

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

BLIND MEN HELD UP ON HIGHWAY

Two Musicians Beaten With Iron Bar in Attempted Robbery

Special to the Telegraph
 Williamstown, Pa., Feb. 14.—A bold attempt to hold up William James and his son Edward, two blind men, after they had completed their regular round of playing and singing, took place on Thursday evening between Tower City and Williamstown.

It has been the custom of these men for several years to visit the nearby towns on pay nights and sing and play at the various public places, and then pass the hat. While on such a trip on Thursday night, they were accosted in a friendly manner by William Downs, of Tower City. Thinking of no harm, Mr. James and son walked to Sheridan, it being their last stop. After they had played at one of the hotels, they were encountered by young Downs, who demanded their money or their lives. Mr. James, being nearly blind, and Edward being nearly blind, they could not defend themselves. They refused to give up their money, whereupon young Downs dealt each a blow over the head with a heavy piece of iron, lacerating Mr. James' eye very badly and cutting a deep gash in the son's scalp and knocking him senseless. Mr. James tried to arise in defense, but the robber kicked him in the left side, fracturing three ribs. He left them in their plight, because their cries had aroused the people nearby. He, however, secured no money. The two men were picked up by friends and their wounds dressed. They were placed in a car and sent to their home. Young Downs was captured and is being held for a hearing.

PROF. F. E. SHAMBAUGH TALKS ON ORGANIZATION OF CORN CLUBS

Halfax, Pa., Feb. 14.—An address on the organization of corn clubs by Professor Frank E. Shambaugh, superintendent of Dauphin county schools, was a feature of the meeting at Halfax Grange Hall on Saturday afternoon. Professor Fred Weaver, of Pennsylvania State College, spoke on the organization of a farm bureau in Dauphin county.

GIRL DRINKS POISON

Ida Brunner, aged 15, of 120 North Tenth street, drank potassium permanganate yesterday by mistake. She was taken to the Harrisburg hospital where the poison was pumped from her stomach. She will recover.

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WORK ON MIDLAND R. R. WILL SOON BE RESUMED

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Trade were organized in the various towns to help along the project, development farms were purchased and then the Lykens Valley Construction Company and the Midland Pennsylvania Railroad Company came into being. At the same time a bonding and surety company was formed to secure funds to carry on the railroad work.

Work was started on the railroad after the rights of way had been secured from one end of the valley to the other, a distance of forty-four miles. The stretch from Millersburg to Gratz, a distance of fifteen miles, was graded, cuts and fills were made, bridges constructed and culverts built, so that the bed was practically ready for the tracks. This was about three years ago, and then the finances are reported to have gotten so low that work had to be abandoned.

New Proposition Made

George A. Aldrich, of Philadelphia, who is said, unofficially, to be assisting with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, has made an offer to the railroad company to organize a new concern and that if a satisfactory agreement can be reached he would put in the necessary money to carry the work through. Mr. Aldrich has asked that he be given time until April 1, this year, to examine all of the company's papers, maps, surveys, books and other property. On that date, it is expected, he will make his answer. If all is satisfactory, he will then reorganize the company. It is considered quite likely that the majority of the old directors will be retained by Mr. Aldrich. The agreement made between Mr. Aldrich and the old directors of the railroad company calls for the completion of the railroad to Gratz by April 1, 1917.

The construction of a railroad through the Lykens Valley will mean a great boom for the territory, for at the present time the towns throughout the valley are practically isolated. Gratz is six miles from Loynton, the closest railroad station, and the roads between the two towns are almost impassable. Berresburg, four miles from here, is five miles from Elizabethtown, the closest railroad station. Other towns in the valley include Killinger, Hegins, Sacramento, Valley View and Gordon.

Lykens Valley is a great agricultural community and with the opening of a railroad farmers would have a good outlet to the markets.

Then, too, a railroad would be a great help toward developing the mines in the upper end of Dauphin county. At present coal is being taken from the south side of the coal mountains exclusively. A road through the Lykens Valley would mean the opening of collieries on the north side and the mines would prove a great industrial development for the territory.

At the present time all of the steam shovels, dump wagons, plows and other tools used in building the roadbed from Millersburg to Gratz are stored just outside of this borough.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL OPENS

Seventeen boys and sixteen girls turned out this morning for the opening of the continuation school at 424 Forster street, by the school board. Thirty-six were on the roll, and all were present but three. Work was started immediately at 8 o'clock and the school closed late in the afternoon. H. K. Balsbaugh is in charge of the boys and Miss Nora M. Koons in charge of the girls.

A special course has been mapped out by the school officials, including mechanical drawing, manual training for boys and decorative drawing and sewing for the girls. Almost 200 students are expected to be enrolled and report this week. Each day a different class is present, returning the same day of the following week.

Deaths and Funerals

JOHN FRANK KELLER
 Funeral services for John Frank Keller, aged 60, of 102 North Fifth street, who died suddenly on Saturday at Downingtown will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the Rev. Harvey Nelson Bassler, pastor of the Second Reformed church officiating. Burial will be made at the Paxtang cemetery. Mr. Keller was a conductor of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

MRS. PATTERSON DIES
 Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Patterson, aged 54, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Hetrick, 1521 Mayflower street. She is survived by the following sons and daughters, Charles R. James C. Harry, William A. Walter R. Mrs.

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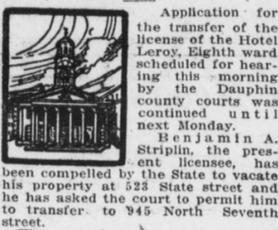
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Benjamin Striplin's Application Continued Until After License Court



Application for the transfer of the license of the Hotel Leroy, Eighth ward, scheduled for hearing this morning by the Dauphin county courts was continued until next Monday.

Benjamin Striplin, present licensee, has been compelled by the State to vacate his present license, and he has asked the court to permit him to transfer to 945 North Seventh street.

The annual license court sessions will be held Friday and in order to guard against possible refusal of permission to transfer Striplin has filed applications for relicensing at both the State street and county courts street stands. To-morrow is the time limit for filing remonstrances.

Second and Eleventh Ward Appeals—Because Elmer F. Hampton, the new Second ward county assessor, had not had sufficient time to examine his books, appeals from that ward were heard today by the county commissioners. The property owners of the Eleventh also had opportunity to appeal to-day. Complaints had only recently been appointed to succeed Charles Wolfe who was too ill to serve.

To Appoint Guardian of \$10,000 Fund—Monday, April 2 was fixed for hearing the application of Harriet R. G. Allen, sister of Mary A. Gray, an inmate of the Warren Insane Hospital, for the appointment of a guardian to assume charge of Mary's estate. The girl has inherited approximately \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Sarah J. McCombs, of Chesapeake.

I. W. Dill Asks For New Trial—The Dauphin county court this morning was asked to grant a new trial to I. W. Dill, convicted a few days ago of larceny as bailed to the county jail on the argument list.

Constable For Hummelstown—D. H. Reigel was appointed this morning by the Dauphin county court to succeed William H. Copenhafer, Copenhafer who was elected in November, 1914, from the borough.

Estate Settled—At the request of the Harrisburg Trust Company, assignee for the estate of Redsecker

Our Library Table

A FEW MINUTES WITH THE LATEST BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Alice M. Fay, 22 years old, of New York City, has written a poem of eighty-three verses, entitled "My Country." Miss Fay is very earnest in her desire to make the American people, her people, realize what a great country is theirs, and in her poem she has tried to bring home to the reader "not only the beauty and variety of American scenery, but the high place that America holds in literature and history, the sublimity of her ideals, and the possibilities of the coming American race." Her own words are used purposely.

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"Sweep on, vast Tide of Commerce—night and day—Afar on steel-shod track or ocean trail. Bearing the burdens for the world's Linking the varied lands by sea and rail. Without thy aid what would our Civilization o'er its spread to thee; So serve the world, till man's long night is won, When all our work on earth at last is done."

The above dedication to that vast, immeasurable thing which we call Commerce, is the preference to a book of poems, entitled "My Country," by William Cary Sanger, Jr., (published by the Country Life Press), which are written in the hope that they might do their part in calling attention to the interest in the most important development of transportation and to the men whose lives are spent in the various departments of this work and service. The United States, and commerce, industrial development and rapid transportation are to be the concrete means, in the poet's mind, by which this end is to be accomplished.

The Jews in the Eastern War Zone. Published by the American Jewish Committee, Lois Louis Marshall, President.

The persecution which history and current publications from time to time have taught us is the lot of the Russian Jew living in that huge monarchy, is well known, but there is a curious sympathy which can be felt for the sufferers in that war zone that only a detailed study of actual conditions can bring. In this book on the Jews in the Eastern War Zone the disabilities of the Jews not only in Russia in normal war times, but also in other countries, in Austria-Hungary, in Rumania, in Palestine, and in the Balkans, are set forth in a very live and presumably authoritative commentary upon conditions as they exist for the Jews in the zone of fighting.

The Aftermath of Battle.—By Edward D. Toland. (Published by the MacMillan Company, New York, Price, \$1.00.)

In the introduction to this book, Owen Wister writes: "Most of these pages are, like the photographs which go with them, torn fresh and hot so to speak, from the diary of a young American boy as he lotted them down day by day in the war hospitals of France. He saw the wounded die, he saw them get well, and he tells about them, their sufferings, their courage, their patience.

As the page succeeds page written without art, yet with the effect of high art, with the effect (for example), of De-Foe's account of the plague, the reader ceases to be looking at a picture, he is himself in the picture, its terrible realities surround him, as if he were walking among them.

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ROBERT BURNS LODGE IS FORTY-SIX YEARS OLD

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George F. Lamb, chairman; Charles P. Lusk, H. M. Gross, George A. Gorgas, John Flickinger, Andrew S. Dellinger, William H. Fisher, George C. Fager, Isaac L. Nisley, Robert D. Frazer, J. Wilbert Storey, Morris E. Jacobson.

B. Nisley, Lewis G. Varney, William H. Hampton, Edwin H. Hess, Clayton G. Miller, Andrew S. Patterson, John N. Kinnard, Harry H. Baker, John A. Witmyer, Howard D. Hertzler, Walter Kelster, Erber Butler, Walter E. Dietrich, Francis C. Neely, R. Monroe Leonard, H. Lloyd Myers, I. Birkkitt Dickison, Charles C. Schriver, secretary.

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 14.—A valuable horse owned by Leo Spoonhour, near Mt. Union, was found poisoned in the stable.

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