

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

GETTYSBURG TO GET HOSPITAL

John W. Warner Will Present Institution For Use of Town and County

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—This town and county is to have a much needed hospital, John W. Warner, a retired businessman and public-spirited citizen, having decided to present to the town such an institution. It will be known as the "Annie M. Warner Hospital," in honor of his wife. It will be a three-story structure, modern in all its equipment, and will have accommodations for one hundred patients and is for the use of the people of the county. Plans are being perfected and details worked out and it is expected that the building will be erected this summer.

Perry Commissioners to Hear Assessment Appeals

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 3.—District appeals from the triennial assessments in Perry county were started this morning by the Perry county commissioners in their offices in the Perry County Courthouse. The appeals will continue until Friday. The schedule for the week is:

Monday—For Tobyne, Jackson and Madison townships; Sandy Hill District and Blain, New Bloomfield and Landisburg boroughs.

Tuesday—For Tuscarora, Oliver, Miller, Whitfield and Penn townships, and Millerstown and Duncan boroughs.

Wednesday—For Liverpool, Greenwood, Buffalo, Howe and Watts townships and Liverpool and New Buffalo boroughs.

Thursday—For Tyrone, Rye and Centre townships, and Newport borough.

Friday—For Saville, Juniata, Carroll and Spring townships and Marysville borough.

All appeals are being heard between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

General appeals, following the district appeals will be heard by the commissioners, commencing on Monday, February 17.

LITERARY SOCIETY DEBATE

Blain, Pa., Feb. 3.—At the weekly meeting of the Literary Society at Sandy Hill on Friday evening, the question, "Resolved, That the national flag should be controlled by the United States government," was won by the affirmative side. Speakers were Clair Gray and Gardner Alm on the affirmative, and Mr. Briggs and Horace Shearer on the negative side. The judges were Clarence Swartz, J. S. Barclay and Charles Smith. The next meeting of the society will be on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

DANCE AT SHUMAN HOME

Blain, Pa., Feb. 3.—Friday evening a party and dance was held at the home of Robert Shuman at Landisburg, at which about twenty-five couples were present. Refreshments were served to guests from Blain, Loyseville, Landisburg and Alinda.

BYERS-SWEGER WEDDING

Blain, Pa., Feb. 3.—Roland E. Byers, of Markleville, Perry county, and Miss Florence F. Sweger, of Saville, Perry county, were married on Friday evening at the Reformed parsonage in Blain by the Rev. Edward V. Stresbaugh.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Hummelstown, Feb. 3.—John Z. Forty, of Swatara Station, has purchased the double brick dwelling, situated in South Railroad street, from Charles Brehm and will take possession April 1.

A. C. Hooker has purchased the brick dwelling and restaurant in Center square, from J. M. Murray. W. L. Pike has purchased the Hummelstown shoe factory and plans are now being made to start up the plant in the near future.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY ITEMS

THIEF CAUGHT IN LONG CHASE

Four of Gang Believed Guilty of Robbing Farmers Are Lodged in Carlisle Jail

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 3.—After a long chase through the mountains, Porter Bolen, the fourth of the quartet from Southampton township, alleged to have been responsible for scores of petty thefts throughout the southwestern section of Cumberland county, was brought to jail here Saturday a few hours after George Bailey, Daniel Helm and Guy Naugle, the others claimed to be implicated. The men were arrested by Constable McCoy, of Carlisle, and Charles Herman and Albert Cornman, farmers, who have lost heavily in chickens. A few years ago a gang, alleged to have been similar, was broken up when six men were sent to the penitentiary for varying terms. Recently Judge Sadler announced that all chicken thieves convicted will be sent to the penitentiary. All of the men arrested at this time come from families which have figured in court cases and are from the section of Southampton township where much trouble has been caused for officers. Some of the chickens alleged to have been stolen lately have been found. Officers claim that the men robbed in all sections and often got to their homes by cutting wires at night and stopping trains on the Reading while they jumped aboard with their loot.

Russell Potter on Trial For Murder of Wife

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 3.—For the murder of his 15-year-old wife, on the afternoon of November 23 last, at their home in Tritle avenue, in Waynesboro, the tragedy took place in the course of a quarrel after dinner, in which, as the Commonwealth charges, Potter seized a revolver from a nail in the kitchen pantry, chased his wife into the parlor and shot her through the heart. She was found by neighbors shortly after lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Potter, who summoned a physician, told that his wife shot herself after threatening to shoot him and that the shooting occurred at the door of the pantry, in which the revolver was kept. It has been intimated that Potter made a confession, but the district attorney says none has been made to his knowledge. He expects that Potter will plead not guilty.

INFLUENZA ATTACKS ANIMALS

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 3.—Influenza, after taking a heavy toll of life in Cumberland county, first in the town and later in the country districts, has now attacked animals. This is the statement of H. P. Rutz, a farmer residing near Carlisle who claims that he has lost one sheep, three cats have died and other animals have been afflicted by a disease the symptoms of which correspond exactly to those of influenza. The malady is spreading on his farm and nearby, he claims.

OLDEST RESIDENT DIES

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Chambersburg's oldest resident, Mrs. Rebecca Kriebbaum, died at her home here late Saturday night. She was aged 98 years, 2 months and 23 days. Three daughters survive her.

FARM BUREAU PLANS BIG WORK

Organization of Agriculturists Keynote at Annual Meeting Held at Carlisle Saturday

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 3.—Organization of the farmers as the labor forces of the country are joined together was the keynote of the second annual meeting of the Cumberland County Farm Bureau held here on Saturday, marked by the presence of an address by John A. McSparan, master of the State Grange. Directors of the farm bureau were elected for the year at the meeting and the program of work mapped out. President Bierbower presided at the meeting. Various reports were presented. Miss Fisher, of the home economics section of State College, announced that this form of activity would be continued and that while the earlier work had been along emergency lines of the war that from now on it would be carried on as originally planned. She stated that several experiments would be tried, among them hot dishes at country school lunches and the formation of home interest societies. The county superintendent of schools is by virtue of his office a member of the board of directors and is also a representative of the county commissioners. Heretofore seven directors have been elected but this time the number was increased to nine, three from each district and the men selected included: Lower district—A. L. Strock, Upper Allen; Jacob S. Rupp, Hampden; N. W. Albright, Silver Spring. Middle district—J. W. Hartzell, Monroe; Jacob Meisel, South Middleton; A. L. Bierbower, North Middleton. Upper district—W. S. Mains, Southampton; T. A. Carothers, Dickinson; F. S. Dunlap, Newton.

Magistrate's Illness Keeps Colored Youth in Jail

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Raymond Wells, a local colored youth, has been released from the county jail after a month's incarceration, which he was compelled to undergo because of the illness of Magistrate Van T. Haulman. Wells was charged with a local colored girl with assault and battery and he was to have been given a hearing by Magistrate Haulman on January 2. On January 1 the magistrate was taken ill and his illness continued for more than a month. When Wells was given a hearing he effected a settlement with the girl and escaped further punishment.

MISS SUSAN EBERSOLE DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Miss Susan K. Ebersole, of Elizabeth township, Lancaster county, died on Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Asper, West Keller street, Mechanicsburg, where she was brought two weeks ago, suffering with heart trouble. She was 64 years old and a member of the Menonite church. One brother and two sisters survive as follows: John K. Ebersole, of Doodate; Mrs. Frank Landis, of Elizabeth township, and Mrs. Jesse Asper, of Harrisburg. The body will be taken to Elizabeth where funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

BOY DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Pneumonia claimed little Harold Warner as a victim on Saturday evening and his death occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner, North Market street. He was aged 8 years and survived by several brothers and sisters in addition to his parents. No funeral arrangements are made at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisey Married Twenty-five Years

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Heisey celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a full course dinner at 1 o'clock on Saturday at their home in Monroe township, near Williams Grove. They were the recipients of congratulations and many valuable gifts, principally silverware. Following the dinner the afternoon was spent delightfully with music and social chat. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisey, Ephraim Heisey, Miss Emma Heisey, Vincent Heisey, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Heisey, Miss Miriam Heisey, of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gates, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gable and son, Paul, all of Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Diller, of Mechanicsburg.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 3.—The farmers' institute was held on Friday afternoon in the Washington township high school at Wayne Heights, and the address of welcome was delivered by Benjamin H. Welty, M. H. McAllan, a practical farmer, who is managing a large farm at Wernersville, made an interesting address on "Legumes; Their Relation to Crop Production." Sheldon W. Funk, of Bovertown, gave an interesting talk on "Commercial Fertilizers and the Value of Home Mixing." The evening session opened by a quartet from the Washington township high school composed of Misses Margaret Gardner and Leah Shank, and Messrs. Jerry Reecher and Robert Martin. The songs of Italy, France, Belgium, England and the United States were sung by Misses Marie Kechler, Margaret Gardner, Leah Shank, Helen Stoner and Matilda Crawford.

Suburban Notes

LIVERPOOL Mrs. Pearl Hughes was a recent visitor at Harrisburg. Miss Julia Albright and Mary Elizabeth spent the week-end in Williamsport visiting Miss Pearl B. Robinson, a member of Dickinson Seminary faculty.

Dr. George M. Eogan, who has been in France for the past year, has arrived in the United States and is expected in Liverpool to-day.

Mrs. Charles H. Snyder is visiting at Harrisburg. W. D. Hoover, of Philadelphia, spent several days with Mrs. Louisa Lighthall.

Leon Lutz, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end at his parental home. Russell Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Long, who arrived at New York last week from France, is laid up with influenza at New York.

Miss Ruth Shuler, of Harrisburg, was a recent visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shuler.

HUMMELSTOWN

Herman Eisenhour, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., is spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mf. and Mrs. Samuel Eisenhour.

Miss Myrtle Garrett spent Saturday at Harrisburg. Miss Letitia, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alweil.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Goodman are on a visit of several weeks with their sons and families at Clarksburg, W. Va.

George F. Greenawalt returned home after a visit of several weeks among relatives at Danville, Ill.

Howard H. Hays, of the Naval Reserves, stationed at League Island, is spending a furlough of several days with his mother.

Sergeant Ralph Fenner, who served in company E, 231st Regiment, 82d Division, has arrived home from France and is visiting his father Harry Fenner. Sergeant Fenner was wounded and gassed while in service.

Mrs. Harry Cassel and Mrs. Howard Deimler were visitors at Harrisburg on Saturday.

John Borden, who was stationed at Wissahickon barracks, Cape May, N. J., has been discharged from the navy, and arrived home yesterday.

John Youtz and son, Russell, spent several days at Philadelphia.

Corporal Earnest Shope, who was in the air service and stationed at Taylor Field, Montgomery, Ala., has been discharged from the service and arrived home Saturday.

DILLSBURG Mrs. S. H. Klugh was the guest of her son, H. S. Klugh, for several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Troup, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at Bermdaup. Joseph Grove and family, of York, were guests of Samuel Grove on Sunday. Arthur Hess and family, of Harrisburg, were guests of friends here on Sunday. F. P. Stouffer, of Middletown, spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. William Stouffer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Snock, at Lemoyne. There was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Evans on Thursday afternoon a daughter.

FIRE COMPANY HOLDS MEMORIAL

Special Services at Mechanicsburg in Honor of Members Who Died in Army

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock memorial services for members who died during the past year were held by the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, with Robert W. Weider presiding. The following program was given in honor of Raymond Short, a soldier, who died at camp; Dr. S. J. Zufall and Charles Egbert Brindel; Hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought;" prayer, the Rev. J. Ellis Bell; roll call by the secretary, Bruce Wister; hymn, "Let Us Forget;" memorial address, the Rev. Dr. T. J. Ferguson, pastor of Silver Spring Presbyterian Church; vocal solo, "Lead Kindly Light;" address, the Rev. J. Ellis Bell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee;" piano solo, Oliver Smith; singing, "America."

Perry Telephone Co. Appeals Ruling; Wishes to Construct More Lines

Green Park, Pa., Feb. 3.—That it may furnish better service to patrons, especially those supplied by the busy trunk lines between New Bloomfield and Newport, the Perry County Telephone and Telegraph Company, has appealed to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania against the ruling handed down by the State Public Service Commission on December 6, 1916, prohibiting it from constructing certain trunk lines. Announcements to this effect have just been issued by R. J. Makbar, the time of the decision, the company was refused permission to erect general manager of the company. At two of the thirteen routes which it asked permission to do.

JOHN W. COOK BURIED

Dillsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Funeral services of John W. Cook, of Carroll township, was held from the home this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was made in the cemetery at Carroll township. He had been ill for several years, but recently suffered an attack of paralysis. He died at noon Friday and is survived by his wife, who is critically ill, also four sons and three daughters, Jacob and Raymond, of Harrisburg; Lewis W., of Mechanicsburg; Alvin, of Washington township; Mrs. Samuel Dutrey, of Washington township; Mrs. George Dutrey, of Harrisburg; and Mrs. J. W. Albert, of Carroll township, also two brothers and three sisters.

GUARANTORS ELECT

Newport, Pa., Feb. 3.—Newport is planning already for its next year's chauntiqua. The officials are: President, the Rev. William Dorwart; vice-president, the Rev. William C. Key; secretary, L. W. Brimmer; treasurer, A. L. Geinert.

HENRY BRENNER DIES

Marietta, Feb. 3.—Henry Brenner, aged 61, a well-known resident of Marietta, died from a stroke Saturday night. He was a molder at the Marietta Casting Company foundry. His mother, who is 84 years old, his wife and two brothers survive.

Aunt Jane's Advice

"Oh, dear," sighed the young housewife, "I have so much trouble in finding really good butter." "Yes, I know how it is. We always had that difficulty till I discovered Benefit Brand 'Sweet Nut' at Tamsul Tea Co., 231 Market St., up 1 flight, Harrisburg, where Benefit Brand Tea, Coffee and Grocery Specialties are retailed at wholesale prices." "Why, that's a kind of oleomargarine! You wouldn't serve that, would you, Aunt Jane?" "You seemed to like it the day you lunched at my house," said Aunt Jane with a smile in her eye. "Why, yes, it was delicious! You don't need to tell me that was your 'Sweet Nut'!" "It certainly was—it's better than most butter and it costs only 35c a pound. Of course they put the name oleomargarine on the package, but that law was passed before 'Sweet Nut' was invented, and there is no animal fat in it." Look for our store in your town.

WHY DO WOMEN SUFFER

When There is Such a Remedy for Their Ills as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

Mishawaka, Ind.—"I had such a severe female weakness that I could not do my work and I could not get anything to relieve me.—A physician treated me, but it did no good. I had been in this condition for three months when I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it cured me. I keep house and am able to do my work now. I certainly praise your medicine."—Mrs. SUDA OLDFATHER, 548 West Second Street, Mishawaka, Ind.

FAIRBANKS SCALES

Famous the World Over Henry Gilbert & Son 400 South Second St. Harrisburg, Pa.

LANE'S COLD & GRIP TABLETS

GUARANTEED

NINE STARS AN FLAG

Marietta, Pa., Feb. 3.—A service flag containing nine stars, one a gold one, for Private L. Byron Fryberger, was dedicated on Sunday in Zion Lutheran church. The Rev. W. J. Hunsinger, pastor, delivered a sermon. He choir rendered special music.

RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT

New Oxford, Pa., Feb. 3.—Five boys ranging in age from 12 to 16 were caught on Sunday in the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Scotland, where they were located at a farm near this place and taken in charge, later being returned to the school.

TRUCK SMASHES WINDOW

Lyles, Pa., Feb. 3.—While endeavoring to unload a ton of coal the truck of Claude Buffington, a contractor, plunged into the store window of T. A. Hensel, smashing a large plate glass window valued at \$75. He narrowly escaped injury from the flying glass.

Advertisement for Shell Oil, featuring the Shell logo and address: 28-30-32 North Third Street.

Advertisement for Schleisner's Youthful Notes in The New Spring Suits. Features a drawing of a woman in a suit and text describing the quality and price of the clothing.

Large advertisement for Brown & Co. celebrating their 10th Anniversary and February Furniture Sale. Includes text about double reductions and a list of furniture items.

Large advertisement for Postum coffee, featuring the headline "Sunshine and Happiness in place of Gloom, and Irritability" and describing the benefits of the drink.