

Central Pennsylvania News

JOSEPH SHAY LOSES HIS LIFE ON DARE

Climbs Electric Light Pole and Grasps Highly Charged Wire

Special to The Telegraph
Sunbury, Pa., April 9.—Refusing to be dared, Joseph Shay, 30 years old and single, of Howard, Pa., his life at Milton, Shay, with three friends, was walking close to the high-tension line of the Northumberland County Gas and Electric Company, there. A companion dared any of the four to go up the pole, as it was tall and difficult to climb. Shay, an expert rigger, laughed and said, "You can't dare me," and went hand over hand with cat-like agility to the top. Evidently not knowing that the line carried 15,500 volts of electricity, he grasped it. There was a streak of blue flame shot out at the point of contact and the next moment the body went hurtling to the ground, thirty-five feet below. A doctor said his neck was broken in the fall, but that death was undoubtedly due to electric shock.

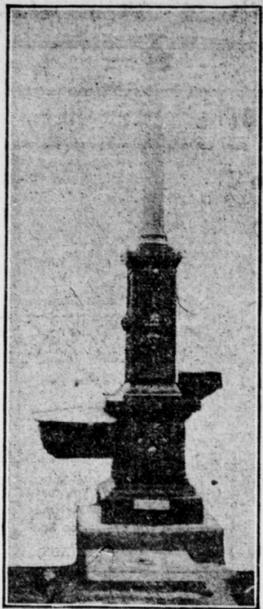
RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR

Special to The Telegraph
Blain, Pa., April 9.—A reception was held on Tuesday evening for the Rev. Thomas R. Gibson, newly appointed pastor of the Blain Methodist Episcopal church, which was held at the parsonage. Quite a number of the members of the church were present who brought a variety of the dainty necessities to fill the larder at the parsonage for their pastor and family. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

TAX RATE OF SUNBURY 11 MILLS

Sunbury, Pa., April 9.—Last evening the borough council placed the tax rate for 1914 at 11 mills. It also found that at the end of the fiscal year the borough will be \$20,000 in debt, according to Charles W. Clement, of the finance committee.

MARYSVILLE'S NEW PUBLIC FOUNTAIN



JACOB D. CARMICHAEL

Interesting Program For This Evening's Exercises

Marysville, Pa., April 9.—Marysville's handsome new public fountain will be dedicated this evening at 8:15 o'clock with appropriate ceremonies. There will be addresses by prominent citizens in addition to a concert by the Marysville Cornet Band. Funds for the purchase of the fountain were collected by Street Commissioner Jacob D. Carmichael.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Special to The Telegraph
Quarryville.—Mrs. Isabella Collins, 90 years old, died yesterday. One son and two daughters survive.
Mechanic's Grove.—Jacob M. Swarr, 81 years old, died at the old home, instead from infirmities incident to old age. All his life was lived in Lancaster county, and the Swarrs were the

first to inhabit Landisville. Two children are his only survivors. His wife died five years ago. He had one of the largest private libraries in the State.

INJURED IN PLANER

Gettysburg, Pa., April 9.—Curtis Kimo had the ends of the middle and fourth fingers on the right hand pinched off in the planer at the Gettysburg furniture factory this morning.

You Need Medicine at This Time

Everybody is more or less troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished. Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. Ask your druggist for this medicine and get it to-day. Nothing else acts like it. Get Hood's.—Advertisement.

WEST SHORE NEWS

JANITOR'S COAT CAUSED ALARM

Marysville, Pa., April 9.—The old adage, "where there is smoke, there is fire," was again proved yesterday morning. The school room in the public school building in Maple avenue were rapidly filling with smoke and the fire signal was given. After the pupils had gotten out in safety, an investigation was made and it was discovered that all the smoke came from a coat of Janitor T. W. Whitmeyer, which had been placed over the furnace while wet to dry, and had caught on fire.

APPOINTED FINANCIER

Marysville, Pa., April 9.—Dr. G. W. Gault has been appointed financier of Haley Conclave, No. 866, Improved Order of Heptasophs, to succeed E. M. Kennedy, deceased.

REPAIRING CAR TRACKS

Marysville, Pa., April 9.—For the last few days, the Valley Railway Company, have had workmen busy repairing their tracks about a quarter of a mile below town. During the past week, the cars have left their tracks at this place on two occasions.

NO DRINKING ALLOWED

New Cumberland, Pa., April 9.—New Cumberland's band is an organization of which the town can be very proud. They do not allow any drinking among the members and when they meet no profane language dare be used, nor smoking or chewing.

WILL CLOSE SATURDAY

New Cumberland, Pa., April 9.—New Cumberland Knitting Mill will be closed on Saturday on account of the boiler being inspected.

EASTER SERVICES ON SUNDAY

New Cumberland, Pa., April 9.—On Sunday morning at 10:30 the intermediate and primary departments of the Methodist Sunday school will hold an Easter service, and on Sunday evening at 7:30 the choir of the church will sing an Easter cantata.

Oldest Lancaster County Clergyman Seriously Ill



THE REV. STEPHEN SCHWEITZER

Marietta, Pa., April 9.—The Rev. Stephen Schweitzer, one of the oldest clergymen in Lancaster county, and for many years pastor of the Reformed church at Ephrata, Muddy Creek, Adamstown, Lincoln and Swamp, was perhaps fatally stricken on Monday with apoplexy. He had only a short time before been attending to his duties and had conducted services at the Swamp church. He is very prominent in all movements in the upper end of the county, and is past 70 years of age.

News Items From Points in Central Pennsylvania

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York.—Charles E. Dutrow, of Philadelphia, and Miss Isabel Washers, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. Henry Washers, this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Samuel H. Stein, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church.
Lancaster.—The Young Men's Democratic Society, the only real Democratic club in Lancaster county, has gone out to existence through lack of interest, partly, but more because of the factional differences within the party. Of the club's once large membership only two dozen remained until the end.
Pottsville.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company had issued to Sheriff Ditchey for execution two writs amounting to \$210,023 against the Summit Branch Railroad, a subsidiary of the plaintiff company operating in Schuylkill and Dauphin counties.
Lancaster.—The family of Washington L. Sharley, a building contractor of Ephrata, is alarmed over his continued absence. He disappeared March 18. He was health officer for Ephrata, Clay and West Earl townships.
Mahanoy City.—Hurrying home from work at the mines, Stephen Hoyer, aged 30, was struck by a Read passenger train and sustained probable fatal injuries.
Allentown.—Thieves broke into the Keystone Silk Mill here and ripped about \$1,000 worth of dress goods from the looms. The perpetrators are believed to be the same gang that plundered silk mills in the Lehigh Valley the last few months, securing booty worth upwards of \$10,000.
Palmyra.—Voters, by a showing of 223 to 27, at a special election held here authorized a \$70,000 loan for the erection of a modern public school building to contain twenty rooms.
Pottsville.—Michael Salake, three years old, of Minersville, in the absence of his mother, got matches with which he ignited his clothing. He sustained burns of which he died in the local hospital an hour afterward.
Tadoussac.—Determined to rid the town of all gambling devices, Chief of Police Ehrig and Chief Burgess Harris yesterday raided three cigar stores and a barber shop and confiscated five nickel-in-the-slot machines.

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300 at Installation and Banquet of Sunbury Elks



OLIVER K. COWELL

Special to The Telegraph

Sunbury, Pa., April 9.—More than 300 persons attended the installation and banquet of Sunbury Lodge, No. 257, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which was held at its quarters in Sunbury. Installation was in charge of Oliver K. Cowell, past exalted ruler of the lodge, and until this year a vice-president of the State Elks' Association.

Officers installed are: Frederick J. Byrod, exalted ruler; Clarence E. Sautters, esteemed leading knight; H. W. Glass, esteemed loyal knight; Frank Pering, esteemed lecturing knight; Peter F. Hower, secretary; William W. Fisher, treasurer; Chas. A. Caldwell, trustee and D. O. Phillips, tyler.
Following the installation, a banquet and smoker was held. Frederick J. Byrod, Mr. Cowell and Herbert W. Cummings president judge of Northumberland county courts, made addresses and at 11 o'clock the Elks' 11 o'clock toast was said by Clarence E. Sautters.
Sunbury lodge has recently bought an \$8,000 property here, and will erect a \$35,000 home.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS

Special to The Telegraph
Blain, Pa., April 9.—Professor Alton J. Shumaker, opened a nine weeks' term of summer school in the borough school rooms yesterday with an enrollment of forty-eight pupils and until all are in there will be a school of about fifty-five within the next week. His assistant teachers are Miss Frankie E. Dimm and Miss Anna L. Petro, of this place.

BOY SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZES

Special to The Telegraph
Wrightsville, Pa., April 9.—A Boy Scouts has been organized here and last evening fifty-two members were sworn into the ranks of the organization. The meeting was held in Odd Fellows Hall and Scoutmaster W. W. Drenning presided. Assistant Scoutmaster Snyder gave a description of the intents of the movement.

WAYNESBORO GIRL HONORED

Special to The Telegraph
Waynesboro, Pa., April 9.—Miss Alma Geist, daughter of Mrs. John M. Wolff, of Waynesboro, has won signal honors at the Georgetown Visitation Academy. She has been assigned the valedictory of her class after a competitive thesis writing.

Young Couple Married by Father of Bridegroom

Special to The Telegraph
Greencastle, Pa., April 9.—Miss Edith Henneberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henneberger, near Greencastle, and Lewis Muchler, of Philadelphia, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Muchler of Philadelphia, father of the bridegroom. The bride was gowned in a blue traveling suit, and carried bride's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Muchler left yesterday for Philadelphia, from there they will go to Montana, where Mr. Muchler has taken up land.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Special to The Telegraph
Littitz, Pa., April 9.—The engagement of Miss Edith Marie Graeff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graeff and C. Martin Bomberger, of Greencastle, has been announced. The wedding will occur in the near future. The bridegroom is a graduate of several schools, and holds a responsible position in Greensburg.

Gettysburg Man Sold Car That He Had Not Paid For

Special to The Telegraph
Gettysburg, Pa., April 9.—It has been learned that Robert White who left last Tuesday in an automobile sold the car in Philadelphia for \$300. White appeared in Gettysburg several months ago looking for a job and applied at the Reaser Furniture Company where he secured employment and became popular with the rest of the employees and Mr. Reaser went his security for the car. While here he took an active part in church work connecting himself with St. James' Lutheran. White is an Englishman and it is thought he took this means of getting money to return to his native country. White had purchased the car and given a note with C. S. Reaser as security.

CONSISTORY MEETING

Special to The Telegraph
Blain, Pa., April 9.—A special meeting of the joint consistory of the Blain Zion's Reformed church, composed of the congregations at Blain, Sandy Hill, Buffalo and Lechesburg, will be held in the Sandy Hill church on Saturday afternoon.



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Coffee Drinkers, And think a minute!

Some persons seem able, for a time at least, to get along with coffee, but it contains a subtle, habit-forming drug, caffeine, which sooner or later is pretty sure to rob one of health and comfort.

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