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SUBURBAN SHIREMANSTOWN

William Huntsberger and Miss Margaret R. Stoner Married

Special Correspondence.
Shiremanstown, Feb. 15.—Mrs. John Brennemann spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stretch in Mechanicsburg. William L. Huntsberger and Miss Margaret R. Stoner, of near this place, were married by the Rev. T. J. Ferguson at the Silver Spring Presbyterian manse last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sponsler, of Mechanicsburg, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beamer.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Carrie Bender, Philip Bender and Chester Myers, of Lemoyne, spent Sunday with Harvey Reiver.

Harry Greenwald died Wednesday morning at his home in Harrisburg after several weeks' illness. He was a former resident of this place.
Miss Della Brinkley, of Lemoyne, and Miss Lella Grass, of McDonaldsburg, spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. K. Margaret.

Mrs. Harry Moser, of Big Cove Tannery, Fulton county, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Beckman.
Mrs. Roy Stone, of Camp Hill, spent a day recently with relatives here.

After a several months' stay in New Jersey, Miss Kate and Lou Neuell returned home Wednesday. Their many friends welcomed them back again.
A very interesting program was rendered by Y. P. S. C. E. in the U. B. church Sunday evening. The topic for the evening was "The Solid Foundation of Life." Mrs. William Bentz, leader; music, "I Shall Dwell Evermore There;" reading of the Scripture, by leader, 1 Cor. 3:9-15. A very instructive talk was given by Mrs. Daugerty on "Laying Early Foundations." She said: "To build a good, solid Christian life, the foundation should be laid early;" music, "Loyalty to Christ;" Mrs. J. E. Hinesberger gave a short talk; prayer; Mrs. Wertz, music, "Let a Little Sunshine In;" Mr. Musselman and Miss Sarah Ebery also gave short lectures on the lesson; duet, Misses Rhoda Beamer and Isabella Feister; benediction. Next Sunday evening the topic will be, "Favorite Chapters or Verses of the Bible, and Why?" leader, Isabella Feister.

Miss Carrie Bender, of Lemoyne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fisher.
Miss Hester Humer, of Enola, spent several days with her cousin, Miss Edna Humer.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weigel and daughter, Edith, and son, Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and daughter, Virginia, and son, Lee, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bitter and family, of this place, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Weigle, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kitzmiller spent Sunday with New Cumberland friends.
Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Margaret and daughter, Margaret, and son, Carroll, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ottstatt in Steelton.
Mrs. E. M. Shields and son, Edward, and Mrs. Geyer, of Chambersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fauct on Sunday.

J. E. Myers returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Spangler, after a three weeks' visit to Pittsburgh. He was accompanied by his son, Charles, who visited here for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eshleman were called to Grantham by the serious illness of Mrs. Eshleman's father, Mr. Wentz.

BERRYSBURG

C. E. Society to Hold Washington's Birthday Social
Special Correspondence.
Berrysburg, Feb. 16.—Beatrice Bischoff, of Halifax, visited her uncle, Peter Bischoff, and wife for a few days.
Mrs. Elias Zactman, of Dornsife, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell last week.
Sallie Heckert visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heckert on Thursday.
Charles Koboch and John Weaver transacted business at Fisherville last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Forney announced the birth of a daughter, last Wednesday.

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ENDAVOR SOCIETY OF THE UNION

Endeavor Society of the Union Salem church in one of the school rooms.

Mrs. Peter Deibler and Miss Derr visited at the home of C. E. Deibler, of Elizabethville, last week.

MARYSVILLE

District Teachers' Institute to Be Held Next Saturday
Special Correspondence.
Marysville, Pa., Feb. 16.—The District Teachers' Institute, comprised of Marysville and Duncannon boroughs, Rye, Penn and Wheatfield townships, will be held in the local high school room on Saturday, February 20.

Miss Kate Hess spent Friday with her aunt, Miss Kate Eppler.
Mrs. H. D. Ellenberger and daughter, Margaret, spent Thursday in Philadelphia and attended the "Bible" Sunday meeting.
Walter Liddick is spending some time with friends and relatives in Meyersdale and Pittsburgh.

Thomas Fenicle held a fox chase Saturday afternoon. The fox was let loose at 2 p. m. near the reservoir. Mr. Fenicle won the fox several weeks ago at Steelton.
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held this afternoon in the Patton building.
The members of the L. U. A. held a valentine progressive luncheon Friday evening. Refreshments were served at the homes of four of the members.

A chicken thief entered the chicken house of Samuel Barack, Mr. Barack, aroused by the chickens cackling, investigated and when he got to the chicken house he saw the thief running away. There were two chickens missing.
Union prayer services will be held in the Evangelical, Methodist and Bethel churches on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The services will be conducted in the Evangelical church on Wednesday when it will be when the next service will be held.
The Rev. Charles Parson, pastor of the Church of God, will preach a sermon to the converts in the recent revival in that church this evening.

NEWPORT

Perry County Medical Society to Meet at Harrisburg March 2
Special Correspondence.
Newport, Pa., Feb. 16.—The Perry County Medical Society accepted the invitation of the Dauphin County Medical Society to meet with them at Harrisburg on March 2.
A meeting of the Newport No-Licenses League was held in the Methodist church on Saturday.
Council No. 614, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold their 614th J. O. U. A. M. meeting in their lodge room on Wednesday evening, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cumber are visiting in Philadelphia.
Mrs. Thomas B. Himes, of Williamsport, is visiting her aunt, Miss Margaret Bell.
Mrs. P. J. Haas, of Bethlehem, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Stahl, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raffensperger were in East Waterford on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. A. S. Raffensperger.
Mrs. S. L. Esterbrook, of Harrisburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Zinn, and family.

MIDDLETOWN

A. S. Quickel Receives Word of Brother's Death in Fall
Special Correspondence.
Middletown, Feb. 16.—A. S. Quickel, teacher in the grammar school, received word yesterday that his brother, Harry Quickel, of York, was found dead in a barn, having had his neck broken in a fall.
Miss May Fuhrman will entertain the D. F. Club at her home on South Union street, this evening.
Miss Manda Schaeffer, of Water street, entertained a number of friends to a valentine party last evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

I. H. Doutrich, the clothier, is transacting business at New York.
Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Beck, High street.
Francis Keister, of Harrisburg, will move into the Geyer property, Water street.
Dr. Herbert Quickel, of Boyertown, spent Monday in town at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Quickel, Nissley street.

The services in the Royalton U. B. church were largely attended last evening. Quite a number of members of the M. E. church attended. The Rev. W. R. Ridgion, preached the sermon.
Columbian Commandery, No. 132, K. of M., will hold its annual social in the lodge room in Old Fellows hall, on Thursday evening. A fine program is being arranged for the occasion.
In the M. A. C. pool tournament last evening, Al Kling defeated Walter Shurrier by 50 to 22 points and A. Hoffman defeated R. Balmer by 50 to 16 points.
Howard Lukens, president of the northwest district of the Epworth League, will speak at the meeting of

the league in the M. E. church on Saturday afternoon.
Miss Nettie Hemperly, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in Iowa.
Mrs. Harry Rudy, who injured her arm at her home at Lititz, several weeks ago and has been spending the past two weeks in town, is again able to use the arm.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Stomach Trouble Proves Fatal to John Sausman, Aged 67
Special Correspondence.
Williamstown, Feb. 16.—John Sausman, aged 67, a well-known resident of town and a former foreman at the colliery, died at his home on East Market street Friday evening. He was a sufferer from stomach trouble for the past year. He is survived by a wife and eight sons. The funeral was held from his late home yesterday afternoon, interment being in the Wisconsin cemetery.
Ferd Koenig and Joseph Phillips, of Reading, visited their parents over Sunday.

George Bond and Weldon Watkins attended a social function at Millersburg Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fear, of Wisconsin, visited the former's sister, Mrs. James Welsh, Sunday.

The touring car, of Dr. R. P. Uhas was hit in a rear-end collision by a lighter machine owned and driven by a Mr. Smith, of Good Spring, in front of the doctor's residence on Market street Sunday morning. Mr. Smith's machine was overturned and his wife received a dislocated shoulder and cuts about the head.

Miss Della Ush, of Lykens, visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Blanning, Saturday evening.
The Literary Society of the High school held an interesting meeting in the high school room Friday evening, when an inter-class debate between the Senior and Junior classes took place. The subject for debate was "That the Winning of Independence Was a More Difficult Task Than the Suppression of the Rebellion." It was ably debated by affirmative seniors, Jacob Mellon, Annie Shadle and Helen Messner, and in the negative by Juniors Nace Hopple, Estella Moffett and Mildred Crook. The judges were Professors Jarrett and Zimmerman, of Lykens, and Prof. J. E. Shambaugh, of Wisconsin.

McKinley Wagner is suffering from blood poisoning in one of his legs.

HALIFAX

Funeral of Harry Cratzer to Be Held Thursday Afternoon
Special Correspondence.
Halifax, Feb. 16.—Charles Freeman, of Millersburg, spent Sunday with friends in town.
Nearly 100 men attended the men's mass meeting in the United Brethren church Sunday afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. Clifford A. Funk, delivered an address on "Who?" and the orchestra furnished special music.
Ernest P. Koppheffer spent last Saturday at Hershey.

The funeral of Harry Cratzer, who died Friday night after a few weeks' illness of Bright's disease, will be held from his late home on Market street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Pease, pastor of the U. B. church, Jacksonville circuit, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery.
Miss Elith Caton, of Millersburg, spent Sunday at the home of David G. Swigard.

NEW CUMBERLAND

The Rev. Dr. Fasicck to Preach in Methodist Church
Special Correspondence.
New Cumberland, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Elliott Wharton, Third street, entertained the Priscilla Embroidery Club of which she is a member, last evening.
The Rev. Dr. A. S. Fasicck, superintendent of the Harrisburg district, will preach in the Methodist church this evening at 7:45. At the close of this service Dr. Fasicck will preside at the fourth quarterly conference.

The revival meetings in Trinity United Brethren church will continue this week. Up to this time sixty-two penitents have been made. Eleven persons united with the church on Sunday morning.
The Rev. Mr. Baker spoke on missionary work in St. Crayston's church Sunday.
The Rev. J. V. Adams will meet the instruction classes of his church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and will preach at 7:45.

The freshman class of the Green Hill High school organized January 25, 1915. It has been the largest freshman class to enter the high school. The class is composed of twenty-four pupils, fifteen girls and nine boys. The officers of the class are: President, Dorothy Lehart; vice president, Henrietta Adams; secretary and treasurer, Laura Straub; teachers, Prof. L. D. Crunkleton, Prof. F. D. Kerlin. The class colors are organ and black. The class flower is the Tiger Lily. The members of the class are Henrietta Adams, Mary Baker, Mae Brown, Ottilie Conley, Marian Helfman, Dorothy Lehart.

BOYS PLAY WITH REVOLVER

Marysville, Pa., Feb. 16.—Clarence, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnstock, is in a serious condition as a result of playing with a revolver.
The lad and his brother found the weapon, which was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the body of Clarence a little below the heart and lodging at the surface of his back near the spinal column.

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The Monroe Bible class of the M. E. church has arranged with the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Adams, to give his address, "Wise and Otherwise," at a meeting for men next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Edythe Zimmerman called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Forney, in Harrisburg, Saturday afternoon.
Norman Nickman and son, Maurice, spent Sunday with the former's father, Charles Nickman, at Mechanicsburg.
Misses Marjorie McIvor and Lillian Grove spent several days with friends in York.

Miss Dorothy Arnold, 100 Conoy street, Harrisburg, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Laura Straub.
Miss Mary Witcomb, of Harrisburg, was a guest of Miss Mary Adams, on Sunday.

LINGLESTOWN

Wedding Dinner in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Walmer
Special Correspondence.
Linglestown, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. George Goss on Sunday served a wedding dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Walmer, of Shellsville, who were recently married.
Miss Jane Care spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Koons at Harrisburg.

Miss Kate McIlhenny, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with friends here.
Andrew Hetzel, of Steelton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reich at the Eagle Hotel on Sunday.
Dr. B. Brown spent Sunday with friends at Harrisburg.
The chicken house of Mrs. Mary Farling was raided on Monday night, she losing a number of choice fowls.
Fay Look, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Harry Witherow and family, of Penbrook, visited friends here on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hain, of Hainton, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reimer.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Look, of Manada Hill, entertained at a wedding dinner in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Look, on Sunday.
The School Board of Lower Paxton met at Paxtonia Inn on Monday evening and paid the teachers' salaries.

MECHANICSBURG

Funeral of Mrs. Michael M. Seifert to Be Held To-morrow Morning
Special Correspondence.
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Catharine Seifert, wife of Michael M. Seifert, died at her home on South Walnut street, on Sunday morning, aged 76 years. Mrs. Seifert was ill for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Weir, of this place, and Frank, of Greensburg. She was a member of the First U. B. church for many years and as long as her health permitted she was very active in church and Sunday school work. Her funeral will be held to-morrow morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Smith, South Chestnut street. Services will be held at 10 o'clock in the First U. B. church, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. E. C. B. Castle. Interment will be made in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Israel J. Weaver died at her home on East Locust street, after an illness of several months. She was aged 72 years. She is survived by her husband and a son, William, of Shiremanstown, and one daughter, Bertha, at home. Funeral will be held from her late home where services will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. S. S. Garmes, of Trinity Lutheran church. Interment will be made in the Mechanicsburg cemetery.
The Missionary Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church, held an interesting meeting last evening. The principal address of the evening was by the Rev. J. L. Nichols.
R. C. Dove has sold his grocery store on East Main street, to W. J. Gayer, who for a number of years was salesman in the Harst street store.

Several members of the local W. C. T. U. were to Carle to hear Mrs. Ada Parsells, state president of the W. C. T. U., last evening.
Frank Seifert, of Greensburg, is here called by the death of his mother, Mrs. M. M. Seifert.
Jesse B. Asper, county treasurer, is attending the convention of the State Association of County Treasurers, which is being held in Harrisburg.
Thursday, March 25, has been set as Patrons' Day in the public schools.

Addresses Telephone Society
"Putting Quality into Telephone Service," was the subject of a lecture by S. M. Greer, general commercial superintendent of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, before the members of the Telephone Society of Harrisburg, in the Board of Trade building last night. Other addresses were made by J. H. Crossman, Jr., general commercial superintendent, Philadelphia, and Frank Whitman, district manager, Baltimore.

Ephrata's Only Undertaker Dies
Ephrata, Feb. 16.—Myer D. Hoover, 76 years old, the only undertaker in this section, died yesterday from infirmities of age. He was also a contractor and a member of the Church of the Brethren. A son and daughter, residing in Philadelphia, and two brothers and two sisters, residing in Lancaster county, survive.

2,300 Attend Two Funerals
Lebanon, Feb. 16.—Sunday the funerals of Amos Tobias and Christian Long, of Mt. New and Inwood, respectively, who were killed by a fall of rock and slate while mining coal near Pinegrove last week, were held. More than 2,300 people attended the two funerals.

An Open, Square, Aboveboard, Direct Appeal to the Intelligence and Judgment of the People

The railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey believe that the public should be fully advised concerning the Full Crew laws in these states. Costly experience has demonstrated that these laws have worked to the detriment of public interest and that their repeal would redound greatly to the advantage of the people.

Not a Fight On Trainers

The railroad companies making this announcement wish the public to clearly understand that this appeal is in no way to be construed as being aimed at the trainmen in their employ, nor is it an effort to curtail operating expenses at the cost of public safety or service.

The companies point to the fact, with justifiable pride, that whenever public safety and convenience demanded an increased number of employes the necessary men were put on trains. Behind this statement is a record of advancements and improvement achievements which is a most vital factor of calm and dispassionate consideration of the laws in question.

How Full Crew Law Works

A twenty-nine-car freight train can be operated with five men. Add a car and an extra man must go on. The law requires no larger crew on a hundred-car train. A four-car passenger train can run with five men. On a five-car or longer train there must be an extra man. Even if all the cars are Pullmans, with porters and a Pullman conductor, a six-man railroad crew is required. A milk or express train of twenty or more cars, running through, sealed, and virtually without stops, must carry a crew of six. The only place four of them would ride would be in the end car. When the Full Crew law became effective in Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Railroad Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie were operating in Pennsylvania 2,971 weekday trains. Of these, 1,198 passenger and 1,061 freight trains were manned up to or beyond the law's requirements. The 1,198 passenger trains which were provided with crews equal to or in excess of the law's requirements consisted principally of local or semi-local trains, making frequent stops and handling a large number of passengers. The second brakeman was employed to expedite the departure of trains from stations and to assist conductors in collecting tickets. The 1,061 freight trains on which the law required no additional men consisted of local freight trains carrying package freight, on which brakemen were required to load and unload cars; road shifters, doing a large amount of work, necessitating the throwing of switches and much hand braking on cars; mine trains, placing empty cars and picking up loaded cars, and through slow freight trains of heavy tonnage on the Philadelphia and Middle Divisions on which the brakemen riding on the front part of the trains were required to assist the firemen.

Official Casualty Statistics

The effect of the Full Crew laws in forcing extra men into already adequate train crews, thus dividing responsibility, has been to increase the hazard of operation. This fact is conclusively proved by the official figures of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The great number of persons killed who were neither employes nor passengers have not been included, for it is obvious that extra men on trains are powerless to prevent such casualties. The Pennsylvania Full Crew law took effect on July 19, 1911. The Commission's figures show that for the three-year period preceding this date 10,186 employes and passengers were killed. Since the law became operative, the total number killed shows an increase, to 10,372 persons.

	Before Law		Under Law	
	First half 1911	Killed	First half 1914	Injured
Trainmen	15	1046	16	1699
Passengers	1	99	*2	141
	16	1145	18	1840

*Fell from train.

What the Extra Man Costs

Twenty Railroads in Pennsylvania and New Jersey last year paid in employment of superfluous brakemen \$2,000,000 That would have bought..... 200 steel coaches It would have bought..... 80 locomotives It would have paid for..... 67,000 tons of rails It would have returned 5% on..... \$40,000,000 It would have block signaled..... 800 miles of track It would have eliminated..... 65 grade crossings

Rejected by Other States

A Full Crew law was enacted in Missouri and signed by the Governor in April, 1913. In November, 1914, it was submitted to a referendum vote. The people repudiated the law by a vote of 324,085 against 159,593. A proposed Full Crew law for Texas failed to pass owing to the popular protest against it, led by the farmers. In 1907, Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, vetoed an attempt to enact a Full Crew law in that state. In 1912, Governor John A. Dix, of New York, also vetoed a Full Crew measure. Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, vetoed a Full Crew bill passed by the legislature. In 1913 the State Assembly wisely referred a Full Crew law to the Railroad Commission of Connecticut, who promptly condemned it. Governor Cruce, of Oklahoma, vetoed a Full Crew bill in 1913. Attempts to enact Full Crew laws in Colorado, Delaware, Virginia, and Ohio were defeated.

In Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Maryland such laws are in force. In the interest of the public, the railroads, and the great body of railroad employes, these burdensome laws should be repealed. In Pennsylvania, approximately 65,000 men are employed in train service. Only 2,500 of these are extra brakemen.

Will Wage a Just Fight

Railroads operating in Pennsylvania and New Jersey are determined to place their case squarely and fairly before the people of those states. They are firmly convinced that the people—all of whom, without exception, are affected more or less directly by the imposition of this annual \$2,000,000 burden, and thousands of whom are direct sufferers—will, knowing what a continuation of these harmful laws means to them, voice their wishes in no uncertain way to their elected representatives at Harrisburg and Trenton.

This campaign of public enlightenment will be waged by the railroads in a manner that cannot possibly be legitimately assailed. There will be no lobbying, no star chamber conferences, or private deals to influence public opinion or legislative action. The campaign will be fought in the open, purely on its merits.

Railroad Pledge to Trainmen and Public

Definitely and finally to give public notice that the railroads ask only a square deal all around in this matter, the presidents of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company and Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in announcing on February 9 that the railroads intended to work for repeal of the Full Crew laws, pledged themselves as follows:

"Let us add that if there shall be evidence that without such laws the railroads would underman trains, to the hardship of employes or the detriment of the public, that, assuming the present Public Service acts do not give to the commissions ample powers to determine what crews are necessary on different trains and to compel the railroads to man trains as ordered, we will openly support such amendments to the present acts as may be necessary to give such assurance."

The railroads now appeal directly to the people, who demand the greatest safety at all times and who realize that a policy of wise economy, and not one of wasted revenue, will enable the railroads to adequately fulfill their obligations and meet those demands as they should be met.

R. L. O'DONNELL,
Chairman, Executive Committee, Associated Railroads of Pennsylvania and New