

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

EFFORTS TO UNITE NORTH AND SOUTH

Carlisle Presbytery Names Committee to Work For Union of Two Branches

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 12.—Among other important business transacted yesterday at the spring stated meeting of the Presbytery of Carlisle, which closed its sessions last evening in the Presbyterian church, the Rev. George Fulton, pastor, was the election of the following commissioners to the General Assembly, which convenes at Dallas, Texas, on May 17: The Rev. John Diehl, of Welsh Run; the Rev. F. T. Wheeler, of Newville, and Elders E. K. Ployer, of Mechanicsburg, and M. F. Robinson, of Shippensburg.

An overture to the General Assembly contained fraternal greetings and requested the appointment of a committee from the Church South to meet with the Church North, looking toward the union of the two branches.

The fall stated meeting of the Presbytery will be held in September in the Falling Springs Church, at Chambersburg, in connection with the celebration of the one hundred and eightieth anniversary of the historic Rocky Springs Church, just outside of Chambersburg. A committee was appointed to arrange a program and raise an endowment fund of \$2,000 to preserve the old edifice.

The Rev. H. E. Hallman, of Harrisburg, was chosen as Moderator for six months, the term to begin with next stated meeting.

A committee was appointed to visit Wilson College, Chambersburg, as follows: The Rev. Dr. G. E. Hawes and Elder Alonzo F. Bedford.

The sessions of the Presbytery closed last evening with an able lecture by Prof. Charles Scanlon, LL. D., of Pittsburgh, secretary of the Board of Temperance of the Presbyterian Church. A vote of thanks was given the local church for hospitality to the delegates.

BIBLE CLASS BANQUET

Millsburg, Pa., April 12.—On Tuesday evening the annual banquet of the Hard Workers' Men's Organized Bible class of the church, consisting of the church, was held. William D. Lebo, teacher, presided at the rendition of a special program in the auditorium of Hebron United Brethren Sunday School was held.

PARTY AT BECKER HOME

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 12.—On Tuesday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Becker. Games of all kinds and various amusements were enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present were: Misses Heffinger, Mildred Harlicker, Alma Beck, Verna Vogelsson, Audrey Cocklin, Sarah Swartz, Helen Ewartz, Bertie Stevens, Mrs. D. C. Becker, Fred Baker, Augustus Hommer, Albert Childs, John Jacobs, Lambert Hooper, Ernest Fink, Reamer Becker and Charley Stevens.

New Officers of Red Men Raised to Chieftaincies

Millsburg, Pa., April 12.—Officers of Tahoe Tribe No. 432, Improved Order of Red Men, have been raised to their respective chieftaincies to serve a term of six months by District Deputy Great Sachem N. S. Williams, as follows: Prophet, Walton H. Hoy; sachem, Guy M. Furman; senior sashamore, W. F. Zimmerman; junior sashamore, Elmer H. Hoffman; chief of records, Ed H. Chubb; collector of wampum, N. S. Williams; keeper of wampum, Nevin E. Dubendorf; trustee for 18 moons, George H. Rowe; guard of wigwam, John Snoko; guard of forest, John E. Madden; sannaps, N. S. Dannelley and A. V. Albert; warriors, H. Karl Frank, Willis L. Bowman, Daniel J. Fishel and Park J. Shaffer; braves, Raymond P. Erb, Riley Kerstetter, Lester Rigler and Charles W. Newbaum; representative to great council, N. E. Dubendorf; alternate representative, N. S. Dannelley; representatives to Tri-County Redmen's Association at Duncannon, Ed. H. Chubb, E. H. Kiehl, Robert Bender, Charles Newbaum and Charles Bender.

DUNCAN FAMILY REUNION

Duncannon, Pa., April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Duncan held a family reunion at their new home in High street on Easter Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Duncan and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Whitmoyer and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Duncan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Merle A. Filson and son. They also entertained Miss Alice Jury, of Newport, and William Beaver, of Columbia.

MILLERSTOWN

Miss Mary Ush entertained the Camp Fire Girls at her home in Main street on Tuesday evening. The members of the Presbyterian church held a farewell social at the church Monday evening for the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer, who will leave for their new home at Blackwood, N. J., in several days.

Gilbert Rickabaugh spent Easter with Charles Allen and family at Middleburg.

Miss Ernestine Troutman was a recent visitor at Harrisburg.

Miss Jessie Kipp, a teacher in the Altoona public schools, who underwent a facial operation recently in the Altoona Hospital, has come home to recuperate.

Mrs. Annie Eckels visited at Harrisburg this week.

Miss Edith Rounsley was at Newport on Tuesday.

Joe McCoy and sister, Miss Emma McCoy, of Philadelphia, were guests at the home of D. M. Rickabaugh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ush announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, April 10.

Miss Helen Rippman, of Newport, visited her sister, Mrs. R. B. Thompson on Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sellers Nipple on Sunday, April 8.

PHILADELPHIA DARK

Philadelphia, April 12.—As a measure of precaution lights in the city hall tower were ordered extinguished last night until the close of the war. James F. MacLaughlin, chief of the electrical bureau, ordered that all lights in the building above the seventh floor be extinguished until "further orders." It was the first time in years that the big clock in the tower, which is visible from all sections of the city, has been in darkness.

COLUMBIA NEEDS MANY NEW HOUSES

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Working Hard to Provide Accommodations

Columbia, Pa., April 12.—Albert A. Snively, a letter-carrier, was one of the speakers at a meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and, in the course of his address aroused some of the members to a realization of the great need of houses in the borough by asserting that only one or two tenable houses were vacant in the town. Three years ago, he declared, there were at least 300 empty houses and that it was next to impossible to procure tenants.

President William H. Lucas, a prominent manufacturer, informed the Association that he had made arrangements for a visit from a well-known Philadelphia builder, who would come to the borough and with the co-operation of local capital relieve the stress by erecting houses.

The Association instructed the president to name a committee to meet and confer with the builder, and at the same time obtain options on land in the borough limits.

OLD FLAG AT MARIETTA

Marietta, Pa., April 12.—Ex-postmaster D. G. Engle has in his possession a large flag, presumably the oldest in the county. It was the property of his wife's father, the late George Washington Stahl, of Marietta, and was unfurled the first time President Lincoln was inaugurated, and when he was assassinated it was placed at half-mast. The flag is now flying from the Engle home in Market street. It is in excellent condition.

ENTERTAINS SORORITY CLUB

Shiremanstown, Pa., April 12.—Mrs. Joseph L. Danberry entertained the Sigma Beta Sigma Sorority Club at her residence in West Main street, having as guests of honor, Mrs. J. Donald Butler, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Carroll Roth and Mrs. A. J. Ryan, of Valley Green Farm.

BUDS NOT DAMAGED

Waynesboro, Pa., April 12.—The snow and the cold weather of Sunday and of Monday night damaged the apricot crop in this section, but the peach buds were practically unharmed. One extensive peach grower picked six buds from his orchard and made an examination, which showed that five of the buds were uninjured.

\$380 FROM VACANT LOT

Marietta, Pa., April 12.—Harry Bair, living at New Holland, last year planted a vacant lot of not quite an acre in tobacco as an experiment. Yesterday he sold the crop from this small lot for \$348. He will replant it this year. Some of the leaves were 40 inches long.

GERMANS RIOT IN W. VA.

Elkins, W. Va., April 12.—Sheriff Stuart L. Marsteller and a deputy are hurrying to Helvetia, a German settlement, in the remote mountainous section of this county, where rioting is reported in progress as the result of a German flag being hoisted. The flag is said to have been torn down and the trouble which resulted in the emergency call for help followed.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Lemoyne Welfare League to Hear Report on Dust

Lemoyne, Pa., April 12.—Refusal of council to give residents of the town relief from the deplorable dust proposition during the coming summer by assisting the Lemoyne Welfare League in purchasing oil and placing it on Hummel avenue and Rossmoyne street, will be given next Monday evening in a report from the committee which met with council last night.

The dust proposition is a difficult one for the residents to overcome. Last year they appealed to council to oil the streets but with no success. Last year many residents oiled the streets abutting their properties at their own expense.

Council this year again refused to give any assistance. The league has planned to secure council's financial aid with the work and secure subscriptions from residents along the thoroughfares.

LITERARY SOCIETY DEBATE

Camp Hill, Pa., April 12.—A meeting of the Camp Hill High School Literary Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The program follows: Essay, "Steamboats," James Kilborn; piano solo, "The Glowworm," Miss Anna Folk; debate, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished," affirmative side, Miss Margaret Harrison and Martin Bowman; negative, Miss Joanne Myers and Richard Phillips; Latin song, freshman class members; vocal solo, Miss Jenkins; school paper, Miss Mary Strode; critic's report, Professor Fred Rockey.

SERMON ON "BIGGEST FOOL"

Enola, Pa., April 12.—Evangelist Mealing will preach on "The Biggest Fool" in Enola at the union evangelistic meeting in the school auditorium this evening. Last night his subject was "The Smallness of Man." The booster chorus met this afternoon for their musical rehearsal. The sermon subject for to-morrow night will be "Hell." No services will be held Saturday, but two will be held Sunday, in the afternoon a mass meeting at 2.30 o'clock and the regular evening service. On Monday evening the Rev. Mr. Mealing will preach on "Why I Oppose Card Playing and Dancing."

FIRST PUBLIC SESSION

Lemoyne, Pa., April 12.—The first public session of the A Grammar School Literary Society will be held in the high school auditorium to-morrow evening. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted toward a fund for wiping out a debt on the school piano.

MEETING POSTPONED

Camp Hill, Pa., April 12.—The meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association scheduled for this afternoon was postponed until Monday afternoon at 3.30, on account of a meeting of the emergency division of the Civic Club.

PLANS FOR DEDICATION

Enola, Pa., April 12.—Friday night the committee in charge of the dedication of the Summit street school building will meet to further discuss plans for the celebration, which will be held Friday afternoon and evening, May 18.

Social and Personal News Items of Towns Along West Shore

Mrs. Angeline Heiges, Mr. and Mrs. David Heiges, daughter, Mary, son, John, have returned to their home near Clear Spring after spending over Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rupp, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Braught, of Shiremanstown, attended the funeral of the former's brother, Samuel Braught, at Carlisle Springs, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brenneman, of Shiremanstown, entertained the following guests over the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. Danis Fortney, son, Mildred, of Siddonsburg; Mrs. Mary Engle, of Hummelstown; Mrs. Rosie Denmy and Mrs. Katie Davidson, of Harrisburg.

Miss Jean Dodge, of Camp Hill, spent Easter Sunday with her aunt at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wegie, of Milltown, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Yoho, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Katie Watson and daughter, Miss Clara Watson, have returned to Harrisburg after visiting friends at Shiremanstown.

George Millesen, of Mechanicsburg, was a recent guest of friends at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Wolfe of Shiremanstown, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chronister, at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weigle, son, John Edwin, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sober, of Harrisburg, spent Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weigle, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Siers, of Harrisburg, were entertained Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jacobs, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Mary Weigle, of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Kipp, 2541 North Sixth street, Harrisburg.

Mrs. Wickham, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday with Mrs. Annie Bender, at West Fairview.

Mrs. George Ketch and Miss Grace Weaver of West Fairview, returned home after spending several days at Columbia.

Mrs. Herrel and family, of West Fairview, have returned home after spending several days with the former's parents, at Middletown.

Mrs. John Keitch and family, of West Fairview, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Collier, at Harrisburg.

Miss Ada Peachard, of Harrisburg, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hippelatel, at West Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Miller and son, Kermitt, of New Cumberland, spent a day with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stiles, at West Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Ehemann, of West Fairview, spent a day with the former's mother, Mrs. Sara Ehemann, at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Bender and daughter, Evelyn, of Enola, spent a day with the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Bender, at West Fairview.

A meeting of the Eudora Guild will be held to-morrow evening at the home of Miss Alice Heffinger, in Bridge street, New Cumberland.

Miss Dora Wagoner, of New Cumberland, was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment on Tuesday.

Mrs. Beistline and daughter, Gladys, of Wormleysburg, visited Mrs. John Lantz at New Cumberland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman, New Cumberland, went to Johnstown to visit their daughter, Mrs. William Gohn.

Miss Mary Dunbar, of New Bloomfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Cupp, at New Cumberland.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Baughman Memorial Methodist Church, New Cumberland, will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Oren in Third street, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Bruce Sonders, of New Cumberland, who had an operation performed at the Harrisburg Hospital, was brought home yesterday.

The Misses Virgie and Elmora Ruby, New Cumberland, have returned from a visit to friends at Elizabethtown.

Miss Ada Hughes, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending her Easter vacation with Miss Miriam Taylor, of Enola.

Enjoyable Entertainment at Wormleysburg Church

Wormleysburg, Pa., April 12.—An interesting program was rendered at St. Paul's United Brethren Church under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Association, with the following program: Song, America; piano solo, Miss Nellie Reidel; Scripture lesson, Mrs. J. J. Hemmer; prayer, the Rev. G. B. Renshaw; vocal solo, Miss Nerissa Sadler; Missionary Mother Goose, Miss Jennie Schack; "Pennies and Dollars," William Ross, Benjamin Sweger and Mary Rishel; "My Thanksgiving Box," Mrs. W. O. Rishel; piano duet, Mrs. R. P. Hummel and Miss Ruth Hummel; playlet, "The Voices of Women," Miss Ruth Baker, the Dreamer; Miss Vada Baker, Conscience; Miss Frances Shaffer, Mexico; Miss Jennie Baker, Malaya; Mrs. Norman Hemmer, China; Miss Marie Neldhauer, Africa; Miss Mabel Sheaffer, India; Miss Beulah Neldhauer, Hindu; Miss Helen Bennett, Chili; Widow; Miss Helen Hoon, Korea; Miss Margaret Doepke, Japan; Miss Eleanor Baker, the Pleader. "The Palms" was sung by Stanley Nelvelver. Benediction by the Rev. G. B. Renshaw.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' BANQUET

Wormleysburg, Pa., April 12.—The "King's Daughters" class of St. Paul's United Brethren Sunday school, taught by H. R. Bowers, celebrated its second anniversary with a banquet at the home of Mrs. H. R. Boose. At the business meeting these officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. B. Renshaw; vice-president, Mrs. H. R. Boose; secretary, Mrs. Foster Winger; treasurer, Mrs. L. V. Kister; teacher, H. R. Bowers; assistant teacher, Mrs. W. O. Rishel. After an entertaining program, refreshments were served to the Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Renshaw, H. R. Bowers, Miss Hannah Lauer, Miss Elizabeth McClure, Miss Pearl Kauffman, Mrs. Foster Winger, Mrs. Walter Corder, Mrs. Howard Huber, Mrs. L. V. Kister, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rishel, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Boose, Irwin Boose, George Boose and Floyd Corder.

THRESHERMEN'S CONVENTION

Marysville, Pa., April 12.—A convention of the Perry-Juniata section of the Pennsylvania Threshermen and Farmers' Protective Association will be held at Newport on Saturday.

NEW ASSISTANT AT WORK

Enola, Pa., April 12.—The Rev. T. H. Matterness, pastor of the St. Matthew's Reformed Church, who was recently elected assistant to S. G. Hefford, general secretary of the Enola Y. M. C. A., assumed his duties to-day. He will have charge of the religious activities of the association and will assist with the public playground when it is opened for the season.

LEMOYNE LITERARY MEETING

Lemoyne, Pa., April 12.—A meeting of the Lemoyne High School Literary Society will be held to-morrow affirmative side and Miss Margaret Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished," will be a feature of the program. Miss Beatrice Barnhart and Miss Annie Baker will support the affirmative side and Miss Margaret Kimmel and Miss Virginia Miller, the negative.

Advertisement for Schleisner Blouses. Features 'The Following Specials For Friday Beaded Novelty Georgette Blouses at \$9.50'. Includes details about fabric, style, and availability.

Large advertisement for VELVET tobacco. Includes illustration of a man in a top hat and a pack of VELVET tobacco. Text: 'I won't be ready to give you this for two years. It's for VELVET. We Won't Say VELVET is the Best Pipe Tobacco...'

Advertisement for NOTOX medicine. Includes illustration of a man and a building. Text: 'Why can't you feel like a young giant? Why are you dull and laggard? Why can't you eat a real square meal? What's the answer? Here it is—without knowing it you're poisoning yourself...'