Pa., Dec. 23.—A peculiar disturbance of the sun was noticed by the people of different parts of town on Sunday afternoon about four o'clock, creating no little excitement. A rotating body, much like a pin wheel, nearly covered the face of the orb, darkening it very much at times. It was observed to move from one part of the sun to another, but always with a whirling, darkening effect. The people who saw it, mystified and anxious, in view of the opposition of the stellar bodies of December 17, are wondering if it was real; whether anyone else saw it, and what it was. There were at least 15 persons who observed the phenomenon, which continued for 20 minutes.

Postmaster Huff's Three Sons Home For Holidays

Lykens, Pa., Dec. 23.—Postmaster and Mrs. Charles Huff are entertaining this week the following sons during the Christmas vacation: Henry Huff, of Swarthmore College; Joseph Huff, of Baltimore and Augustus and family, of Philadelphia. These State College boys of Lykens are home for the holidays: Frank Stuppy, LaMar Cooper, John Salter, Martin Keiser and Forrest Foutman, the latter of Big Run.

Harvard Graduate Victim of Grade Crossing Crash

Reading, Pa., Dec. 23.—Ralph Hamlin, of Boston, a graduate of Harvard University, and a prominent member of the Racquet Club of that city, was instantly killed near here late yesterday when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Pennsylvania express train. Charles E. Gramp, of Leeds, in the car with Hamlin, was injured. The automobile was demolished.

Six Couples Granted Licenses at Carlisle

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 23.—Marriage licenses were issued here yesterday to Ira J. Zinn, Dillsburg, and Pearl E. Jones, Carlisle; Albert Sigler, Canton, Ohio, and Mary A. Yost, Boiling Springs; Edgar Coe Sandoe and Ruth Elizabeth Reary, Biglerville; Paul M. Fortney and Helen Hoar, Harrisburg; the Rev. Raymond C. Walker, Pottsville and Esther Long, Shippenburg; Harry E. Shearer, Shermansdale and Elmer V. Essinger, Silver Spring.

PARENTS TENDER BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Thelma Drawbaugh Entertains Anniversary Guests With Selections of Music

Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drawbaugh entertained at dinner on Sunday at their residence in Green street in honor of their daughter, Miss Thelma, who was sixteen years old. The day was spent pleasantly with vocal and instrumental music. Miss Drawbaugh being a talented performer on piano and violin. She received many beautiful gifts. The house was artistically decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Abbott, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drawbaugh, Miss Hazel Deckman, Miss Ruth Starr, Miss Gertrude Eschenbough, Miss Mary Deckman, Miss Rhoda Beamer, Miss Thelma Drawbaugh and Miss Zimmerman. W. Scott Strong, of Shiremanstown, held the lucky number which drew a two hundred and fifty pound hog, chance of by Earle B. Heighes. No preaching services were held in the Shiremanstown United Brethren Church on Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Dickson.

FIREMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS

York Haven, Pa., Dec. 23.—Susquehanna Fire Company, this place, has reorganized for the ensuing year as follows: President, George Shaffer; vice president, George Cooper; corresponding secretary, Emanuel Shepp; financial secretary, John Clemens; treasurer, Jacob Bruun; foreman, D. G. Cassel; assistant foreman, Clarence Cassel. An old-fashioned dance for the benefit of the company was held in the park pavilion on Saturday night.

TO HAVE COMMUNITY TREE

Enola, Pa., Dec. 23.—The annual community Christmas tree celebration will be held in the auditorium of the Summit street school building Wednesday night. A special musical program will be given. S. G. Hefford is in charge of the celebration.

GETS ART POST

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—G. Harris Dambarger, son of George Dambarger formerly of town, has been appointed art editor of the Washington Square Dealer, the official publication of the 8,500 students at New York University. He is a member of the class of 1922.

DIES SOON AFTER WIFE IS CALLED

Former Lancaster County Jurist Expires Night of Day of Funeral

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 23.—Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. James Episcopal Church over the remains of former Judge David McMullen after the body had lain in state at his home in East Orange street. Mrs. McMullen died last Wednesday of pneumonia and her funeral took place on Saturday. On the same day the former judge, who was taken ill with the same disease, was removed to the General Hospital and he died at 11 o'clock that night. He was 75 years old and prominent in both civil and church matters and held many important offices in Lancaster since 1877. As nominee for the judgeship of the county, he commanded the largest vote ever polled by a Democrat in this community.

Despite his age Mr. McMullen was active in the law profession until last Monday, when he was forced to stay indoors on account of a severe cold. He took his bed the day on which his wife died. From the time of the organization of the board of directors of the Lancaster General Hospital and five years ago he was president of that body. For twenty years he was president of the Lancaster school board and was appointed a judge in the Lancaster county court by Governor Pattison upon the death of Judge Patterson in 1892. Since 1877 Judge McMullen was treasurer of the St. James Episcopal Church and also a vestryman in that church. He also was a trustee of the Yeates School from which institution he graduated in 1868.

Hummelstown Social and Personal Notes

Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 23.—Charles R. Johnson, of Lafayette College, Easton, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoiler, Lawrence Wolf, of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wolf. Mrs. S. M. Proso and Miss Daisy Carb, of Lancaster, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eberstone. Mrs. Philip Rath, of Philadelphia, spent a week at the home of her son, William Rath and family.

ELECTS YEAR'S OFFICERS

York Haven United Brethren Sunday School on Sunday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. E. Jennings; vice president, Herbert Kottcamp; secretary, Miss Ruth Walton; assistant secretary, Miss Ina Hoffman; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Weaver; pianist, Mrs. Frank McGready; assistant pianist, Miss Marguerite Snelbaker; chorister, Miss Ina Hoffman; organist, roll superintendent, Mrs. John Fetrow.

OFFERING FOR ORPHANS

Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Rev. Clyde W. Shaffer, Mrs. John W. Lutz and Miss Ruth Brown are in charge of an interesting Christmas program which is to be presented by the Lutheran Sunday School on Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock. A silver offering for the Loyal Orphanage, which is supported by the Lutherans of this synod, will be lifted.

Perry County Borough to Hold Teachers' Institute

Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 23.—Liverpool's district institute will be held in the high school room on Saturday, January 3. This program will be observed. Devotional exercises; music; "The Character of History in the Fourth Grade," Elmira Giest; "Language in the Intermediate Grades," R. L. Shumaker; piano solo, Susan Ritter; "The Enthusiasm of the Teacher," W. Horace Sheaffer; "Language and Grammar in the Eighth Grade," Cleo Hoffman. The afternoon program will be: Address, County Superintendent D. A. Kline; "Beginning the Formal Use of the Text Book," Mrs. Allen Thompson; The Extension of Teachers' Activities in the Community, Alice M. Horting; piano solo, Cecilia Barner; "Organization in the School," Mabel P. Ripman and H. M. Brookhart; "The Pupils' Knowledge of Arithmetic in the Sixth Grade," H. W. Frownfelter; "Keeping Up in Methods," George H. Rumbach.

Gives Wedding Dinner in Honor of Son and Bride

Union Deposit, Pa., Dec. 23.—In honor of the recent wedding of George R. Boyer and Gladys L. McGregor, a wedding dinner was served on Sunday at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. J. H. Boyer, of this place. There were present the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Epos A. Boyer and daughter, Mary E. Henry, of Carman; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolf, of Boyer; Mrs. J. H. Boyer, of Union Deposit; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Summers and daughter, Elizabeth E. of Swatara Station; Mrs. John E. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolf, Herman Hofer, of Hummelstown, and Aaron H. Veagley, of Campellstown.

Christmas Pardon Opens Jail Door at Sunbury

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23.—William H. Calhoun, Jr., convicted of perjury at Sunbury, Pa., and sentenced to one year in jail, was released last night after serving six months of the sentence, by Presidential proclamation. The pardon was announced in a telegram received here from Washington by United States Marshal W. H. Mace, who communicated with Sunbury and had the man released. Calhoun was convicted in connection with the filing of a voluntary bankruptcy petition last June.

Railroad Will Help Chambersburg to Skate

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—The new community enterprise here in a skating rink, which is to be furnished through the courtesy of the Chambersburg Valley railroad officials and the work of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1. The railroad officials have agreed to furnish electric light for the skating at night if the boys place an embankment of snow around the baseball field in Grant street. After the embankment is placed the boys will have the rink enclosed with six inches of water, making an ideal ice skating rink and eliminating the danger of skating on a deep body of water.

Lutherans in Nearby Town to Praise at Dawn

Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 23.—A Christmas morning dawn service will be held in Zion Lutheran Church, at 6:30 o'clock. A sermon will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. H. S. Garman, and special Christmas music will be rendered. Preparations are now being made by Chemical Fire Company, No. 1, to hold a fair from January 21st to February 7th.

MINISTER QUILTS COLUMBIA FLOCK

The Rev. Dr. Edgar Grim Miller to Become Lutheran Executive Secretary

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Rev. Dr. Edgar Grim Miller, pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, on Sunday announced his resignation to his congregation to take effect February 1, 1920. Dr. Miller has been pastor of the church since March 1, 1904, and previously served as pastor at St. Mark's Church, Middleburg, N. Y.; St. Peter's, Easton, Pa., and St. James, Ashland, Pa. He leaves the Columbia Church to become executive secretary of the Ministers' Relief Fund of the United Lutheran Church in America, and will have headquarters in Philadelphia. For the present Dr. Miller will continue to reside in Columbia. Rev. Dr. Miller is a graduate of Pennsylvania College and the Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg. For 14 years he served as an associate editor of the Lutheran Observer. He has been prominent in various civic and religious movements in Columbia and during the war spent several months in the camps and cantonments on the Atlantic Coast in which he served as a chaplain and lecturer.

YORK GIRL WAS SISTER'S FENCE

Detective Finds That Goods Stolen in Baltimore Were Sold in Nearby City

York, Pa., Dec. 23.—That Miss Ellen May Neff, of this city, was the "fence" through whom her sister Margaret sold the goods she stole from eight Baltimore department stores has been proved by an investigation just concluded by Detective Charles S. White, according to a statement by the sleuth last night. The girl not only conducted an underground store for her light-fingered sister, according to the detective, but even canvassed women friends and took orders for goods which her sister filled by the delivery. It is said to be likely that Ellen Neff will be prosecuted by District Attorney Rochow under the act of June 20, 1919, which makes it a crime to receive goods stolen in another state when the receiver knows them to be stolen or has just cause to suspect them to be stolen. Feminine wearing apparel for which the Neff girl received \$165 from sales at one third value has been recovered by Detective White from 40 young women of this city. Evidence collected by the detective shows the thefts for which Margaret Neff was arrested in Baltimore on Dec. 10, last, and the attendant sales through her sister in York have been going on for months.

Five Ministers Have Part at Elder's Funeral

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 23.—Five ministers of the Church of the Brethren of the late Rev. Ammon H. Brubaker of Quenin road, a former elder of the Church of the Brethren, the funeral services were held at the Brethren Church at Midway, where the services were held. Many persons attending the funeral were the Revs. John Heitz, Nathan Martin, William Forry, Martin Heisey and Emanuel Weiser. Burial was in the Midway cemetery.

Man With Pole Saves Lives of Three Skaters

Wrightsville, Pa., Dec. 23.—While skating on Krenz creek, Norman Fisher had a narrow escape from drowning. While trying to rescue the lad, Harper Abel, a young soldier, and Sheldon Fisher, a brother 10th broke through the ice. The three were rescued by Otis Fisher, who secured a pole lying nearby. Norman Fisher was unconscious when rescued and was removed to the home of his parents, where he revived.

SCHOOLS GIVE PROGRAM

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 23.—The schools held Christmas exercises this afternoon and closed until Monday, December 29. MOTHER NATURE MAKES HER GIFT Compounds in Her Wonderful Laboratory Ingredients For Tanlac. Of all the maladies that afflict humanity, chronic dyspepsia is probably the most prevalent. The most skilled specialists have been unable to cope successfully with this almost universal malady; but Mother Nature herself, in combination with the best skill in chemistry, has compounded in her wonderful laboratory the most marvelous remedy ever discovered for this ailment.

Special Christmas Market

Wednesday Morning, Afternoon and Evening, December 24th Choice Selection Produce, Vegetables, Fruit and Poultry Chestnut Street Market Company

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DR. RAY'S READY RELIEF FOR ALL CONGESTION AND INFLAMMATION. IS STRONGER, CLEANER AND MORE CONVENIENT THAN THE OLD F. JONES MUSTARD PLASTERS AND DOES NOT BURN. IN BOTTLES—ON JELL FORM—IN A TUBE. ALL DRUGGISTS, 35 CENTS AND 70 CENTS.

Railroad Will Help Chambersburg to Skate

THE MOST PLEASANT WAY TO TAKE IRON. Force, vigor, energy, the kind that simply overflows with rich red blood is produced by the special compounding of iron and quinine into the famous Make-Man Tablets. Make-Man Tablets create new, pulsating, disease-resisting red corpuscles, strengthening the tissues that have become weakened by long overwork or sickness.

Lutherans in Nearby Town to Praise at Dawn

Absolutely No Pain. My latest improved application, including an oxygenated air apparatus, makes extracting and all dental work positively painless and is perfectly harmless (Age no objection). EXAMINATION FREE. Registered Graduate Assistants. Full set of teeth \$10.00. Gold filling \$1.00. Filling in silver alloy \$0.50. Gold crown and bridge work \$2.00. Gold crown \$1.50. Office open daily, 8:30 to 6 P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, till 9 P. M. DEX. PHONE 1979-B. 320 Market St. HARRISBURG, PA. It didn't hurt a bit.

Newport's Hosiery Mill Enlarges For Operations

Newport, Pa., Dec. 23.—A new 20x40 foot dye house and yarn room is now being constructed as an addition to the E. O. Smith Hosiery Mills on the southwest corner of Mary and Fourth streets. The new structure will be equipped with three new dyeing machines, one of them of 300-pound capacity. This plant recently added a 10x20 foot two story addition to the knitting mills. There now is room available for 50 knitting machines, the number in operation being 39. The additional ones will be started as soon as the necessary help can be secured. The plant was started on September 1, 1911, by Emory O. Smith, six machines being operated at the start.

Columbia Girl is to Be Wrightsville Man's Bride

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 23.—The engagement of Miss Helen Stapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stapp, of this place, to W. Lloyd Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Spence, of Wrightsville, has been announced. The wedding will take place Jan. 1. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Columbia High school and is well-known among the younger set.

FORMER ENEMIES TO BE CITIZENS

Northumberland Co. Court Is to Hear Applications For Naturalization

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 23.—Germans who filed declarations of intention to become American citizens two years before April 6, 1917, and Austrians and Hungarians who filed their intention two years prior to December 15, 1917, may have their applications for naturalization considered at the next sitting of naturalization court, according to word received by Prothonotary Summers, who has been instructed to place such applicants on the list for final disposition then. When America entered the war and Germans, Hungarians and Austrians became alien enemies, natives of these countries were not permitted to be naturalized. That the ban is being lifted is indicated by the announcement just received from Washington. [Other State News on Page 10.]

Fill the Christmas Tree With SWEETLAND CONFECTIONS For Every Member of the Family. The Taste Tells Their Purity and Goodness. Sweetland Quality is evident in the rich, creamy, smooth centers. Rich, heavy chocolate coatings. Here you will find many choice Chocolates, Crisp Nuts, Pure Fruit flavoring and unusual creams. Make your gift selections from the wide Sweetland stocks. Choose the confections you want and the containers, too—for we have some of the most unique and most dainty containers that delight the heart of a woman. Fine mixture of Chocolate Bonbons, Caramels, Nougatines, Marshmallows, Jelly Drops, 45c per pound; 5 pounds for \$2.15 in one box; 2-pound box for .90c. Good mixture—contains hard candies in all flavors of the choicest quality at 31c per pound—5 pounds for \$1.65. Chocolate Straws .49c, Walnut Butterscups .49c, Walnut Chips .49c, Ribbon Candy .34c. A fine assortment of Hard Candies .31c lb. Assorted Chocolates, hand dipped, pound .49c. 5-pound box \$2.25. Fine Chocolates of all kinds, pound .60c. 5-pound box \$2.75. Very large assortment of Milk Chocolates, pound .80c. 5-pound box \$3.65. Largest assortment in city of fine boxes and baskets, from .80c up. Very Special—Our \$1.00 a pound Assorted Chocolate Nuts, covered with high grade Milk Chocolate, 79c per lb. box. A Word to Sunday Schools. So far as it is humanly possible, we will endeavor to supply the needs of our many Sunday School customers this season. For it is as much a pleasure to us to supply the kiddies with their Christmas sweets as it is for them to receive their Sweetland box. Holiday Special—50c and 60c Assorted Chocolates that have no equal at this price. Strawberries, chocolate coated, hand dipped. CANDY CANES FROM 20c DOZ. AND UP. CLEAR CANDY TOYS, 49c PER LB. See our beautiful window display—you will not see the like of it anywhere. Clear Candy Toys, Candy Canes, Mixed Drops. Fine Mixture Superior Chocolates, Fruit Glace. SWEETLAND Confectionery 331 MARKET STREET Opposite Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart.