# **BINDS AGED WOMAN**

## Threatened to Let Her Die. Is Charge.

### WANTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Youth Declares He Didn't Harm Grandmother, but She Tried to Prevent Him From Killing Himself. Unties Bonds When Told She Hadn't Any Money.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.-Accused of binding his grandmother, Mrs. Georgianna Comer, hand and foot, turning on the gas in her sitting room and threatening to go out, lock the door and leave her there to die unless she gave him money, George Cunningham, twenty years old, was placed under \$800 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Grells,

It was testified by Policeman Uhl that he was called to 1853 North Twenty-seventh street, where Cun-ningham lives with his grandmother and an aunt, Miss Minnie Comer. He found the aged Mrs. Comer in hysteries. When she calmed down, he said, she told him her grandson came home in an ugly humor and demanded money.

She had none to give him, she said. Then he grabbed her by the throat. choked her and tied her.

Mrs. Comer insisted that she did not have any money, and finally young Cunningham untied her bonds and left the room, leaving her to turn off the gas, he said. Cunningham then, it was testified, went to the bathroom, turned on the gas and sat down on a chair.

His aunt, in the meantime, hearing the screams of her mother, had called Uhl. Cunningham made no resistance to arrest, but denied that he had harmed his grandmother. He said he wanted to commit suicide, and she was trying to prevent him.

According to the police, Cunningham was married two months ago, but his wife left him in a few days. He has been in poor spirits since then, it was

#### OBJECTS TO REWARDS GIVEN.

#### Police Chief of Wilmington, Del., Gets No More Money.

West Chester, Pa., Jan. 9.-George Binck, chief of police of Wilmington, Del., has objected to the award made by the Chester county commissioners for the part he played in the arrest and conviction of two negroes who seriously injured Miss Emma Dilworth at Rosedale some months ago. This objection was ignored by the commissioners at a final meeting for the disposal of the \$1,000 offe 4, and a warcant has been sent him or \$125, the original sum.

The final disposition of the reward was: Townsend Jones, a negro, who obtained the arrest of the leading figure and led to the arrest of the other, is given \$300; Charles W. Gillen, a detective, of Kennett square, \$250; Michael Moynihan, a deputy constable, \$250; George Black, \$125; Miss Helen Scudder, \$50: Henry Miller, chief of police of Kennett Square, \$25.

### MAY STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

#### Union Looking For Evidences of New York Work There.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.-A sympathetic strike of 15,000 garment workers seemed imminent here when officers of the local union announced that they have begun an investigation of every clothing manufacturing shop in this city to find out whether any of them are doing work for New York firms whose shops are closed by the big strike.

"Fifteen thousand garment workers in Philadelphia will go out on a sympathetic strike for the garment workers of New York if the investigation in the different factories proves that New York work is being done in Philadelphia," said Jacob Broxmeyer, business agent of the Pants Makers' union. The result of the investigation will be made at a public mass meeting to be held on Saturday night.

### BOY RUNS AWAY FROM SCHOOL

Left There by Mother, He Tramps

Through Mud to Police Station, West Chester, Pa., Jan. 9.-Harry Fritz, aged ten years, of Philadelphia appeared at police headquarters and told a tale of having walked from his home to this place "just for a walk."

The lad broke down under questioning and admitted that he had fled from the St. Aloysius school, near this place. where he had been left by his mother, and started to walk home, but some distance on the way grew frightened and prevailed upon the crew of a trolley car to bring him back here.

### "RAT" SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE.

Force of Fall of Concrete Block Is Broken.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 9.-Mrs. Ralph Peto, while walking about town, had her life saved by the large "rat" she wore in her hair

She was in front of a building in the sourse of construction when a concrete block fell from the third story. The block struck her on the forehead, just where she wore the "rat" to pomp her sair. Although she was knocked unconscious, the "rat" nevertheless saved

TIMBER SOLVES FARMING WASTE.

State College Lecturer Advises Farmers to Plant Forests On Their Property.

State College.—How thousands of acres of waste land, now a drug on the Pennsylvania agricultural market at \$4 an acre, may be turned into almost a priceless heritage for fu-ture generations, was one of the interesting topics offered at the closing sessions of farmers' week at State

Forestry, according to R. R. Chafee, of the college faculty, has solved the usefulness of the wasted areas, and after demonstrating to the visi-tors how rapidly the demand for se-lected timbers is running ahead of the supply, he advised the planting at a total cost of \$11 an acre of white pine, European larch, red oak and Norway spruce, which in the course of two generations will at the very lowest estimate sell at \$532 an

Other discussions held during the day had to do with the popular use of concrete on the sanitary farm, correct planting of wheat and fruit canning and preserving. At the tap of 12 o'clock the various lecture rooms were emptied of the visiting agriculturists in order to prepare for the resuming of the students' classes, and the 800 farmers who for eight days made State College the seat of not only theoretical farm training in Pennsylvania, but also of the very practical kind, began their pilgrimages back to their homes in the six-ty-seven counties of the state.

Lancaster county farmers found great interest in a discussion of to-bacco possibilities in Pennyslvania. William Frear, professor of experi-mental agricultural chemistry, spoke on the general conditions as good in this state and the growers reported good profits since 1910; when al-most the entire crop was stored and declared unsalable because of the dry season.

#### WAYNE COUNTY BOY

Another Raises Grain at Rate of 113 Bushels to the Acre-Gets Free Farm Course.

State College, Pa.—The first prize, valued at \$85, in the Pennsylvania boys' corn-growing contest, which for the last year has caused keen rivalry, has been awarded to C. C. Brinton, of Christiana, Lancaster county. This was announced last week at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Plant Breeders' association, when the complete reports showed that this 18-year-old school boy had grown corn on one-quarter of an acre at the rate of 113 bushels an acre. He will receive all his expenses for a twelve weeks' agricultural course at the State College next winter.

Flint corn—First, Foster Love-lass, Wayne county; second, Thos. H. Wittkorn, Media; third, C. B. John-son, State Hospital, North Warren.

### WHITES VALLEY.

Whites Valley, Jan. 9. Chas. Crossman has returned to Scranton after spending several days with his brother, S. P. Crossman. Mrs. L. Mains, of Carbondale, is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jennings.

Dwight Hull is spending several days in Waymart. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Horton, who recently visited friends here, have returned to Prompton. Fred W. White spent Saturday in

Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hutchins, of Carbondale, were recent guests at

William Glover's. Miss Edith Cros guest of her parents over the week-

day. Nelson Crossman, who spent the past two weeks with relatives, has

returned to Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bryant were guests Sunday at Wm. Glover's. Harold P. White spent the week-

end in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and children, of Aldenville, have returned home after spending two weeks with relatives.

Miss. Alice Miller, of Pleasant

Miss Alice Miller, of Pleasant Mount, was a guest of Miss Edith Gardiner Sunday. Mrs. O. C. Miller has returned

Scranton friends. Miss Anna M. Hauser is slowly ecovering from a severe affection

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Perkins, sons Gordon and George, and maid, have returned to Scranton after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. E.

### Independent Telephone Development

Hacker.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Association of Independent Telephone Companies, was recently held in Philadelphia. The associa-tion is composed of sixty-six Independent Telephone Companies operating in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, New York, Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio.

The annual report of the secre tary brought out several interesting facts. During the year ending Nov. 30, 1912, the association enjoyed an increase in its business of \$47,-368.-70, and the number of interchange-able messages handled was 1,007, This does not include the lo cal messages of any of the individual members, but only messages passing over the lines of two or more com-panies. Had the local toll messages been included the figures would be at least four times greater.

There are in operation by the members of the Association 5,942 exchanges and toll stations, over 400,-000 telephones and 60,725 miles of circuits, representing an in-capital of nearly \$50,000,000. invested

ed: C. E. Wilson, President; Chas. West, vice-president; I. D. Gindhart, Jr., treasurer; H. E. Bradley, secre-

Executive Committee: C. E. Wilson, Philadelphia; E. M. Prisk, Philadelphia; J. G. Splane, Pittsburg; E. D. Schade, Johnstown; Cameron L. Bear, Harrisburg; J. A. Haven, Brookville; Wm. H. Wilson, Erie,

manness mannes MRS. "LEFTY" FLYNN.

With Her Football Husband She Gets Paternal Blessing. 



Photo by American Press Association

Mrs. Maurice Bennett ("Lefty") Flynn. chorus girl bride of Yale's famous full-back, made it known that the marriage had taken place but forty-eight hours after they met for the first time. And she added that J. A. Flynn, the rich father of the ex-Yale athlete, had forgiven them and was going to have "Maureece-e" (that's the way she pronounces it) go to work for him. work for him.

#### EXPRESS JUST ESCAPES WRECK

Falling Walls Knock Down Telegraph Poles Just After Train Passes.

Passale, N. J., Jan. 9.-Shortly after westbound Erie express had passed the corner of Main and Monroe streets. Passaic, the walls of the third and fourth floors of a fire wrecked building at that spot fell outward, breaking tele-WINS CORN PRIZE, graph poles, heaping bricks upon the Erie's main tracks and causing part of a telegraph pole to smash a window of n surface car, injuring two passengers

The four story building of the Henry Muhs Packing company was destroyed by fire six weeks ago, and the rear wall was left standing. It overlooked the railroad tracks on Monroe street. Seemingly as a result of the weakening effect of the recent rainstorms, the bricks from the third floor up loosened and tumbled on to both Main and Monroe streets. Three telegraph poles, one of them

for a length of twenty-five feet from the top, were knocked down, carrying high voltage wires and a telephone cable with them.

Robert Neilly was on the corner, and the pole there fell so close to him his right arm was sprained.

A car was passing, and a section of the top of the pole, broken off, entered the car from the side, grazing the neck of Mrs. Thomas Gunstra of 102 Burgess avenue She was also cut by broken glass.

In a seat opposite sat Daniel Wakefield of Highland avenue. Putting up his right hand to protect himself, that hand was cut badly.

Traffic on the main tracks of the Erie was held up for an hour and a half and the trolley service at the scene for about the same length of time.

### LIFEBOATS DISABLED.

Taking Survivors From the Wreck of the Rosecrans.

in, Ore., Jan. 9. - A wireless message received here from the tug end and returned to Scranton Sun- Oneonta said that the Point Adams life saving crew, which was unable to reach shore after rescuing men clinging to the rigging of the wrecked steamship Rosecrans, was safe on the lightship. The crew had rescued a carpenter and one of the quartermasters of the Rosecrans, and an oiler was lying dead in a lifeboat at the stern of the lightship. The Oneonta will take the two survivors from the lightship at daybreak.

The lifebonts were disabled just after leaving the wreck. They burned red fire as a signal of distress, and the home after spending ten days with tug Oneonta was sent to their assist ance.

### GERMAN EXPLORERS DEAD.

Hope Given Up For Lieutenant Stranz and His Two Companions.

Christiania, Jan. 9.-Further wireless reports from the Norwegian station at Spitzbergen regarding the lost German explorers said that the commander of the expedition, Lieu enant Stranz, and two companions were believed to have perished while attempting to reach the supply depot at Advent bay. According to first reports, Captain

Ritschel of the explorers' ship, Herzog Earst, reached Advent bay Dec. 27, almost dead from hunger and exposure He reported that the ship, which started northward last August, was frozen fast in the ice in Treurenburg bay.

### ELEVATED CAR FALLS.

Two Men Flee to Forward Car When

It Tumbles Into Chicago Street. Chicago, Jan. 9.-The rear coach of a Chicago and Oak Park elevated train became derailed and fell from the elevated structure to the street at the Fifth avenue and Van Buren street curve of the Union loop.

Two men who were in the car escaped injury by jumping into a forward car. The train had just discharg-The following officers were elect- ed a load of several hundred passen

Direct Vote For Senator.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 9.-Assemblyman Levy's resolution providing for the di-

### ALTER ELECTED SPEAKER

(Continued from Page One.)

Mather, McAleer, McAllister, McCaig, McClintock, McKay, Mechling, Miller, Mitchell, Morrow, Moses, Moulthrop, Neel, Newton, North, Peachey, Pennegar, Pennock, Ramphage, Pennock, Ramphage, Pennegar, Pennock, Ramphage, Pennegar, Pennock, Ramphage, Pennagar, Pennock, Ramphage, Pennagar, Pennock, Ramphage, Pennagar, Pennock, Ramphage, Pennagar, Pennagar Peachey, Pennegar, Pennock, Ram-sey, Redfield, Reeser, Rex. Rhoads, Robinson, Rockwell, Runk, Schaffer, Schuck, S. B. Scott, Semmens, C. A. Shaffer, I. E. Shaffer, Showalter, L. Smith, Snavely, Snyder, Steele, Stone, Swartz, Swift, Thomas, Ulrich, Walnut, Walton, Watson, Whitaker, Whitman, Wildman, William, J. H. Young. Total, 107.

For J. R. Scott—Allen, Ambler, Arthur, Bass, Bayle, Bigger, Conner, Conrad, Cox, Curry, Davis, J. A. Dunn, Eichenberger, Ewing, Fahey, Forester, Frey Gans, Geary, Gransback, Hackett, Haggerty, Isler, Kaiser, Letzkus, Malie, McArdle, McNichels, Missimer, Moore, Neely McNichols, Missimer, Moore, Neely, O'Neill, S. J. Perry, Reese, Richards, Riebel, Roney, Shern, Sherwood, Spangler, Speiser, Steedle, Stein, Walysh, Wettach, W. H. Wilson, Wiltbank. Total, 47.

For Shaffer—Alter, Barner, Beck-er, Beninger, Benson, W. F. Blair, Body, Brown, Burnett, Caldwell, J. J. Campbell, Carson, Cochran, Collins, Conniff, Donahue, Donnelly, Flynn, Foster, Geiser, Good, Goss, Grabe, J. Gray, Herman, R. Howard, Humes, Kern, Kitts, Klepper, Kuhns, Lanius, Mannion, Matt, Mc-Dermott, Mellott, Metzenbacher, Murphy, Musser, Newbaker, H. L. Perry, Peters, Post, Price, Rothen-berger, Sassaman, Savacool, J. R. K. Dermott, Scott, J. W. Smith, Strauss, Trach. Ulman, J. H. Wilson, Zimmerman. Total, 53.

### MILANVILLE.

Milanville, Jan. 9. Miss Minnie Hocker has returned

to school after spending two weeks with her father, L. J. Hocker. The Rev. Charles D. Skinner. president of Caznovia Seminary, will attend the banquet at The Delmonico in New York, given to the Dean of Weslyn University, after which he will go to Lincoln, Nebraska, to lec-

ture on higher education.
M. R. Illman and Miss Ethel Decker were married at the home of the bride's father, Elliot Decker, at Narrowsburg, Dec. 31. After the ceremony they took train No. 2 for New York City where they will spend their honeymoon. They have our best wishes.

Miss Bessie E. Skinner is very ill at this writing.

Volney Skinner is ill. The High school opens Monday aftwo weeks' vacation.

Miss Laurena Skinner, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, returned to Watervelt, N. Y., on Monday.

Mrs. B. Z. Ross and daughter, Miss Laura, of Tyler Hill, spent Thurs-day last at M. L. Skinner's. Mrs. Charles Pethick entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church last Thursday.

Clare Tegeler of Scranton, spent the holidays home. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaRue have

returned to Syracuse after a brief visit with the former's mother, Mrs. John Sherwood. John Pulis has returned to Lestershire. Mrs. Pulis and sons are still with Mrs. Helen Skinner who

Mrs. Anna Frenmuth, who has been ill for five weeks, does not gain in health.

Dr. Parcell, of Narrowsburg, is attending G. H. Tyler, who has been seriously ill.

with such force as to demolish the Jadwin building. badly injured.

John Milks, Jr., had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on thin ice in the mill pond, a few days

Reeves Sampson, of Binghamton, vas a recent visitor in town.
Dr. C. N. Skinner, of Port Jervis, was in town on professional business on Monday. The family of Chas. Pethick have removed to Peckville.

### LAKE COMO.

Lake Como, Jan. 9. Rev. W. S. German and family, who spent the holidays with relatives

in Baltimore, Md., have returned. Edward Higgins of New York, who spent two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. K. Jones, has returned.

N. Spencer and wife have been visiting friends in Olean, N. Y. Mrs. H. Barthlomew is visiti-her daughter, Mrs. Fred Genthers. visiting Mez Knapp is spending two weeks at her home here.

The Farmers' Institute which was held at Lakewood Saturday was enjoyed by a number of our residents.

### HAWLEY.

Hawley, Jan. 8. Grant Kimble, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town with friends. The funeral of Mrs. Edward Hard-

ler took place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at his house on Locust avenue.

Leopold Fuerth, of Honesdale, was a caller here on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Grover, of Wimmers,
visited friends here on Monday.

Miss Frances Grimm returned to Kingston Monday morning after spending two weeks at home. She is attending Wyoming seminary at Kingston. F. Hughes, of Carbondale, was

a business caller here on Monday. Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Blakslee have

returned after spending two weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.
R. Hartman, of Honesdale, was a visitor here on Sunday.
Mrs. R. F. Warg, of Penn avenue, has returned after spending a week with Mrs. William Everly, of Lake-

Miss Pearl Bryant has resumed her osition as teacher in the Hawley High school after spending some time with her mother at Honesdale. Frank Haney, of Uswick, was caller in town on Monday.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland, Jan. 9. The Week of Prayer is being ob served in the Moravian church this

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Robacker at South Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homan from South Sterling spent Sunday at the home of Hyman Miller.

Leroy Gilpin, county auditor, has gone to Honesdale to audit the ac-counts of the county.

and friends in Bethlehem and Ban-Sheriff Kimble passed through this place today to make a call at South Sterling.

Mrs. Charles Augenstein has returned home after spending several months in a New York hospital where she underwent a serious operation. We are glad to say Mrs. Augenstein is improving nicely.

Harold Baughn, who has been spending some time here with his brother-in-law, Alfred Walter, has returned to his home in New Ro-chelle, N. Y.
Mr. Barclow and three other men

from the International Correspondence School of Scranton, motored from Scranton on Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Herbert Heb-

Waltz.

### CENTERVILLE. Mrs. Uri Everetts, of Scranton, who has been the guest of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, for

the past few weeks, returned to her home on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid held at the home of Mrs. John Becker of this place on New Year's day was largely attended. Proceeds were \$10, to be used for the benefit of the M. E. church. Jennie Marshall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Collins, of Scranton, returned to her home here

on Thursday.

Margaret Marshall, of Scranton, spent Xmas at her home here. Julia Hanlon, of Scranton, visiting relatives at this place.
Jame Dowling, of Goulds

#### called on R. Marshall on Sunday. HARRISBURG'S

Gouldsboro,

BEST NEWSPAPER. The Harrisburg PATRIOT is the only newspaper in Central Pennsylvania that is not controlled in politics by party alliances or political advertising. It is a clean, bright, inde-pendent and newsy paper, carrying the Associated Press reports and special features which are unmatched by any paper in the territory which treaches. It is issued every week ion bave appointed the following day in year and is the paper for the home. THE PATRIOT is the only daily newspaper published at Harassessment of 1913 at the Commission of the risburg which reaches its mail and rural free delivery subscribers on the same day it is issued.

### GROWING WAYMART BIDS YOU WELCOME

The hustling little borough of Waymart, located on the Honesdale branch of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, at the base of the Moosic railroad, at the base of the Moosic mountains, is growing rapidly. There is only one house vacant in that village and it is one of the best built houses, there, too. It contains eight rooms and is a store and dwelling combined. Can be used for two families. The property is located in the enter of the town and it is not convenient to at-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyler, of Kenoza Lake, N. Y., are at G. H. Tyler's.

While coasting down the Ryan hill, Clare and Vernon Tegeler and Warren Yerkes lost control of their gled. They struck the meil to families. The property is located in the center of the town and is directly opposite the postoffice. It would make an ideal place for almost any kind of business. The lot is 60x160 feet and can be bought on easy terms of the Buy-U-A-Home land. JOHN MALE, EARL ROCKWELL, They struck the mail box post such force as to demolish the Warren Yerkes was quite Warren Yerkes was quite or write and further description will Attest: T. Y. Boyd, Clerk. be cheerfully given. 99tf. Honesdale, Pa.

#### BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CA-TARRH THAT CONTAIN MER-CURY.

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#### REVISION AND APPEALS.

Sunday at the home of Herbert Heb-erling.

Mrs. George Meyers, of Goulds-boro, is visting at the home of Jacob

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of As-sembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government, payment of the interest of the state debt, receiving propos-als for the sale of public works and for other purposes," approved the 27th day of July, 1842, that the assessors of the several townships and boroughs of Wayne county have made their returns of their assess for the year 1913, and that ments the following is a statement of the aggregate values and assessments made by said assessors of the several subjects of taxation enumerated in the 11th section of said Act of July 27, 1842, and in the several Acts supplementary thereto, and of the whole amount of county taxes as assessed in said townships and boroughs.

#### STATEMENT.

Notice is also given pursuant to Act of Assembly aforesaid, that the ollowing days and dates appointed for the appeals from the assessments for the several boroughs and townships, have also been appointed by the Commissioners of said county for finally determining whether any of the valuations of the assessors have been made below a just rate according to the meaning and intention of said Act.

The Commissioners of county sitting as a Board of Revis-ion have appointed the following assessment of 1913 at the Commissioners' office, Honesdale, Pa., beginning at 8 a. m. Monday, Feb. 3, 1913, and closing at 2:30 p. m. Fri-day, Feb. 7, 1913:

Monday, Feb. 3-Honesdale and Texas.
Tuesday, Feb. 4.—Berlin, Damascus, Manchester, Buckingham, Leb-anon and Oregon.

Wednesday, Feb. 5-Scott, Star-rucca, Preston, Mt. Pleasant, Cherry

Ridge, Dyberry and Bethany.
Thursday, Feb. 6—Clinton, Canaan, South Canaan, Prompton,

done, and it is not convenient to at-

EARL ROCKWELL, NEVILLE HOLGATE, County Commissioners.

"BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS" COMING SOON.

# "BUNTY" AND HER FRIENDS

