

WIFE KILLED IN RUNAWAY; HUSBAND WILL RECOVER

Mrs. Elwood Booser Sustains a Broken Neck When a Fractious Colt Bolts and Throws Her From Vehicle Near Elizabethtown

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Elizabethtown, May 3.—Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Booser, of West Donegal township, near this place, who was instantly killed in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon when a young colt bolted, being frightened when the bit broke, will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at her home. Her husband, Elwood Booser, who received painful lacerations about the head, will recover.

CHARITIES NEED FUNDS

Directors Will Endeavor to Replenish Treasury After Winter's Work

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Associated Charities to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon plans will be discussed to raise funds for the carrying on of the work of the organization. The demands made on it during the winter exhausted all available funds.

WOMAN SHOOTS AT BURGLAR

Mrs. J. C. Smith Stumbles on Intruder in Hallway at Home

Investigating a noise in the hallway outside her bedroom door early yesterday morning, Mrs. J. C. Smith, 317 Crescent street, stumbled over an intruder crouched in the dark. Securing a revolver from a dresser, she fired several shots after him as he fled down the steps. None of the shots took effect and the man got away.

PURSE STOLEN AT GRAVE

Small Boy Snatches Money From Woman Who Was Planting Flowers

While placing flowers on a grave in the Paxtang cemetery, with her pocket book, containing a \$1 bill and some small change, beside her, it was taken by a small boy, whom she believed to be on a similar errand in the cemetery, according to a report made to the police yesterday by Mrs. George W. Watson, Twenty-eighth and Greenwood streets.

JAMES FAIRCHILD HUDSON DIES

For 33 Years Principal Editorial Writer on Pittsburgh 'Dispatch'

Pittsburgh, May 3.—James Fairchild Hudson, 33 years the principal editorial writer of the Pittsburgh 'Dispatch' and the author of a number of works on economic subjects, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Ben Avon, a suburb, yesterday. Mr. Hudson was 69 years old.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Mechanicsburg, May 3.—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dougherty, of this town, will be celebrated at their home on West Keller street, this evening when they will receive their friends informally from 7 to 10 o'clock. For the third time Mrs. Dougherty, who was Miss Sarah Maust, of Shepherdstown, will wear her wedding gown, the second time being twenty-five years ago, when they celebrated their silver wedding. In the receiving line will be Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. David W. Worrest, of Carlisle, who was bridesmaid; Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Dougherty, with their sons, William and Filmore; Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Maust and daughter, Miss Sarah Maust, of Carlisle. Mr. Dougherty is prominent as a contractor and builder here and erected many important buildings.

Held for Highway Robbery

George Berry, colored, was held under \$500 bail for court on a charge of highway robbery this afternoon by Mayor Royal. Berry, it was alleged, asked J. E. Ebersole, of Highspire, for money Saturday night at the Chestnut street market house and when the latter pulled out his pocketbook Berry snatched it and ran away. He was apprehended in the Eighth ward by Policeman McCann.

April Hottest in 27 Years

The past month was the hottest in twenty-seven years, according to the monthly summary issued by the local Weather Bureau. April averaged a mean temperature of 57 degrees, which is an average daily excess over normal temperature of 6.3 degrees. April, 1910, averaged a mean temperature of 56. There were but twelve clear days during the month, eight partly cloudy and eight rainy days.

Cow Rescued During Blaze

Fire in a stable owned by Harry Grant, at 1213 Currant street, did eight damage last evening. Firemen responding to an alarm from Seventh and Verbeke streets, made short work of the blaze. A cow, which was stable there, was led out safely during the excitement. A careless dropped cigarette started the blaze, according to Fire Chief Kinder.

DIocese Event Next Week

Episcopal Clergymen and Laymen Will Be Entertained by Members of Local Churches

Hundreds of clergymen and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal church, including bishops of several States, of Canada and of Cuba, will be entertained by members of Episcopal churches of this city during the observance here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the tenth anniversary of the formation of the diocese of Harrisburg and of the consecration of Bishop James Henry Darrington. At the same time will be held the eleventh annual diocesan convention in St. Stephen's church.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the clergy and laymen being made by the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, rector of St. Stephen's, and for the entertainment of all women attending, by Mrs. James F. Bullitt, wife of the rector of St. Andrew's church.

On Tuesday noon luncheon will be served at St. Paul's church and on Wednesday noon at St. Stephen's to delegates and at St. Andrew's to women. The women of these churches are making extensive preparations to entertain the visitors.

Women have been invited to attend the Church Club dinner to be held at the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, at which Governor Brumbaugh will speak.

The entertainment to be provided by members of local churches will extend from Monday until Thursday. There will be present a clerical and lay delegate from each Episcopal church in the diocese, to the number of about three hundred in all, together with many visitors who will be attracted by the big event.

BIG DAY AT PARK STREET

Large Attendance Marks Services at Evangelical Church on Hill

Yesterday is reported to have been both in point of interest and attendance the biggest day at the Park Street Evangelical church since the present pastorate began. The Sunday school session at 9:30 showed an attendance of 845, the highest normal in the history of the school. Two hundred and twenty-one persons were present in the morning preaching services when the pastor spoke on Chron. 15: 7, "Be ye strong therefore; and let not your hands be weak; for your work shall be rewarded." In connection with the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 5:45, the Superintendent Mrs. U. P. Swengel took preliminary steps for the organization of a juvenile choir. The Senior Christian Endeavor meeting was in charge of the Rev. J. G. Sands, a member of Park street, and Carlisle Erdley. The newly reorganized Christian Endeavor choir gave a service in song. Two hundred and seventy-six persons attended the last service of the day when the pastor preached the second time on the subject, "The Friend of Friends," the Rev. Mr. Stouffer of the Church of God led in the opening prayer. The flower committee of the Christian Endeavor Society had provided an abundance of blooms.

MRS. CARMAN AGAIN ON TRIAL

Second Attempt to Fix Upon Her Guilt for Mrs. Bailey's Murder

(By Associated Press.) Mineola, N. Y., May 3.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman was placed on trial in the Supreme Court here today before Justice Blackmar for the second time on the indictment charging her with the murder of Mrs. Louise D. Bailey, at Freeport, on the night of June 30, last. The jury in the first trial disagreed, and Mrs. Carman has been at liberty under bond since then. Mrs. Carman, who was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Edward Carman, appeared in court pale but smiling, and seemed to be in better health than when she was tried before.

Pittsburgh Building Trades Tied Up

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3.—Demanding an advance of five cents an hour and an eight-hour day, hod carriers and building laborers today joined the striking bricklayers, virtually tying up operations in the building trades in the Pittsburgh district. Six thousand men were said to be affected.

Shot in Fight After Argument

Joseph Worley, of Beaver Station, was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital last evening suffering with a revolver shot wound in his left thigh. He said he got into an argument with a man from Reading and the latter shot him. His condition is not serious.

Motor Club Governors to Meet

The regular meeting of the board of governors of the Motor Club of Harrisburg will be held to-morrow evening in the headquarters of the club in the "Patriot" building.

Believed He Has Typhoid Fever

Clarence Mader, 19 years old, of Linglestown, was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital this morning, suffering from what is believed to be typhoid fever. A blood test will be made to determine if he has typhoid.

CAPITOL HILL FALLING OFF IN RECEIPTS

State Treasury April Statement Shows \$600,000 Less in Strong Box Than at End of March

Indicating a large falling off in receipts the State Treasury statement for April shows that the balance of funds on hand at the close of the month is \$600,000 less than at the close of business in March.

The statement of April business is as follows: Receipts, general fund, \$914,492.96; sinking fund, \$128,544.00; school fund, \$2,676.86; motion picture licenses, \$227,444. Total, \$1,144,744.36. Payments, general fund, \$1,678,874.10; motion picture licenses, \$100,000. Total, \$1,778,874.10. Balances, general fund, \$4,435,699.38; sinking fund, \$814,657.59; school fund (uninvested), \$9,131.24; motor license fund, \$398,072.

Total balance at end of April, \$6,157,560.21. Total balance at end of March, \$6,791,491.95.

Complains of Reading

Paul E. Woll, 169 Berks street, Philadelphia, has filed with the Public Service Commission a complaint against the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company alleging that there is discrimination both in regard to the service and the rates against the Fern Rock passengers of the Third and Berks street line.

Mr. Baldwin's Loss

The house and store of Representative Richard J. Baldwin, at Chadd's Ford, Delaware county, were burned to the ground yesterday, involving a loss of about \$20,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Baldwin was in the Media hospital at the time recovering from a slight operation for tonsillitis.

Bills Signed

The Governor has approved the following bills: Clark bills, establishing the size of fruit and vegetable baskets, containers and trays; Lindsey bill, giving the State Industrial Home for Women eminent domain for buying 500 acres for water supply, and providing for board of managers when inmates reach 75.

PROMINENT BANK CLERK DIES

Following a short illness from pneumonia, W. Eugene O. Hake, aged 31 years, died at his home, 806 North Sixteenth street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Hake was the youngest elder in the Carlisle Presbyterian church, an elder in the Immanuel Presbyterian church. He was also superintendent in the Sunday school and pianist in the church. Mr. Hake was employed as head bookkeeper in the Merchants' bank for eight years and was a member of the Knights of Malta and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving are his wife, three children, Janet, Helen and Thomas, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hake. The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Everett Hallman officiating. Interment will be in Paxtang cemetery.

MRS. ROY KAUFMAN DIES

New Cumberland, May 3.—Mrs. Nellie Davis Kaufman, 33 years of age, wife of Roy Kaufman, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis. She had been in poor health for a year, suffering from diabetes.

She was born in New Market, York county, and later moved with her family to New Cumberland. She was a member of the Trinity United Brethren church and was the organist in the Sunday school for many years. After her graduation at the New Cumberland High School she spent two years at Lebanon Valley College. She was married two years ago and leaves her husband, her parents and a brother, Chester. Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Annie E. Shoemaker

Mrs. Annie E. Shoemaker, wife of Charles Shoemaker, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home in Camp Hill following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning from St. Patrick's cathedral, this city. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Lucinda Bear

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Bear, wife of David Bear, who died at her home, 2105 Herr street, last Thursday, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in the Harrisburg cemetery.

Adam C. Zimmerman

The funeral of Adam C. Zimmerman, aged 87 years, who died Saturday at his home, 206 South street, was held this morning at 3 o'clock. The body was taken to Fisherville, where services will be held at the Peterhoff church to-morrow morning. Interment in the church cemetery.

John McGeehan

The funeral of John McGeehan, who died Saturday at his home, 1616 Market street, will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Francis Catholic church. The services will be in charge of the Rev. D. J. Carey, rector of the church. Interment at Lancaster.

John Crum

John Crum, of Linglestown, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning in the Harrisburg hospital from peritonitis. He was admitted to that institution on April 27.

TO PASS ON OPPERMAN CLAIMS

Arbitrators Will Soon Decide Whether City Must Pay for 'Sneakers'

Roy G. Cox, Joseph L. Shearer, Jr., and Farley Gannett, the arbitrators who are to determine the amount of pay for "sneakers" if any, that may be due W. H. Opperman under his contract for building the river front intercepting sewer, will to-morrow evening hold what they hope will be their last meeting before announcing their decision in the case.

The arbitrators expressed hope that they will be able to fix their decision on Wednesday. Upon this decision depends whether the City will have a sufficient balance in the sewer loan fund with which to finance the cost of closing the gap in the river front "steps" at the Market street coal wharf.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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official statements tell of German attacks near hill No. 60, which the British recently captured, and in the vicinity of St. Julien, both in the Ypres region. The Paris and London communications say the German onslaughts failed, but Berlin characterizes the movements as successful and says that a farm southeast of St. Julien was captured. It is also said in the German report that Hartmann-Weierkopf, the Alsatian height which has been claimed by both sides recently, was attacked yesterday by the French.

The sinking of three more vessels in the North sea by German submarines in their new campaign is reported to-day. The Swedish steamer Eldia went to the bottom in less than three minutes after she was torpedoed, but the eighteen persons on board escaped. Trawlers reaching Aberdeen report that two vessels in a fishing fleet less than fifty miles off that port were sunk yesterday.

It is believed in Rome that Austria and Germany have decided on another effort to prolong the negotiations between Italy and the central empires, in the hope of reaching a peaceful settlement of the territorial dispute. For this purpose it is said that Count Goluchowski, former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, will go to Rome from Vienna.

The Italian cabinet has decided not to postpone the assembling of Parliament on May 12, and it is thought in Rome that Parliament may assist the cabinet in reaching a decision which now appears to be almost inevitable.

Information from the Dardanelles by way of London is that the bombardment of the Turkish forts was carried on Saturday and that great damage was inflicted by the warships of the allies. The town of Dardanelles is said to have been destroyed. The Turkish office in London states that no action was attempted by the allied fleet on that day. French troops are reported to have made another landing on the Asiatic side and to be advancing rapidly.

AUSTRIA IN NEW MOVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH ITALY

Rome, May 2, 7:30 P. M., Via Paris, May 3, 5:20 A. M.—Reliable information from Vienna, the "Tribune" says, is to the effect that Count Agenor Goluchowski, former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, is about to leave Rome upon a special mission for his government. It is believed here this announcement presages a renewal of the central empires' efforts to prolong the negotiations with Italy.

Rome, May 2, 8:15 P. M., Via Paris, May 3, 5:25 A. M.—The government has decided, unless there are unforeseen happenings, not to change the plans for reopening parliament on May 12, the date originally fixed. It is believed the chamber may offer valuable assistance to the cabinet in arriving at a decision which now appears to be almost inevitable.

U. S. TELLS GERARD TO ASK ABOUT ATTACK ON CUSHING

Washington, May 3.—Ambassador Gerard has been instructed by Secretary Bryan to ask the German Foreign Office for its version of the attack by German airmen on the American steamer Cushing last week on her way to Rotterdam.

The report from the American consul at the latter place was forwarded to Ambassador Gerard with the request that he show it to the German government and ask for what ever facts it might have concerning the incident. Upon the explanations made by it as well as the statements of the crew of the Cushing representations of the United States probably will be based.

GOVERNOR'S FATHER DEPARTS

The Elder Brumbaugh Hopes to Make Another Visit to Harrisburg

"It was an eventful visit for me," said the venerable George B. Brumbaugh, of Huntingdon, father of Governor Brumbaugh, as he took the train for home yesterday afternoon after having seen the Governor's guests in the Executive Mansion since Friday evening.

With his son, Frank G., and the latter's wife, the elder Brumbaugh put in a very pleasant time seeing the capitol, viewing the surrounding country from the State's autocar and conferring with the Governor.

"This was my first visit," said Mr. Brumbaugh, "but I hope to repeat it before my son's term as Governor expires."

Apologies for Writing a Love Story

In the May "American Magazine" George Fitch, the famous Illinois humorist, begins a new two-part story entitled, "Cupid vs. Geography"—a humorously alarming prophecy. It is a love story and this is the way he introduces it:

"Once upon a time I had a feeling that I should write a love story; it became too strong to resist. I am beginning to believe again that in refraining from romance as a theme I am shirking my duty. A billion love stories are being enacted into matrimony during each generation, and the task of reporting them should be shared by all.

"(Who am I that I should sit happily by, writing of sports and politics, moons, green cheese and automobiles, while a thousand panting authors are emerging from the honeyed morasses of the last happy chapters of a love tale, only to breathe heavily and begin doggedly on another collection of saccharine words?)

"Yet I always fight against the call of duty. It is not because I feel the writing of love stories to be an unmanly sort of business, for it isn't. There is a man mixed up in every love story. But I don't like to write the soft, adhesive parts of the romance. They embarrass me and, besides, I am an old codger of nearly forty and I don't know how the young people of this land do their love-making in these inopportune days.

"I am helpless before the rush of time which has changed our customs in the last decade until we have to look at the morning bulletin to find out that it is still improper or unconventional. I have tried for a year to spy upon a proposal in order to get material. I have failed. The old haunts are all abandoned. There are no more parlors. Conservatories are as rare as the dodo. Flaring arc lamps have put the moonlight out of business. Only the hired help lean upon the garden gates."

COURT HOUSE

PROVE TITLE OR SURRENDER

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Must Prove It Owns Farm Land Which County Solicitor Claims

An ultimatum to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to surrender or prove authority for its claim to title to a seven-acre tract of farming land in Susquehanna township, which County Solicitor Fred M. Ott for a quarter of a century has claimed he owns, is contained in a rule obtained against the company this morning by former Judge M. W. Jacobs, representing Colonel Ott.

The company is given six months in which to prove its claim. The question of title has been in dispute, Colonel Ott said to-day, since the Southern Central Railroad Company laid out a route for the line it proposed to build back in the nineties.

Enrolling Voters in County

Assessors of Dauphin county, outside of the city, to-day began the annual enrollment of electors to obtain the voters' party affiliations. The assessors are required to make a house to house canvass in their districts and make a report to the County Commissioners before the close of this month. Those voters who now are enrolled as to party affiliations need not enroll anew. They can, however, change their party faith, through this enrollment.

Company Wants Dissolution

The court this morning fixed May 24 as the time for disposing of the application of the Eagle Tanning Company, of Elizabethtown, which is seeking a dissolution order. Objections to the application, if any, will be heard on that date.

Appointed Guardian

Clarke E. Diehl, Harrisburg's City Electrician, to-day was appointed by the court guardian of Miss Mary Margaret Craig, daughter of William and Catherine Craig, deceased, who is heir to an estate valued at \$2,100.

Court Names New Supervisors

Charles B. Snyder, a Jefferson township supervisor, has removed from the district and the court this morning appointed Claude Etzelweiser as his successor. Ezra Smith was appointed supervisor of Lower Paxton township to succeed G. H. Augst, who also has removed from the district.

Civil Case Continued

On application of the defense, the civil suit of the Mack Manufacturing Company against Stucker Brothers Construction Company, of this city, which was listed for hearing at the common pleas court week, beginning May 10, to-day was ordered continued until the October term of civil court.

Charles D. Stucker, an officer and principal witness of the defendant company, now is on an eight weeks' trip to Texas and California and will not return until some time in June. The suit involves about \$544 alleged to be due on a contract for paving bricks furnished the local firm.

Divorce Suits Begun

Divorce suits begun this morning included these: Charles W. vs. Anna C. Burkholder, desertion; Catherine vs. Eugene Fitzgerald, infidelity; Charles E. vs. Sarah A. Davis, desertion.

Water Case Up May 18

Hearing in the injunction proceedings brought to restrain the Williams Valley Water Company from taking its affairs out of the hands of the officers of the Sterling Consolidated Electric company, a holding company, will be held in court on May 18, so it was decided this morning.

Will Probated

The will of Kate Hetrick, late of East Hanover township, was probated this morning and letters on the estate were granted to W. E. Shell.

Marriage License

Walter G. Bidaman and Marie Kraft, Harrisburg.

Has Discontinued Business

Ascertaining that they have no financial obligations and that they have no desire to longer continue business, officers of the Harrisburg Building and Loan Association have petitioned the Dauphin county court for a decree dissolving the company. The court will dispose of the application on June 7.

Contract Is Signed

F. D. Cumes, head of the F. D. Cumer & Son Company, of Cleveland, O., this morning signed the contract under which his firm is to supply Harrisburg's municipal asphalt repair plant, to be constructed at Ninth and Shanois streets. The plant is to be ready for operation later than July 1.

Building Permits

Building permits issued this morning included these: Luther Mintz, one two-story frame house on Twelfth street, immediately north of Market, \$500; Ziegler & Hays, one-story frame addition to 1221 Fry street, \$100; Kames Henning, remodeling 1434 Suttara street with bay windows, \$100.

Hearing Closed in British Suit

Hearing in the civil suit between the United Iron Works and the Mainland Ice and Storage Company, an action certified here from the British courts of Vancouver, B. C., to take depositions, was concluded this morning. The testimony taken at the hearings held here and in York, Pa., will be written out and certified back to Vancouver. Frank J. Roth, Dauphin county court stenographer, was commissioner in the case.

Musical at Christ Church

A vocal and instrumental entertainment has been arranged by the Men's Bible class of Christ Lutheran church, Thirteenth and Thompson avenue, to be given in the church auditorium to-morrow evening. Some of the best local talent has been secured for the evening and a large audience will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity this entertainment affords to hear the talented musicians and readers. No admission will be charged but an offering will be received during the intermission. The program will start promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

Rotary Club to Nominate

The Harrisburg Rotary Club will hold a regular business meeting to-morrow night at the offices of the Hershey Creamery Company, South Cameron street. Nominations will be made for officers for the ensuing year.

CHURCH OF GOD DEDICATION

Elaborate Program Arranged For Dedication Services at New Cumberland, May 9 to 14

New Cumberland, Pa., May 3.—The dedicatory services of the First Church of God will be held Sunday, May 9 to 14 inclusive. The following program has been arranged:

Sunday school, 9:15; 10:30 a. m.; hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord;" invocation, the Rev. S. N. Good; music, Trinity U. B. choir; Scripture lesson and prayer, the Rev. A. R. Ayers, pastor U. B. church; music, Trinity U. B. choir; sermon by the Rev. Dr. William N. Yates, pastor Fourth Street Church of God, Harrisburg; offering, benediction.

2:30 P. M.—M. A. Hoff, president of the building committee, presiding; hymn, "How Firm a Foundation;" Scripture lesson and prayer, the Rev. A. G. Wolf, pastor St. Paul's Lutheran church; music, local church choir; fraternal greetings, the Revs. A. G. Wolf, J. V. Adams, A. R. Ayers and J. R. Hutchinson; sermon, the Rev. J. C. Penbrook; offering, benediction.

7:30 P. M.—Hymn No. 769; music, Baughman Memorial M. E. choir; Scripture lesson and prayer, the Rev. J. V. Adams, pastor Baughman Memorial M. E. church; music, Baughman Memorial choir; sermon, the Rev. Dr. S. G. Yahn, editor "Church Advocate;" dedication, offering, benediction.

Monday, 7:45 P. M.—Missionary evening music in charge of Stough evangelistic chorus; Scripture reading and prayer, the Rev. J. R. Hutchinson; sermon, the Rev. C. H. Grove, pastor Green Street Church of God, Harrisburg; offering, benediction.

Tuesday, 7:45 P. M.—Ladies' and Misses' Bible classes, (lady ushers and collectors); hymn, music, ladies' chorus; Scripture lesson and prayer, the Rev. S. N. Good; contra alto solo, Miss Mary Baughman, Enhaut; sermon, the Rev. C. F. Raach, pastor Church of God, Mechanicsburg; soprano solo, Miss Lillian Grove; offering, benediction.

Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.—Prayer meeting night; hymn, selection, boys' chorus; Scripture lesson and prayer; selection, local choir; sermon, the Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, retired U. B. pastor, New Cumberland; offering, benediction.

Thursday, 7:45 P. M.—Men's and Boys' Bible classes, C. W. Prowell, presiding; music in charge of Fourth Street Church of God; men's chorus and orchestra, Harriaburg; offering, benediction.

Friday, 7:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor evening, John D. Sipe, presiding; music by Harrisburg Choral Union; sermon, the Rev. B. C. Bair, pastor Church of God, Highspire.

Officers and Elders, George Bair, John D. Sipe, John S. Leaf, F. B. Bair; deacons, C. M. Prowell, William Kohler, Edward Fleisher, H. S. Bair, C. H. Cline; recording secretary, M. A. Hoff, financial secretary, G. G. Lefever, treasurer, E. B. Eppler, treasurer building fund; building committee, M. A. Hoff, president; C. H. Cline, secretary; J. G. Lefever, George Bair, the Rev. S. N. Good.

FIVE HURT IN CYCLE CRASHES

Machine of Ira F. Brehm Figures in a Bad Crash Near Florin

Ira F. Brehm, 1834 Berryhill street, this city, was severely injured when a motorcycle on which he and his brother were riding crashed with an automobile owned by John B. Shreiner, of Manheim, near Florin yesterday afternoon. Ira Brehm was the only person injured. Both machines were smashed. The injured man was brought to his home to-day. Doctors say he will recover.

A motorcycle driven by William Clair, who was taking Miss Tillie Hollinger, of Rohrerstown, for a ride, had a collision with a buggy near Bearville yesterday. Miss Hollinger was hurled 40 feet and landed on her head. She is suffering from concussion of the brain. The carriage was being driven by Diller Meyers, two of whose children were thrown out and severely injured. Clair suffered cuts of the head.

SHIP CANALS

Eash Has Troubles of Its Own That Require Constant Care

Leave any ship canal alone for even a year and it would no longer be fit for navigation. Within five years a small boat would be unable to go through it. The United States has anxieties over the Culebra cut in the Panama, but not more so than the Germans over their waterway, the Kiel canal, for the ground through which the latter is cut is in most cases nothing but peat—rotten black stuff which keeps on breaking up and falling back into the canal.

Also the bottom continually "bumps up," thus lowering the depth of the passage. The craft that use the Kiel canal have to crawl along. They say that if a cruiser were to make a dash through at top speed it would take a year and several millions of money to remedy the damage done by her stern wave.

Each canal has its own special troubles. That of the Panama is land-slides. Many have taken place during its construction. Many more will have to be dealt with in coming years. It is estimated that if the dredging work on the suex were abandoned within less than ten