

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

Suburban Notes

BLAIN
Miss Margaret Spotts returned to Dickinson College after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lonnie B. Spotts.
Dewey Briner, son of Edward G. Briner, of Loyalville, who was in the aviation branch of the service, has returned to his home in Blain.

C. V. NEWS

Eighty-Five Persons Die at Mechanicsburg During Year

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—During the year just ended the Grim Reaper was busy in this place and claimed eighty-five persons, a larger number than any for the past three years, and yet the toll was not so large as some places, considering the influenza epidemic. Of this number, twenty-one persons had passed the age of three score and ten, and thirty-two were less than 50 years old.

Dorcas Society Gives \$110 to Red Cross Chapter

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—During the recent drive of the Red Cross roll call for membership the Dorcas Society of the Church of God enriched the treasury of the Mechanicsburg Chapter by a most generous gift of \$110, raised by voluntary contributions given by a number of persons for the privilege of having their names inscribed on a beautiful quilt which the society is making.

SOLDIER RETURNED TO HOSPITAL

Waynesboro, Jan. 1.—Sergeant David MacLay Baker, who was severely wounded near Verdun in France by a hand grenade, shell that knocked out his right eye and tore all the flesh from the forearm of his right arm and who was spending a portion of his furlough with his family in Waynesboro, has returned to the hospital at Fort McHenry, Baltimore. He attended Sunday School Sunday morning at the Methodist Church and was given a most cordial welcome by his old teacher and other members of the class as he took his seat. All were glad to meet him again after a year's absence serving his country as a soldier in France.

U. B. CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—These officers for the First United Brethren Church for the coming year were chosen at a meeting held recently: Superintendent senior department, L. W. Sutton; assistant superintendent, J. C. Lambert; superintendent junior department, Merck E. Keller; superintendent primary department, Miss Maude K. Ulrich; assistant superintendent primary department, Miss Ada Keller; superintendent home department, Miss Ida Eberly; superintendent temperance department, Mrs. John H. Bowman; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. John Cline; recording secretary, J. W. Ebits; assistant secretary, Lloyd Ulrich; financial secretary, Guy H. Lucas; treasurer, Jesse K. Hinkel; pianist, Miss Mildred Hollinger; assistant pianist, Miss Mildred Kinard; chorister, George E. Phillips; assistant chorister, M. E. Anderson.

MRS. ALBERT LICHTY DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—After two weeks' illness in Emma, Mrs. Eliza Lichty, wife of Albert Lichty, a farmer of North Middleton township, died on Monday afternoon at her late home. She was aged 50 years and is survived by her husband and one child, a daughter, Mrs. Ida Lichty, wife of Parker Lichty, at home also her father, Samuel Hall, of Carlisle Springs, and four sisters, Miss Minnie Hall, at home; Mrs. Robert Breneman, of Middlesex; Mrs. Harry Abright, of Middlesex; and Mrs. John Traxler, of Harrisburg. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, with later services at the Stone Church, at Mechanicsburg. Burial will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

MECHANICS ELECT OFFICERS

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—Inter-city Council No. 197, Order United American Mechanics, elected the following officers for the coming year at a meeting on Monday evening: Councilor, L. Z. Rupert; vice-councilor, L. W. Kintz; secretary, E. C. Gardner; assistant secretary, D. J. Betzel; financial secretary, A. V. Chapman; treasurer, D. J. Betzel; inductor, William Gelling; examiner, N. Stambaugh; outside protector, W. H. Betzel; trustee, H. H. Kitzmiller; host, D. J. Betzel; representative, E. C. Gardner; proxy, W. A. Cornman.

BOYS STEAL FROM WAGON

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 1.—Three small boys Clifford and Richard McFerrer and Melvin Miller were arrested and taken to the office of Magistrate Potter charged with stealing two dozen lead pencils and two dozen packages of white cotton thread, valued at \$15. The goods were taken from a Grand Union Tea wagon in charge of Joseph Gensler. They were held for their appearance at the juvenile court.

VISITORS RETURN HOME

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 1.—Charles J. Butler, State Attorney for Talbot county, Md., has returned to his home after he and Mrs. Butler spent the holidays here with the former's sisters, Mrs. Walter T. Todd and Mrs. H. S. Morganthall.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Blain, Pa., Jan. 1.—The marriage of Miss Lottie Reeder, eldest daughter of J. Calvin Reeder, of Jackson, and John Adams, of Toboyne township, which took place on December 18, 1918, has been announced. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John E. Rowland, at Bunkertown, Juniata county.

Proclamation

Welcome, 1919. The entrance of this New Year is a momentous event. It brings with it peace and prosperity after a long period of bloody struggle. It also is accompanied by myriad obligations which must be fulfilled.

Many of Harrisburg's sons have made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France. Their loss is keenly felt by all. However, more than the mere shedding of tears and the weeping of widow weeds is necessary. They call upon us, the living, to complete the noble work which they have begun.

At this minute the wise men from all corners of the world, regardless of creed, race or color, are assembling in Europe for the purpose of framing a peace which will shape the future of mankind, the happiness of human beings and the progress of civilization.

It remains for us, the citizens of Harrisburg, to strive to our utmost for the purpose of making this city a better place in which to live. We owe this to our sons who have given their all so that the world might be a better place of abode.

During the past year every industrial plant in the city has experienced unequalled prosperity. Business was far in excess of precedent. This condition will continue. All avenues of labor and business are crowded with orders. There will be work for all who seek it.

Therefore, I, Daniel L. Keister, Mayor of this more than patriotic community, take this opportunity to wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.

WEST SHORE

TRINITY CHURCH FIFTY YEARS OLD

Marysville Reformed Congregation Preparing For Elaborate Golden Anniversary
Marysville, Pa., Jan. 1.—Fifty years old in December, the Trinity Reformed Church will observe its golden anniversary within several weeks, church officials announce. Big arrangements are being made for this evening, which it is expected will extend over the greater part of a week.

With the fiftieth anniversary falling in December officials had intended to observe the event in that month, but the pastor, the Rev. Ralph E. Hartman, was stricken with a severe attack of influenza and the event was postponed.

The Rev. Mr. Hartman is now rapidly convalescing and is active in assigning to make arrangements for the celebration. Preliminary announcements are being made that every effort will be put forth to have all former pastors of the congregation now living return to Marysville to participate in the event.

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore
Miss Margaret Famous, of Enola, entertained at her home over the weekend Miss Edith Porter, of Mechanicsburg, and Miss Yeager, of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoover, of Hagerstown, Md., and Chester Baker and Cammie N. C. Hoover, who have been spending the holidays with M. L. Baker's family, at New Cumberland, returned to their homes today.

Harvey M. Oppenheer, of the Motor Transportation Company, at May's Landing, N. J., is visiting Harry Fink's family, in Bridge street, New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, who have been living at Perryville, Md., have returned to New Cumberland.

Fasick, a student at a theological school at Boston, Mass., is the guest of John Rosenberger's family, at New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer, of Hazleton, are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Ayres, at Trinity United Brethren parsonage, New Cumberland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Zeigler and daughter, Miss Eleanor Virginia Zeigler, of Anville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Beamer, at Shiremanstown, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wagner Sutton, of Camp Hill, was a recent guest of friends at Shiremanstown.

Frankie Spangler has returned to his home in York, after visiting his daughter, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Scott Brinton, of Shiremanstown, home after spending the week end with her parents, at Camp Hill.

Miss M. Irene Stone, of Shiremanstown, visited her sister at Enola, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nebinger, daughters, Hulda and Rena Nebinger, of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Walters, and family at Penbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elchert, of Eugene, of New Cumberland, visited Mrs. Elchert's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolf, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, of Mechanicsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevens at their country residence, near Shiremanstown, on Sunday.

Blaine A. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. George Eshleman, son, Kenneth Eshleman, of Shiremanstown, and their guests, Mrs. Vernie Crow, son, Curtis, and daughter, Kathryn Crow, and Samuel Wolf, of Marysville, motored to Plainfield on Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Sheaffer and Mrs. Benjamin F. Harman, of Shiremanstown, visited the Rev. and Mrs. M. Sheaffer, in Harrisburg, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clouser, of Shiremanstown, visited the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thornton, of Harrisburg, were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, at their country residence, near New Cumberland.

John Le. Thornton was returned to his duties with the 427th Telegraph Battalion, Franklin cantonment, Maryland, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Thornton, at Lebanon Valley College Farm, near Shiremanstown.

GARRISON NOW HEADS BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT

Former Secretary of War Is Named Receiver by Court in Night Appointment
New York, Jan. 1.—Ludley M. Garrison, former Secretary of War, was appointed receiver for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and its subsidiaries by Judge Mayer in federal court last night upon application of the Westinghouse Electric Company, which has a large claim against the corporation for supplies furnished it.

Col. Timothy S. Williams, president of the B. R. T., issued a statement in which he said the corporation did not oppose the receivership for it felt its interests "would be subserved by a temporary receivership."

The immediate requirements were for meeting January 1 obligations for about \$2,000,000," he said, "and this could have been obtained, but to complete the construction and equipment work now under contract, and to provide for additional expenditures for similar purposes during the coming year, will require the raising of many millions more, and the general situation affecting street railroads, with their stationary fares and rising costs, had induced their credit and made impossible up to the present time provision for the investment of fresh capital."

Charges that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company employed "spies" and tampered with the company used backlogs in the company's unionization of the company's employees, were made by witnesses at a hearing before Carlton Ogburn, examiner for the National War Labor Board of complaint filed by discharged employees.

The traction company was represented at the hearing by M. B. Hoffman, an attorney. He announced the company did not recognize the War Labor Board's authority to take up the employe question and that he was present merely to "give an explanation of all the information he desired." The company's contention, he said, is that the War Labor Board's authority ceased with the actual termination of hostilities.

NOISY WELCOME USHERS IN 1919
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cent increase, while the latter were gladdened by a ten per cent boost. With a small-sized mob of boys yelling their approval of the opening number, a motion picture entertainment of the Central Y. M. C. A. opened this morning. Following this opening number a gymnasium exhibition for the special benefit of the boy members was staged in the gymnasium of the Central Y. M. C. A. W. Miller, physical director and Arch H. Dinsmore, secretary for boys work, were in charge of the program.

"Suds" Sourlier and his famous Jazz orchestra are in attendance at this afternoon's section of the program, playing in a concert from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock. A gymnasium exhibition for members and other guests including ladies is also being held this afternoon. This evening an organ recital will be given in Fahnstock hall, to be followed by a humorous entertainment by Malcolm Shaeckeloff, of New York City, a widely known entertainer.

A novel feature of the event is a cookie jar, filled with crisp, homemade cookies furnished by the women's advisory board, Mrs. Meade D. Detweiler is in charge of the jar.

The holiday spirit pervades the town this afternoon. Large crowds flock to a clock in front of the streets, have brought the holiday atmosphere. There is an absence of the usual merrymaking and merrymaking, but the spirit is one of jubilation and praise.

Scores of returned soldiers are in the city, enjoying a furlough. Virtually every store and place of business place is crowded with a number of the workers are on promenade, enjoying the day.

NO MARKETS
The New York Stock Exchange is closed today since this is a legal holiday. Hence the Telegraph does not publish the usual market quotations.

THIS WOMAN'S TEST GETS QUICK RESULTS
Mrs. R. Robinson, 1521 Diamond St., Phila., says it is worth while now to be alive after the experience she has had through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I had such a bad case of the giddiness and nervousness I suffered. The food I ate made so much gas that it seemed to affect my brain. I became awfully run down and my whole system seemed to need renovating, and when I read about Tania helping cases like mine I was glad to start using Tania. The first bottle brought me relief. I eat and sleep beautifully now."

The genuine Tania, which bears the name of J. I. Gore Co., on outside cartons is now sold here by George A. George's Drug Store, Chas. F. Kramer, W. F. Steever and other leading drug stores. Tanac, the celebrated vegetable tonic, stomachic and health builder, is also sold in neighboring cities and towns. Ask for it.

FIRST FIRE OF NEW YEAR THIS MORNING

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employed at the Globe. Siltzer was making his rounds, and first discovered smoke filtering through the building while he was on the third floor. The company has extinguishers on every floor, and a fire hose connected with the city water mains. Siltzer uncoiled one of these hoses and attempted to extinguish the flames. In the meantime some one on the street had turned in an alarm from Box 221, at Fourth and Market streets, and the companies arrived on the scene.

The cellar and first floor quickly filled with dense smoke, greatly hampering the fire fighters, Mr. Strouse, who arrived soon after the alarm was sounded, directed their efforts. Hose was run through the front cellar windows and through the airway in the rear.

Much clothing stock was stored in the basement and the damage from smoke and water was heavy. On the first floor the smoke also damaged a large amount of materials. The stock is insured.

CHAS. A. KUNKEL BANKER, IS DEAD

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dent of the board of directors of the Home For the Friendless and treasurer of the Harrisburg Benevolent Association.

Surviving Mr. Kunkel are his wife and two children, Beverly W. Kunkel, of Easton, and Mrs. John E. Fox, Harrisburg, and three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Montgomery, Harrisburg; Mrs. Isaac M. Motter, Frederick, Md., and Mrs. A. A. Aughinbaugh, Harrisburg.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence, 221 North Fro street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. S. W. Herman, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Harrisburg cemetery.

BAKERIES MERGE

Stockholders of the Acme Baking Company and the Capital City Baking Company at a meeting yesterday decided to merge the two companies and create the new firm by the name of the Capital City. Bernard Schmidt owns the controlling interest in both bakeries.

Many a woman has had her eye on a certain hat, and has been asking when we are going to have a sale— We made no sales on trimmed hats before Christmas— Every hat in our immense stock had to be sold as the price was marked— Notwithstanding this fact — we sold more trimmed hats than in any previous seasons—This is our

ASTRICH'S A Monster Sale OF Trimmed Hats Hundreds of People Have Been Waiting For This Sale

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First Great Reduction Sale

and as the hats advertised for this sale are practically all NEW HATS of recent production.

THESE PRICES WILL HOLD GOOD ONLY FOR THREE DAYS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Almost one thousand high class brand new trimmed hats are offered during this 3 days' sale at

Special Price Reductions

That means that over one thousand dollars in profit will actually be given away to our customers.

In this sale will be included any kind of a trimmed hat you may select.

The reductions are made from the price at which each hat is marked at present—even if that price is a reduced price.

PICK YOUR HAT—LOOK AT THE PRICE TAG—Get the sale price from this list.

We make special mention of some quite NEW BLACK AND COLORED VELVET HATS, trimmed with Ostrich Bands—Pom Poms—Aigrettes—new wing effects—handsome flowers—also new trimmed satin hats—black and colored—draped rich velvet turbans—trimmed with breasts—ostrich bands—flowers—for middle-aged women.

Misses' and girls' trimmed velvet hats in poke shapes, sailors, droop brims trimmed in fur, ostrich, flowers, etc.

Girls' close fitting and brimless velvet and satin turbans—trimmed in the very latest styles with the very new trimmings.

"But what's the use?"—with an enormous variety such as ours, we could fill page upon page and yet not describe half the variety or assortment.

All the Trimmed Hats in the Store

Marked now \$2.98 will be sold for 3 days ..... \$1.88

Marked now \$3.98 will be sold for 3 days ..... \$2.88

Marked now \$4.98 will be sold for 3 days ..... \$3.88

Marked now \$5.98 will be sold for 3 days ..... \$4.88

Marked now \$6.98 will be sold for 3 days ..... \$5.88

Marked now \$7.98 will be sold for 3 days ..... \$6.88

Marked now \$8.98 will be sold for 3 days ..... \$7.88

Marked now \$9.98 will be sold for 3 days ..... \$8.88

Prices go back to regular prices after Saturday. No goods taken back or exchanged on any condition.

Children's Trimmed Hats

Now marked to sell \$1.98, will sell at \$1.44. Now marked to sell \$2.98, will sell at \$1.88.

Children's Ready-to-Wear Felt, Velour Hats

sell same prices as trimmed hats.

Women's Velour Hats

marked \$3.98 sell \$2.88; marked \$4.98 sell \$3.88; marked \$6.98 sell \$5.88. Fur Hats in sealene, molene and nutria at special reduced prices same as trimmed hats.

Our Untrimmed Hat Department

we offer for these three days' selling

All the Finest Silk Velvet Hats

placed on the center table and marked regular now from \$3.98 to \$5.98. Your choic 3 days for

\$2.98

Some of these hats were originally sold up to \$7.98.

Tickets for Vaudeville Show, Benefit Associated Aid Societies, Friday night, January 3 on Sale at our store now.

Advertisement for Cuticura soap, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing its benefits for sunburned and irritated skin.

Advertisement for Kough, Brightbill & Kline for Service, featuring text about insurance and real estate services.

Advertisement for Tania medicine, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. R. Robinson and a list of distributors.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. R. Robinson and a list of distributors.

Advertisement for ASTRICH'S hats, featuring a list of prices and a testimonial from Mrs. R. Robinson.