

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Farewell Party in Honor of Visitor From Chicago

Wormleysburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, on Wednesday evening to Miss Opal Cumbach, who will leave on Friday for her home in Chicago, after a visit of several months with her sister, Mrs. John Crossley. The guests were: Miss Opal Cumbach, Miss Caroline Fry, Miss Romaine Fry, Miss Jeanette Baker, Miss Catherine Zelters, Miss Catherine Petrow, Clarence Kinsinger, Hilda Jenkins, Lorne Mamma, Paul Bruce, Mr. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Margaret Jenkins and Miss Brown.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Maryland Man Sold 40,000 Morphine Tablets

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 21.—Dr. Charles A. Wolf, a veterinarian of Williamsport, this county, who was recently arrested charged with violating the Harrison drug act and held by United States Commissioner A. E. Hagner here for the action of the Federal grand jury, has been found guilty and sentenced to five years and a day in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. The arrest of Wolf resulted from an investigation by revenue agents to ascertain what he did with over 40,000 quarter-grain morphine tablets bought after the passage of the Harrison act. Besides Wolf, Mayor G. W. Hurd, of Williamsport, was arrested and held for the Federal grand jury also charged with violating the Harrison act and a prominent physician of this city is under investigation.

Selling Coal to Poor at Hagerstown Police Station

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 21.—This city last night observed its first "lightless" night in accordance with the ruling of the Federal fuel administrator announced by Local Fuel Administrator Mayor J. McP. Scott. Additional curtailment in street lighting has been imposed by the street commissioners in order to save coal at the city's lighting plant, as the coal situation is acute here. The fuel managers have opened a coal yard at police headquarters, where coal is being sold at cost to poor families.

Charming Cantata Given at Carlisle M. E. Church

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 21.—A charming Christmas cantata depicting the birth of Jesus and the joy felt by those who were privileged to share in the wonderful events of that sacred time, was given in Allison Methodist Episcopal Church last evening, by members of the Methodist Sunday school. Numerous persons from other schools assisted in making the event a success. The building was attractively decorated with pines, from the branches of which hundreds of tiny electric lights twinkled. The principal action took place from a specially constructed platform. A large chorus of little people rendered a number of yuletide selections. The costumes worn by shepherds, wise men and others were appropriate, and an air of reverence held the entire audience in its grip for almost two hours. A free-will offering for Armenian relief was received.

Marietta Woman Has More Than 100 Descendants

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 21.—Marietta has one of the most remarkable women perhaps in the state in the person of Mrs. Caroline Rapp, widow of Albert Rapp, who resides in West Walnut streets, with her son, Harry. Her health is excellent, and she looks twenty years younger. Mrs. Rapp before her marriage was Miss Caroline O'Brien, daughter of Byron O'Brien, who was the first man to obtain a patent on a washing machine, and was a mechanic of skill and ability. She was born at Myerstown, Lebanon county, October 12, 1836, and when quite young her father moved to Bainbridge, and operated the old saw mill at Wild Cat, which was among the first of its kind in this section. At the age of seventeen she was married to Mr. Rapp by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marietta, December 25, 1850, and is the mother of twelve children. Besides raising her large family she has taken care of and reared several of her grandchildren, their parents having died when the children were small and in relating her remarkable life she says she raised three families. Mr. Rapp died eleven years ago. Mrs. Rapp has a descendant of Marietta's pioneer residents. She believes in providing for the winter and on her birthday she celebrated by making four or five gallons of sauerkraut. She canned fruit the past summer unaided, and does all her housework, and had one of the best gardens in Marietta county as all the fruit and vegetables she canned were raised in her garden. She is one of the oldest members of the Zion Reformed Church, and among the few left who worshipped in the old church on the hill which is now a landmark. Her children living are Harry Rapp, Marjorie, William Rapp, Marietta; B. G. Rapp, Harrisburg; Ellsworth Rapp, Harrisburg; John Rapp, Harrisburg; and Albert Rapp, Reading. There are fifty-three grandchildren and thirty-eight great-grandchildren. Her sisters are Mrs. Sarah Grove, Marietta, and Mrs. Harry Adams, St. Michaels, Md. She has one brother, John C. O'Brien, residing in Marietta, who is a veteran of the Civil War. Mrs. Rapp delights in telling of the things past and says that all should put trust in God as He alone governs things, and will then reach a live-generations family. They are over one hundred descendants.

TREAT FOR POOR CHILDREN

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Elks Club will not give its customary treat of candy and oranges to the poor children of town this Christmas but instead will raise a large contribution of money which will be turned over to the relief association to be used in helping the poor families during the winter.

TURKEYS VERY SCARCE

Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Turkeys are being sought but are not very plentiful in this section. They have been selling at 21 cents per pound. Geese are selling at 23 cents per pound and some folks are substituting the goose for Christmas dinner. Chickens are selling at 18 cents per pound.

1150 MEMBERS ENROLLED

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Red Cross workers here have enrolled 1,150 members thus far in their drive to reach the 2,000 mark. The bad weather has held up the workers.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

Military Brushes Hair, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes. GORGAS 16 N. Third St. Penna. Station

YES, YOU WILL WANT SOME

Yes, you will want some candy for Christmas at your home. You will want gift boxes of candy for your friends. Your church will want candy for the Sunday school children. Everybody loves candy in some form or another, especially for Christmas. This store, as usual, has an ample supply of

CANDY

There are little boxes and big boxes, but all are pretty gift boxes and filled with our well-known assortments of pure, delicious candies made in our own candy factory, under our personal supervision. No matter how little you want or how big your order may be, you will find it to your advantage to inspect our qualities and compare our prices for your Christmas needs.

Greek-American Confectionery 409 Market Street

STERN'S CUT RATE SHOES advertisement featuring various shoe styles and prices. Includes sections for Men's Solid Working Shoes, Sensible Christmas Gifts, Men's Soft Sole Felt Moccasins, and Ladies' Cretonne Boudoir Slippers.

200 NEW MEMBERS

Wellsville, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Red Cross Christmas drive is on here in full swing. Nearly 200 names of people enrolled, the members of the committee in charge feel sure that the allotment of \$50 for this borough and Warfordsburg township will be overtopped with ease. The committee is headed by John D. Spangler, as chairman. His lieutenants are Dr. Bruce Hetrick and Charles Ellicker, and the assistance are Harry Ziegler, E. H. Finerock, Clarence Brougher, Joseph Milligan, Mrs. Mary Wells, Mrs. Joseph Milligan, Mrs. John D. Spangler and Miss Adeline Wells.

MRS. MARY METZ DIES

Berrysburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary Metz, widow of the late Michael Metz, died on Wednesday night at 77 years. Funeral services will be held on Sunday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church, the pastor, the Rev. Paul Huyet, officiating. Four children survive: Mrs. Kate Keboch and Mrs. Robert Dehler, of town; Mrs. Isaiah Daniel, of Elizabethtown and Mrs. Emanuel Lebo, of Harrisburg.

BAND ELECTS OFFICERS

Mount Wolf, Pa., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the Mount Wolf band Tuesday evening officers were elected as follows: Leader, George A. Diehl; assistant leader, G. H. Wolf; president, George A. Diehl; recording secretary, Herman Grisman; financial secretary, George W. Wolf; trustee, David Rodes; board of directors, John Blessing and David Lichty; treasurer, Charles H. Diehl. The band had thirty pieces and has lost one of its members, Earl Wolf, as a result of the selective draft.

PRESENTS FOR ORPHANS

Mount Wolf, Pa., Dec. 21.—Little folks in the primary department of the United Brethren church have each sent Christmas gifts to the boys and girls under seven years of age at the Quincey orphanage. They were sent individually with names signed. Mrs. H. W. Zuse is the superintendent of the department. She was assisted by the teachers: Mrs. W. O. Knaub, Mrs. D. S. Gingerich, Mrs. W. D. Linebaugh and Mrs. Levi Melhorn.

LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED

Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Sons and Daughters of Liberty met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: vice-councilor, Mrs. Malinda Lingie; guide, Mrs. Annie Reed; inside guard, Mrs. Ida Thompson; trustee, Mrs. Annie Reed.

LIVERPOOL

Charles H. Snyder has gone to Mongolia, where he has accepted a position as assistant Superintendent of a new railroad to be built in that vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Dilley have closed their winter home here and have returned to their home at Philadelphia for the winter. Mrs. B. F. Blattenberger has returned home from Hartman Hospital at Harrisburg. Albert Hamilton employed at Shannokin, is spending the holiday season with his family here. Eli Charles, of Hunter's Valley, visited his daughter, Mrs. John Barner on Wednesday. J. D. Snyder was at Duncannon yesterday. Prof. Paul Charles leaves to-day to spend the holiday vacation with his parents at Harrisburg. Miss Jennie Barner visited her parents in Pfouts Valley on Wednesday. Mrs. Charles H. Snyder and daughter, Frances, are visiting relatives at Millerstown.

HUMMELSTOWN

Miss Marjorie Nissley spent yesterday at Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker spent Monday evening in Harrisburg with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bordner. Robert Lower and Lloyd Fellenbaum have returned from a hunting trip near Gettysburg. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Spangler, of York, will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Petersen, of Poplar avenue. Principal and Mrs. W. A. Geesey will spend the Christmas vacation at Altoona and Hollidaysburg, and will return to the State Educational Association at Johnstown from December 26 to 29. James Cassel is confined to his home with stomach trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kaylor, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rhoads. Mrs. Le continues ill with pneumonia at the home of his father-in-law, Henry Gerber. Mrs. C. N. Rhodes and son Robert spent Wednesday in Harrisburg. Professor Thomas O. Mitman is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Professor and Mrs. Howard Mitman, of Hollidaysburg. Misses Marjorie Nissley, Little Gresh, Mary Breckenmeyer and Helen Gresh will leave next Saturday for a week's visit with friends at Philadelphia.

DILLSBURG

Mrs. Scott Sheffer, of Harrisburg, visited friends here on Tuesday. O. W. Weaver, who had been superintending building operations in Akron, Ohio, during the summer and autumn in some degree for several months, the weather having tied up building operations. Mary Aller has been ill at the home of her parents for several days. D. W. Beltzel, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly convalescing. The few days of milder weather have materially affected the travel by sleigh. In many places the wind had carried most of the snow out of the road and with the sunshine and mild weather most of this has disappeared from the middle of the road. The automobiles are beginning to travel again after a week's idleness. Alex Dierman, conductor on the Dillsburg branch is ill. John Peester is conducting for a few days and Niles Cook is motorman. The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." B. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.—Advertisement. Inseparable Combination A German, drawn as a juror, desired to be excused. "What reason do you have for not wanting to serve?" asked the court. "I don't understand very good English," was the reply. "Put into the box," ordered the judge. "You're not likely to hear any good English here." Good English and good printing are inseparable. You get the best of both when you leave your order with THE TELEGRAPH PRINTING CO.

Schleisner's Underwear and Hosiery Depts. These Attractive Specials For Saturday Many Useful Gifts at Savings. Includes lists of items like Camisoles, Bloomers, Envelope Chemise, Petticoats, and Women's Silk Hose with prices.

250 Pair Women's Silk Hose. LOT 1—Women's thread Silk and Kayser's Silk Hose in black, white and colors, a pair \$1.50. LOT 2—Women's Kayser's Silk Hose, extra quality in black and white, at per pair \$1.75. LOT 3—Women's Fibre Silk Hose in black and white, per pair 65c. LOT 4—Women's Fibre Silk Hose in all colors, per pair 85c.

150 Women's and Misses' Suits--In Two Groups. Winding up our stocks to clear out broken size lots and odds and ends. Tailored and dressy models. 75 Suits at \$15 Values to \$39.75. 75 Suits at \$25 Values to \$79.50. Specials in Coats---\$19.75 to \$35 Values Up to \$52.50

50 Dance Frocks---Choice \$12.75 A Miscellaneous Lot Formerly up to \$29.75. A lot of Dance Frocks--soiled from handling--in lace and net--regardless of former value--take your pick, \$5. 10 High Class Dresses--Values to \$125.00 Including six afternoon and evening wraps and four costume dresses of chiffon velvet and silk velour. Some are elaborately fur trimmed. Take your pick, \$39.75

50 Trimmed Hats that were \$3.90 to \$15.00 Your Choice, Special at \$1 Palm Beach Hats--Georgette and Straw Combinations--Specially Priced at \$12.90 to \$15.