

NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNA. AND CITY'S SUBURBS

CUMBERLAND VALLEY ITEMS

ENDORSE REPEAL MERCANTILE TAX

Carlisle Businessmen to Send Delegation to Committee Meeting at Capitol

Carlisle, Pa., March 18.—At a big meeting of Carlisle businessmen held at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, plans were made for a delegation to visit Harrisburg on Wednesday to attend the hearing before the Ways and Means Committee on the proposal to repeal the mercantile tax law. The Carlisle delegation will number about twenty and will be prepared to present a number of facts in connection with the discussion.

The members also adopted a resolution urging against the proposed amendment to the existing labor laws for females making the working time eight hours per day or 48 hours per week, because of the effect that it would have on business and also on the employees with no direct benefit being apparent.

Christopher Harmer Dies at Mount Holly Springs

Carlisle, Pa., March 18.—After a protracted illness, Christopher Harmer, widely known as a resident and Civil War veteran, died at his home at Mount Holly Springs, aged nearly 80 years. He was born in South Middleton township, but later went to Mansfield, Ohio. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Company A, First Ohio cavalry and participated in battles in Kentucky and Virginia and took part in Sherman's march to the sea. After the war he engaged in business in Mount Holly Springs.

He was superintendent and treasurer of the Mount Holly Springs Water Company for some years, a member of the school board, town council, board of health and justice of the peace. He was a prominent member of the Mount Holly Springs and of Post 490, G. A. R.

The following children survive: Mrs. H. A. Buttorf, Mount Holly Springs; W. A. Harman, Newville; Mrs. G. L. Good, Mount Holly Springs; Mrs. Adam Miller, Dillsburg; Mrs. Herman Brehm, Lismoyne; Mrs. David A. Dunley and Mrs. W. W. Bricker, New York.

\$225 FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 18.—The sum of \$225 was raised in a collection at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, when the pastor, the Rev. J. Ellis Bell stated that money was needed for a special purpose. The effort was made at this time to raise the amount previous to closing the conference year and the liberal contribution of the people exceeded the sum required. To-day the Rev. Mr. Bell left for Sunbury where the conference will be held.

MRS. MARY A. BURN DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 18.—Mrs. Mary A. Burn died yesterday morning at her home, 200 South High street, after a week's illness. She was 81 years of age and a member of the First United Brethren church. Three children survive as follows: Chester Burn, of East St. Louis, Mo.; Harry Burn, of East Orange, N. J.; and Mrs. William Brenneman, of Mechanicsburg.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her late home, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Gohn and burial will be made at Springville cemetery, near Bolling Springs.

CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Waynesboro, Pa., March 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Brendle celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Gillan, Greencastle. In honor of the event Mrs. Gillan entertained all of her mother's nieces and immediate relatives during the day.

Two Women Make Record in Red Cross Supplies

Carlisle, Pa., March 18.—The record for Red Cross work seems to have been set by the Misses Munroe, who live near Carlisle, for the total of articles they turned into the local chapter make an amazing total. From October, 1917 to February, 1919, these two young women themselves made the following:

Pajama coats, 328, 138 pajama strings, 181 socks, 93 underdrawers and shirts, 258 bags, 134 shirts, 154 shirts, 154 bathrobes, 28 convalescent robes, 12 pillow cases, five dozen handkerchiefs, 36 nappies, two pairs mitts, 16 pairs wristlets, one scarf, 14 swipes, 6 belts, 20 comfort pillows, 30 hot water bottle covers, cut and wrapped 1,648 yards of twine and 24 spools of thread, creased 69 bolts of tape, creased 150 comfort kits, creased 250 rubber squares, sewed 10 pounds of carpet rags.

Young People's Societies to Hold Combined Services

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 18.—On Thursday evening, March 20, a service will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran church under the auspices of the combined young people's societies of St. John's Lutheran church, Shremanstown; Trinity and St. Mark's, Mechanicsburg, and Trindie Spring Lutheran.

OPPOSE ANTISABBATH BILLS

Chambersburg, Pa., March 18.—Resolutions opposing the anti-Sabbath bills now before the State Legislature were adopted by the Chambersburg United Brethren Ministerial Association, representing all of the United Brethren congregations of Franklin county, here yesterday afternoon. The Rev. L. Walter Lutz, pastor of the First United Brethren Church here, was elected a representative of the association to attend the hearing on the subject of the bills before the House Judiciary committee on the Rorke bill, which would legalize Sunday concerts and motion picture shows.

PRESIDENT OF SOCIETY

Chambersburg, Pa., March 18.—Miss Mary S. Lutz, daughter of the Rev. Dr. L. Walter Lutz, pastor of the First United Brethren Church here, has been elected president of the Clintonian Literary Society at Lebanon Valley College, at Annville. Miss Lutz is a member of the senior class at that institution and is editor-in-chief of The News, a weekly paper published by the students of the college.

HIRAM WERTZ CONVALESCING

Waynesboro, Pa., March 18.—Hiram Wertz, for many years a prominent resident of Quincey, north of Waynesboro, but now living with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Oyster, at Chambersburg, who has been ill for some time, is now much improved in health. Mr. Wertz is in the ninetieth year of his age. He retains all his faculties, is a great reader of the world news, both church and state.

TAKE BOARD EXAMINATION

Chambersburg, Pa., March 18.—Four nurses of the Chambersburg Hospital, have gone to Philadelphia to take the State board examination. They are Misses Elizabeth Eyster, Blanche Hoerner, Blanche Croft and Margaret Dessem.

SECOND CHILD DIES

Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 18.—Just after returning to the home after the funeral of Joseph E. Forrey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Forrey of this place, another child, John, aged slightly over one year, died from pneumonia. The funeral took place this afternoon. Five sisters survive in addition to the parents.

Impressive Military Funeral at Carlisle U. S. Hospital

Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 18.—A military funeral was held this afternoon for Private Any Baric, of the United States Army, an overseas veteran, who died at the United States War Department Hospital No. 31 here. Baric was a native of Austria and fought in France for a number of months, succumbing from his wounds on Saturday.

The procession and services were impressive. Heading the line of march was Lieutenant Dowling, registrar and officer in charge of the overseas men, and about 400 soldiers were in line. The Carlisle band played a dirge and a firing squad followed the hearse. Colonel R. Keefe, commandant, and Chaplain Hoff, of the hospital, were in charge of the services, which were held in the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was made in the plot in Ashland cemetery, secured by the government years ago before the Carlisle Indian School took the place at the army barracks here.

Emergency Aid Sells Eggs For French Work

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 18.—The Emergency Aid of Mechanicsburg has shipped to the New York City market 150 dozen eggs to be sold and the money is to be used for reconstruction work in France.

Miss Mary Musselman, of Hagerstown, Md., spent the weekend in the family of Roy C. Cromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Unger, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mrs. Unger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fallon.

Donald Cromer Waldlich, a student at State College, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Waldlich.

Russell R. Shaffer, who has been employed at the gunpowder reservation at Magnolia for the past nine months, has returned to his home here.

Samuel G. Heger is seriously ill at his home in North Main street.

Two Cases of "Sleeping Sickness" at Mercersburg

Mercersburg, Pa., March 18.—Two cases of sleeping sickness, the result of recent attacks of the influenza, have been discovered here. The sufferers are Earl M. Cleaver, a stenographer at the Mercersburg Academy, whose home is in Girardville, and Oily Mowen, a workman employed by W. D. Byron & Sons, Mercersburg. Both of these cases fall into a deathlike sleep lasting several days and when aroused appear to be greatly exhausted. Recovery is slow and leaves the person in a very weak condition.

FRUIT ORCHARDS SOLD

Waynesboro, Pa., March 18.—The large Blue Mountain fruit orchards belonging to Alexander D. Morganthal, formerly vice-president of the Geiser Manufacturing Company, located near Pen Mar park, were sold at public sale Saturday afternoon to D. Maurice Wertz. The orchards contain several thousand apple, peach and cherry trees, besides currant and gooseberry patches. The price paid by Mr. Wertz was a little over \$20,000.

VETERAN GETS PENSION

Waynesboro, Pa., March 18.—George P. Vance, who served in the Spanish-American War, has been awarded a pension through a special bill introduced by Congressman B. K. Focht, which was approved by President Wilson March 4.

TESTIMONIAL TO COMRADE

Waynesboro, Pa., March 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner, this city, has received from members of the organization with which her son, Joseph Stoner, was serving in France at the time of his death a testimonial of the esteem in which he was held by his comrades.

MAY ENLARGE HOSPITAL

Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 18.—Rumors are afloat here that a contract has been let for extensive building operations here and that alterations and additions involving in the aggregate one million dollars will be undertaken to increase the facilities of the United States Government Hospital, No. 31 located here. The work as originally planned has been completed.

NURSE WEDS PATIENT

Chambersburg, Pa., March 18.—The wedding here on Saturday evening of Robert N. Schalkenbach, of Southern Pines, N. C., and Miss Huld W. Renfrow, of Baltimore, Md., marked the culmination of a romance which began when Miss Renfrow, who is a trained nurse and a former resident of Fayetteville, near here, was called to nurse Mr. Schalkenbach, who is a structural engineer resident in Baltimore. He was during his illness at the summer residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schalkenbach, of New York City, at Southern Pines. They were married by the Rev. Dr. G. A. McAllister, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. They are now visiting the bride's relatives at Fayetteville.

DRIVE FOR Y. W. C. A. FUND

Carlisle, Pa., March 18.—The formal drive for the Y. W. C. A. fund of \$25,000 to open an outfit, a building here began yesterday when squads of women started the canvass. Yesterday special attention was given the drive in the churches and a meeting was held Saturday evening and instructions given the team leaders.

COL. DUNBAR EMBICK HONORED

Carlisle, Pa., March 18.—Friends here have learned that President Wilson has appointed Colonel Dunbar Embick, the American commissioner on the Denmark-Schleswig question, Carlisle Embick is son of M. A. Embick, of Carlisle, formerly of Harrisburg, and has been at all of the sessions of the allied and Peace Conferences.

"GLASS FRONT" TO DISAPPEAR
Chambersburg, Pa., March 18.—A row of four of the oldest houses will be razed here early next month to make way for modern brick residences. The row of houses is familiarly known as the "glass front row" because of the large glass windows in the front of the houses. They are owned by John G. Phipps, of Greencastle, and he has notified the tenants to be ready to vacate April 1.

SOCIAL EVENT AT MIDDLEBURG

George W. Wagenseller Celebrates 25th Anniversary as Editor and 50 Years Life



GEORGE W. WAGENSELLER

Middleburg, Pa., March 18.—Middleburg's social event of the season took place last evening, not only as a St. Patrick's day event but also to celebrate the double anniversary of George W. Wagenseller, being the Post and the fifteenth year of life. Mr. Wagenseller and his daughter, Doris, entertained about 200 guests in honor of the occasion.

The affair took place on the second story of the new Post building and began at 7:30 p. m. with a reception, the receiving committee being Mr. Wagenseller and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Schoch, and the employees of the office, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heim, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay Hepman, Miss Clara Winey and Cyril Corliss.

Returned soldiers from overseas were the ushers, and the women school teachers of the borough received the guests at the door. The Middleburg orchestra furnished the music.

Albert W. Johnson, president Judge, Lewisburg, made an address on "Community Building" the Rev. Dr. H. D. Hayes spoke on a "Social Club for Middleburg", while Professor T. F. Shambach spoke on a "Chamber of Commerce for Middleburg". Thomas H. Speigelmirre, president of the Chamber of Commerce for Sellersgrove, spoke on "Improvement of State Highways in Snyder County".

The host and hostess presented the guests with a copy of a 100-page book, entitled "Personal Recollections of Half a Century, Marking the Silver Anniversary of Business and the Golden Jubilee of Life." Mr. Wagenseller gave an informal talk on his connection with the town and the newspaper, after which a luncheon was served.

VANDALS RUIN TREES

Waynesboro, Pa., March 18.—Just this side of Caledonia Park there is a plot conducted by the State Forestry Department as an experimental station. In it are pine trees of various ages, all labeled as to time of planting, etc., in order that data may be secured as to their growth and development. Some vandal three nights ago "barked" fifteen of the finest trees in the plot. This removing of the bark will probably kill the trees and hundreds of study will be wiped out.

COLLEGE BURNED

Carlisle, Pa., March 18.—A fire early Sunday destroyed the large three-story brick office building of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, entailing a loss of \$25,000 and many valuable records. The fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out on the second floor and was discovered by trainmen who noticed flames issuing from the windows. The janitor at the time was working on the first floor.

The interior was completely burned out and only the walls are standing. About fifty men were employed in the building, which was occupied by the accounting and storekeeping departments. Six years ago the railroad purchased the building from the county school commissioners. For many years the Hagerstown High school was located in it.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

Columbia, Pa., March 18.—Memorial services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday night for Dr. Alexander C. Keesey, who died in France, and Gilbert Crawford, who was killed in action. The address was given by the pastor, the Rev. George Wells Ely, and Neil Walker sang a solo.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Sunbury, Pa., March 18.—Joel Bartholomew, aged 85, former tax collector at Seven Points, was found in his bed at his home there yesterday by his daughter, who went to call him. Heart failure was given as the cause. He was a farmer.

Suburban Notes

HALIFAX
Luther Loudermilk, of Steelton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loudermilk, on Sunday.

Ralph Troutman, who for a number of years has lived in the State of Washington, is paying a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Troutman.

Miss Gladys Koppheffer spent Sunday at Sunbury visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koppheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lenker, of Harrisburg, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Lebo, in Halifax township.

Dr. Frederick C. Smith, of Philadelphia, spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith.

Raymond Lenz had his right arm broken Saturday evening while cranking an automobile.

Mrs. B. B. Beistel, of Millersburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold, on Sunday.

Fire Destroys Railroad Building at Hagerstown

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Miss Sylvania Charles Bride of Clayton Jury

Liverpool, Pa., March 18.—A pretty home wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Charles on Saturday evening when their eldest daughter, Miss Sylvania Charles was married to Clayton Jury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jury, by the Rev. A. C. Cramer, pastor of the United Evangelical Church. The couple are both popular young people of town and will make their home here where Mr. Jury is employed.

STOLE MINISTER'S AUTO

Marietta, Pa., March 18.—Automobile thieves stole an automobile, the property of the Rev. Francis J. S. Morrow, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, from the garage at the rear of the home of John Peck in Gay street.

FRANKLIN ENGLE DIES

Marietta, Pa., March 18.—Franklin S. Engle, of West Market street, died on Sunday morning at the Columbia Hospital, to which institution he had been removed two weeks ago. He was born in Marietta and attended the public schools of Marietta, later graduating in electrical engineering at a college. He held a number of responsible positions.

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The crowds are big. This proves that it is going to be a big automobile season. But don't be fooled with the idea that you have plenty of time to place your order. The longer you delay the less your chances are of getting your car this season.

Mr. Car-Owner, and you who are going to be car-owners, come out to the Auto Show with the rest of the motor enthusiasts and see what a brilliant array of cars are here.

There are little cars and big cars, and four-passenger roadsters, seven passenger touring cars, limousines, coupes, sedans in as many designs as there are cars—so you see you have the broadest selection of cars at one time you will have this year. If you want to be car-wise, be sure to come out to the Auto Show.

There are just four days more of the Passenger Car display of the Auto Show and those four days are going to be lively. Those who have been here are going to come again with their friends. Those who have not been here are just naturally going to come, for no live American would miss an automobile show, if he stops to consider that the automobile helped to win the war.

Passenger Show Car Until March 22
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