RAILROAD NEWS

READING BUSINESS BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Figures at Close of Present Month May Show a Large Average

With no shut-down in freight business for a month, business being handled on Sunday and holidays the same as on ordinary days, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company expects a new record for freight business for the year ending February 1.

For the last seven days in December and during the first three days of January up to noon to-day, the Reading has handled, in addition to the regular freight, an average of 3,000 cars of soft coal each day. The first year with every facility for handling heavy freight shipments, including the Conellsville cut-off on the Western Maryland, will be estimated up to January 31.

In addition to the coal shipments, there has been an average of from 1,000 to 1,500 cars each day of general merchandise. This, with the usual local business from all branches handled daily on the Harrisburg and Reading divisions, it is believed, the daily average number of cars handled was 5,000 in round figures.

Officials in charge of the local office of the Adams and United States Express Companies, know nothing as to the time the new rates will be announced, which will be effective one month from to-day. They expect general orders on new service and rates on or about January 15, but since the Interstate Commission is ready with its report, informations may come next week.

It is the general opinion with express company officials that the average reduction in charges will be about 17 per cent. Reports filed at Washington show a falling off in express business last year due to the parcel post system, amounting to 25 per cent.

Hundreds of executive officers and directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company called on President Samuel Rea yesterday in his office in Broad Street Station to wish him a happy new year and take part in the informal reception which the president of the company gives annually.

The reception lasted for several hours, and was marked by the greatest simplicity. The officers and directors passed through Mr. Rea's office, shook hands with him, wished him a happy new year and passed out. Luncheon was served in an adjoining room.

On the first day of his thirty-sixth year as an engineer for the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, Robert Wilkinson, of Bound Brook, N. J., was instantly killed yesterday morning in the freight yard at Philadelphia. The man's body was literally cut in half by a heavy locomotive. After be brought his train to a halt at the freight station he alighted from the cab and was busy examining the machinery of the locomotive, when another engine struck him.

For the first time in many years an order was given last night at the local railroad shops to draw the fires of ten locomotives. This is a large number to be taken out of service at one time, owing to the falling off in freight movement. It is stated to-day that quite a number of shop men would return to work on Monday to make necessary repairs.

RAILROAD NOTES

Ross Foust, son of Pure Food Commissioner Foust, has resigned a clerical position at Pittsburgh to enter the accounting department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona.

An early order for new locomotives is expected at Juniata shops, Altoona, according to reports yesterday.

The Pennsy's dairy exhibit car will be at Altoona on January 8.

Clarence Eckert, night switchman at Rutherford yards, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

William DeVeter, night clerk at the Reading yard office at Rutherford, has removed from Camp Hill to Harrisburg.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—121 crew first to go after 12:40 p. m.: 102, 128, 109, 117, 129.

Engineers for 109, 121, 126, 128.
Firemen for 109, 121, 126.
Conductors for 109, 121, 128.
Flagman for 102.
Brakemen for 109, 117, 128.
Engineers up: Hogentogler, Gable, Lefever, Bair, Arandale, Wolfe, Gehr, Brubaker, Speas, Bissinger, Steffy, Howard, Downs, May.
Firemen up: Kostrevec, Henry, Weland, Powers, Neuhauser, Kegelman, Achey, Herman, Culhane, Kost, Deck, Eckman, W. J. Miller, Cook, Neidinger.
Conductors up: Radler, Stauffer, Myers, Ropp, Sloat.
Flagmen up: Nophsker, Buyer, Kost, James, Smith.
Brakemen up: Huber, Gilbert, Brown, Watt, Bainbridge, Murray, Wynn, Busser.

Middle Division—24 crew first to go after 3 p. m.: 17, 27, 19.

Preference: 8, 2, 11, 1.
Engineers for 27, 1.
Firemen for 17, 27.
Brakemen for 2, 1.
Engineers up: Ulsh, Baker, Doede, Ressler, Willis, Simonton, Briggles, Harris, Tetterman.
Firemen up: Bortel, E. E. Miller, Stober, C. E. Miller, Reeder, Masterson, Liebau, Dysinger, Parsons, Kepner, Rapp, Harshbarger, Beisel, Rupp, Hoover, Sholley, Sheaffer, Malone, Weitzel, S. S. Hoffman, Lukens, Forsythe, Hunter, Gutnedrman, Mumper.
Conductors up: Muckler, Cummings, Patrick, Dissinger, Fagan.
Flagmen up: Ream, Finley, Shutt.
Brakemen up: Blessing, Kistler, Putt, Foltz, Henry, McNaight, Beers, Pipp, Williams, Adams, Schmidt, Harbaugh, Sultzabzerger, Burd.

Yard Crews—To go after 4 p. m.:
Engineers for 213, 14, 1820, 1368.
Firemen for 2800, 1171, 14, 1456.
Engineers up: Houser, Meals, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Saltzman, Kuhn, Pelton, Shaver, Landis, Rudy, Beck, Harter, Biever, Blosser, Rodgers, Snyder, Loy.
Firemen up: Revie, Ulsh, Bostdorf, Scheiffer, Rauch, Weigle, Lackey, Cookerley, Mayer, Sholter, Snell, Bartolett, Getty, Hart, Barkey, Sheets, Bair, Keever, Knupp, Haller, Ford, Klerner.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—246 crew first to go after 1:45 p. m.: 232, 237, 219, 251, 208, 250, 229, 241, 256, 249, 248, 224, 212, 260, 211, 245, 201, 243.

Engineers for 211, 212, 237, 239, 243, 251, 260.
Firemen for 232, 237, 245, 246, 249, 250, 251, d2½::::, h:derva,reRe0 .. ..
Conductors for 229, 241, 256.
Flagmen for 224, 229, 237, 249.
Brakemen for 201, 212, 232, 241, 246, 248, 251, 260.
Conductor up: Lehman.
Flagman up: Quinzler.
Brakemen up: Burd, Chalfant, Robinson, Wolfe, Shertzer, Stinley, Wheatfield, Waltman, Jones, Crook, Titus, May, Short, E. C. McDermott, Gillet, Goudy, McCall, J. F. McDermott, Doestler.

Middle Division—109 crflew first to go after 3:30 p. m.: 102, 122, 121, 115.

Engineers for 109, 102.
Firemen for 102.
Conductors for 109, 122.
Brakemen for 109, 122, 121.

THE READING

Harrisburg Division—16 crew first to go after 3 a. m.: 18, 2, 14, 23.

Helper's crew: Rouner.
East-bound, after 3:15 p. m.: 52, 63, 58.
Conductor up: Kline.
Engineers up: Barnhart, Bonawitz.
Firemen up: Fulton, Bittler, Henderson, Aunspach.
Brakemen up: Page, Hess, Heilman, McQuade, Trawitz, Walsh.

CHARLES WEBSTER IS GIVEN FIRST BOOK

The Public Library began to issue books to the people of Harrisburg and vicinity this morning and Charles Webster, of this city, secured the first book. There was a steady stream of people seeking books this morning in spite of the bad weather and registration went ahead at a lively rate, folks from all over Harrisburg entering their names.

The Library opened this morning at 9 and will remain open until 9 to-night. The hours for children close at 6. The children's registration and hours have proved a great feature. Little Mary McCormick Finney, granddaughter of James McCormick, was the first to register. This morning scores of youngsters gathered at the Library to see the books, and at one time fifty-nine youngsters were busy reading at the small tables provided for them.

What ordinary soaps do to the skin

ORDINARY toilet soap makes your skin look white and clean to the naked eye—but look at it through a magnifying glass. You will find that the "free" alkali, which ordinary soap contains, has roughened, irritated and parched your skin; and this may in time cause blotches, pimples, blackheads and other skin troubles.

Resinol Soap
cleans, soothes and protects the skin

You need a soap which not only cleans your skin, but also soothes, heals and protects it—that is why you should get a cake of Resinol Soap from your druggist. This pure and delightful toilet soap contains the same medication as Resinol Ointment, the standard prescription for skin troubles. It therefore affords an *antiseptic protection* to the skin, which *merely pure* soap does not do. Resinol Soap keeps the skin in a clean, healthy condition and insures a clear, natural complexion.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. For trial size of each free, write to Dept. 16-S, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

1ST NATIONAL BANK STOCK SOLD TODAY AT $576 PER SHARE

Sold at Public Auction in Corridor of the County Courthouse

For the first time in twenty years ten shares each of the First National and Commonwealth Trust Company stock were sold at public auction in the Courthouse corridor to-day.

The stock along with that of some other banks was offered by Warwick M. Ogelsby, trust officer for the Commonwealth Trust Company and was sold for the purpose of settling up estates which held the securities. Following are the results:

First National, ten shares, par $100, sold for $576 each; Commonwealth Trust, ten shares, par $100, $400 to $401 each; five shares Farmers' Bank, Hummelstown, par $50, sold for $112 apiece; four shares Harrisburg Citizens Railway Company, par $25, sold for $97 apiece, and ten shares Chestnut Street Market Company, par $50, sold for $53 apiece.

Plumbing Inspector Bradley and Board Retained by Bowman

At the meeting of the Board of Plumbing Inspectors yesterday Superintendent of Public Safety Harry Bowman asked the board and Plumbing Inspector Pierce Bradley to continue in office.

The board reorganized for the year with the election of the same officers and employes. The office of the board will be located in the Bureau of Health and Sanitation offices in the Telegraph building. Plumbing Inspector Bradley will remove from the Highway Commissioner's office to the health bureau in a few days.

It was decided to hold examinations on January 19 at 9 o'clock for plumbers who are not registered. Two master plumbers and eleven journeymen plumbers who failed to register before the close of the year have lost their licenses and will have to take another examination before they can do any business.

ONLY A STORY

Alfred Henry Lewis one day met a Westerner in the street in New York, and they drifted into a conversation about Texas.

"By the way, do you know old Bill Sterrett?" asked Lewis.

"Know him!" replied the Westerner. "I should say I do! Why, I got him so drunk one night it took three negro servants to put me to bed!"—The Popular Magazine.

AUTO LICENSES IN BIG DEMAND TODAY

Departmental Force Has to Work Day and Night to Keep Up With the Rush

Twenty-five thousand automobiles out of an estimated number of about 80,000 in the State; 1,000 motorcycles and a score of traction engines have been granted State licenses for 1914, and the rush for registration and license plates is keeping the force of the automobile division at work day and night. It is expected that before the end of the month 50,000 automobiles will be licensed and this number may be increased if the winter remains mild.

Protests are being made by owners of traction engines, which are subject to license now for the first time, on the ground that the cleats allowed are not sufficient to enable them to do good work. There is also objection because of the fact that traction engines are taxed as personal property and must also be licensed.

Farmers' Schools. — Moveable schools for farmers, in which more advanced educational work is taken up than in farmers' institutes, have proved so successful this winter that the next Legislature will be asked to increase allowances so that more may be held. The attendance this season has been twice that of any previous season. This week the schools were resumed at Franklin and Westfield and are announced for next week at Butler and Geistown, and the following week at Bloomsburg. The latter place will have the school from January 12 to 16 and will close the series.

The farmers' institute work is being well attended and meetings will be held next week in Lebanon, Cumberland, Clearfield, Indiana, Westmoreland, Elk, Jefferson, Luzerne and Chester counties.

Charter Rush. — Records of the State Department show that over 600 electric charters were issued during 1913, and practically all of them had the nominal capital of $5,000. Each company chartered with this amount of authorized capital stock netted the State $46.67. The State receives one-third of one per cent. bonus on the authorized capital stock. The capital stock increases, which have been tremendous lately, have been a big source of State revenue.

Munce Reappointed.—Dr. Thomas E. Munce, Deputy State Veterinarian and one of the right-hand men in the State Livestock Sanitary Board service, has been reappointed. Dr. Munce hails from Washington county and is well and favorably known throughout the State.

Local Increases Filed. — The Gas Company, of Millersburg, has filed notice of increase of debt to extent of $125,000; the Susquehanna Consolidated Gas Company, of stock increase from $5,000 to $100,000 and debt $125,000, and Williamstown Gas Company, stock, $5,000 to $100,000 and debt, $125,000. All these companies have offices in this city.

Suits For Pollution.—The State Department of Fisheries has sued several people along the Lehigh for failure to prevent pollution of streams and more arrests are probable.

No Commissions.—The story that the Governor has refused to issue commissions to county controllers elect is without foundation. The Governor does not have to issue such commissions except when an appointment is made.

HEARD ON THE "HILL"

—Governor Tener will return Monday.

—Deputy Attorney General Hargest leaves to-morrow for Philadelphia to attend the Supreme Court, where he will argue big State tax cases.

—Walter J. Henry, of Tower City, has been appointed a notary public.

—Smull's Handbook for 1913 is promised by the printers one of these days.

—Among visitors to the Capitol today were people from Maine and Louisiana.

—A respite has been granted John Shushinki, Schuylkill, staying execution from January 15 to February 10 to allow application to be made to the State Board of Pardons.

—New rules for the forest reserves in keeping with the camp site and auxiliary law have been drawn up.

—Six murder cases are listed for the Board of Pardons on January 21.

—The State tuberculosis exhibit will be shown next week in Wilkinsburg.

—Thirty-one common pleas, four orphans court and thirteen associate judges will take office Monday.

Slop, Slush, Snow and Rain Will Be Gone Tomorrow, Is Forecast

A good word from the weather bureau. The slop, slush, rain, snow and all the other things that made it unpleasant this morning, will be gone by to-morrow morning.

Only the wind will remain, and it will be here with double force, says Forecaster Demain.

Business League to Oganize Wednesday

At the last meeting but one to-day at the Engineers' Club the temporary committee having in charge the preliminaries of the new Central Commercial Organization which will succeed the Board of Trade heard the most encouraging reports.

It was decided to have the final meeting of the committee next Tuesday at the luncheon hour when all the applications for charter membership will be received. Many prominent citizens, firms and corporations have already identified themselves with the movement, and the total subscriptions for the first year's activities approximate $7,500.

This afternoon the official call was issued for the permanent organization meeting at the Board of Trade building next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the name of the new organization will be chosen and a constitution and bylaws will be adopted. A board of directors will also be elected.

COUNT AUGUST DE SEYMORE IS DEAD

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two and then come out of it as rich as Rockefeller.

The Count Left Town

The count left town at the behest of the police.

The story printed in the Sun is as follows:

"New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Edward Stetson Griffing, who became mayor of New Rochelle to-day, received in his first batch of official correspondence a telegram from Dr. T. F. Dailey, of Elizabethtown, Ky., announcing the death of Count August Schaefelysky de Mukkadel de Castellane Seymore, of New York, Paris, San Francisco and New Rochelle.

"The telegram said that the count died on Wednesday as the result of a self-administered injection of a suspended animation culture.

"Friends in New Rochelle said that he was greatly interested in suspended animation and that he had read much of Hindu lore on the subject. The theory held by the count was that a drug obtained from a certain Russian plant would produce a suspension of activity in the human organism to such an extent as to deceive the most practiced eye. To all appearance the person would be dead. In the circumstances it is believed here that no burial service will be held until sufficient time has elapsed to demonstrate the error of the count's theory.

Where He Would Be Buried

"The message told the count's desire to be buried near Tom Paine, who is believed by some persons to be interred here. Henry M. Lester, president of the Huguenot Association, which owns the old Tom Paine house near the Tom Paine monument, says that the body of the distinguished philosopher and writer is not here at all. He says it was stolen more than a hundred years ago and taken to England.

"Count Seymore left New Rochelle last fall to ride on horseback to San Francisco with the intention of preaching a religion devised by himself. This was not the only startling announcement made by the count. Just before Christmas a year ago he made it known that an aunt of his had died in France, leaving him and his sister $600,000, but the sister refused to sign the legacy papers until the count married an American woman. He therefore advertised immediately for a gray-haired widow who had brains. He said her age didn't matter.

Didn't Find the Woman

"He was at that time gathering data for a book on fashions, manners and courtesies and while he studied these matters he looked for that kind of a woman. In addition to the gray hair and brains he insisted that his future spouse should neither smoke nor drink and that the delicacies of her ear should never respond to words of gossip. He didn't find the woman.

"Some time before this the count announced in Troy, N. Y., his belief that death was only a long sleep and that any man had a right to seek his rest when he felt like it. He therefore contemplated the establishment of a hotel for suicides where the weary might come and lie down forever. He would have rooms 'with or without,' meaning with or without crematory accommodations. Instead of baths there would be urns. All who registered would pay in advance, with extra charges for incineration.

Fouquieres Never Heard of Him

"When Andre de Fouquieres came from Paris to introduce the Venetian spirit into American functions, to put the turkey trot out of business and to make the tango as popular as it is in certain quarters of Argentina, someone asked him if he had ever heard of Count August Schaefelysky de Mukkadel de Castellane Seymore. The greatest dandy in the world replied that he had not. Whereupon Count August was with difficulty restrained from deciding he would challenge his countryman to a duel. He exclaimed with great heat that Andre de Fouquieres trod on his toes.

"The count's last public appearance was in the City Court, where he was charged with assault, it being alleged that he had thrown a pan of water on a woman who came to collect a bill of 65 cents."

Governor Objects to Actions of Government

By Associated Press

Big Rapids, Mich., Jan. 3.—Governor Ferris was plainly disappointed when he learned this forenoon that the Department of Justice had ordered Edward J. Bowman, acting United States District Attorney of Grand Rapids to investigate the alleged deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners from the Calumet copper mining district.

"It is strange they could not let us attend to that business, at least until we fell down," said the governor. "I'm not afraid of investigations. I like investigations but why shouldn't we be allowed to attend to our own affairs? There is no reason for the government taking that matter up. We are merely waiting for Moyer to come back and testify."

UNABLE TO ATTEND SESSIONS LEGISLATOR RETURNS MONEY

By Associated Press

Providence, R. I., Jan. 3.—Because he thinks he is not entitled to the money, George C. Cranston, representative from North Kingston, has returned to the State Treasurer his $1,200 salary for last session of the legislature. In a letter to the treasurer Mr. Cranston said he felt that he had not earned the money. Mr. Cranston, who has been a member of the House since 1903, was in attendance only at roll call on several occasions at the session owing to illness which necessitated an operation later.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The first legal applications for membership in the Federal reserve system were received to-day at the Treasury Department from eleven national banks in the form of regulations approved by the reserve bank organization committee, declaring the boards of directors of the banks had accepted the terms of the new law. The applications came from banks in Williamsport and Lewistown, Pa.

SEVENTH POLICEMAN SHOT

By Associated Press

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—Although he has three severe wounds in his body, hospital authorities say that Patrolman John Gordon, who was shot early to-day by bandits, has a fair chance for recovery. Gordon is the seventh Detroit Officer to be shot down while on duty since last March. Of this number five officers either were killed outright or died as the result of their injuries.

HIKERS CONTINUE MARCH

By Associated Press

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Somewhat footsore, but full of courage, "General" Rosalie Jones and her suffragist hikers left Jones' Point this morning at 8 o'clock en route for Newburgh.

JANUARY CRIMINAL LIST IS COMPLETE

More Than 175 Cases Already Slated For First Quarter Sessions of 1914

Despite the fact that District Attorney Michael E. Stroup cleared up pretty thoroughly all the cases on the books at the recent continued term of criminal sessions, nearly 200 defendants have already been listed. The criminal sessions begin Monday, January 10 Following is the list:

The list is as follows:

Monday

George Williams, Howard Brown, Henry Brue, Ella Wilt, Sam Granger, lar; Sam Granger, Samuel Granger, lar. as bail; George Bland, Simon Davis, Ben Scott, Joseph Givens, a. and b.; Christian Bickle, agg. a. and b.; Horace Doegbne, John Hawkins, fel. assault; Mato Vranec, Tony Fellow, c. c. d. w.; Charles Wise, fel. entry; Harry Brown, burg.; John Bubb, lar.; John Bubb, fel. entry; Lewis Stanton, riot; Lewis Stanton, cast missiles; Lewis Stanton, a. and b.; Foster Burd, lar.; D. Frank Radel, fraud pref.; C. H. Mauk, fail to file certificate; Nelson B. Lerch, lar.; Edward Brown, fel. assault; William Eggert, fraud against bhk.; Harry Kramer, mal. mischief.

Tuesday

Mile Niksick, fel assault; Clarence Garman, wil. pointing fire arms; Marko Karnjaic, ag. a. and b.; Samuel Leipsitz, sod.; Nathan Gittlen, a. and b.; Edward Welsh, vag.; Connie Ordanoff, fel. entry and lar.; Paul Slonskie, lar.; Peter Lubicic, a. and b.; David Curtis, lar.; John P. Bonadie, unlawfully marrying married person; John P. Bonadie, lar.; Lillian L. B. Hardesty, big.; Lillian L. B. Hardesty, per.; Domini Antonio, impersonat an officer; Domini Antonio, c. c. d. w.; John Wagoner, a. with intent to rape; William Watson White, lar.; Mendel Gross, et. al., pandering; Florence Wilson, bawdy house; Levi Quigg, vagrancy; Lee McKamey, et. al., lar. from person; Frank Woodyard, a. and b.; Frank Woodyard, a. with intent to rape; Charles Harris, Charles Council, lar.; Ulysses S. Grant, rob.; John H. Moore, rape; John H. Moore, rob.; Allen Kipe, fel. assault; Harold Bonawitz, attempt to commit sod.; Mrs. Mary Reitzel, frequenting bawdy house; Howard Brown, sod.; Hug Armour, et. al., lar.

Wednesday

Yondo Zonkivic, et. al., burg.; Gaitano Danstino, c. c. d. w.; Elmer Shirk, et. al., lar.; Nicklo Knijac, rob.; Marke Brnjakovic, per.; Adam Gocsic, et. al., ag. a. and b.; Vasil Corkovic, lar.; Milos Mletvic, fel. assault; Wilson Smith, acceptance bawd money; J. E. Rice, false petense; J. E. Rice, embezzlement; Joseph Fisher, Jovo Stojadinov, lar.; Joseph Radonovic, indecent assault; LeRoy P. Wolf, a. and b.; Margit Schubkegel, lar.; Frances Jeffries, lar. from person; Pava Obradovic, lar. as bailee; Ada Thompson, ag. a. and b.; Harry Hogan, et. al., a. and b.; Warren Eichelberger, S. G. Sweetser, lar.; G. H. Planten, false pretense; Jesse Thompson, c. c. d. w.; Jesse Thomson, surety; Frank Sidonance, c. c. d. w.; Tolbert W. Bitner, lar.; Charley O'Neil, wantonly pointing fire arms; William H. Kelley, Philip Nauglebach, a. and b.; Charles Dixon, fel. assault; Charles Dixon, ag. a. and b.; Ira Straw, receiving stolen goods; George Antonoff, a. and b.; George Antonoff, gaming house; Vida Doncevic, robbery; Peter Bailey, fel. assault.

Thursday

Nicklo Rudan, a. and b.; Earnest Stine; fel. entry; Kile Brooks, lar. as clerk; Fred L. Belsmeyer, a. and b.; R. L. H. Yontz, false pretense; Willis H. Pierce, a. and b.; John T. Ensminger, Jr., adult.; Martha Osten, forn.; Harry Wilbert, William H. Dare, a. and b.; Augustus Bell, Emma Houser, adult.; Edward Cover, Pearl Burger, forn.; May Taylor, keeping bawdy house; John Egnu, Rae Smith, G. W. Kreiger, Belle Garland, forn.; Elsie Harrington, keeping bawdy house; Dick Shaffer, c. c. d. w.; Rebecca Jackson, fur. liquor to minors; Samuel Barbush, selling liquor to minors; Samuel Barbush, selling liquor to persons visibly affected; E. Denato, selling liquor to minors; E. Denato, selling liquor to persons visibly affected; Walter Brisco, selling liquor to minors; Walter Brisco, selling liquor to persons visibly affected; Boyd Davis, selling liquor to minors; Boyd Davis, selling liquor to persons visibly affected; O. B. V. Mateer, false pretense; A. Cirillo, rape and bast.; George M. Rissinger, Harold J. Hughes, Arthur Blackwell, f. and b.; Robert Butler, Israel H. Walmer, rape and bast.; Albert Jeager, murder; Hans Solbrig, et. al., ag. as. and b.; A. A. Boschelli, selling liquor to minors; A. A. Boschelli, selling liquor to persons visibly affected; A. A. Boschelli, keep dis. house; Jacob H. Eckert, selling liquor to minors; Jacob H. Eckert, selling liquor to persons visibly affected; Jacob H. Eckert, keep dis. house; Arthur Houser, Frank Bowers, Clarence Rheam, Wallace Hikes, Ferdinand Koenig, f. and b.

Friday

Wilson Fink, et. al., Edwin E. Farley, John H. Palm, John H. Palm, Charles W. Bender, John Rittner, Forest Hickernell, Samuel Shroy, Jacob Kline, a. and b.; Robert Green, forg.; Hugh McAllister, lar.; Harry Lower, et. al., public affray; Joe Walant, ag. a. and b.; J. K. McWilliams, embezzlement; Steve Loncar, murder; Jacob Judy, a. and b.; John Thomas, murder; Andrew Grove, a. and b.; Andrew Grove, fel. assault; Peres Markovics, lar.; Edward G. Smith, murder.

Desertion and Non-support Cases

Lewis Straining, Charles Anderson William A. Brown, desetion and non-support; Lewis M. Richards, William B Miller, William L. Pike, non-support; J. Frank Thomas, Harold E. Shade, desertion and non-support; Herman G. Nissley, non-support; John H. Palm, desertion and non-support; Michael Farling, George H. Barnes, non-support; George Packer Brighton, desertion and non-support; LeRoy E. Weigle, William Hummel, Jordan Angeloff, Andrew Stark, William A. Krebs, non-support; Jeremiah D. Yost, surety of the peace; Charles Newbaum, John J. Murphy, non-support; Max Snyder, desertion and non-support; Lewis R. Meisenhelder, Earl Sellers, Carter Wright, William Crist, Max Ritter, Augustus P. Bell, non-support; Yetta Lane, surety of the peace; Jasper Grant, desertion and non-support; Joseph H. Mason, non-support; Ed. Schraudenbach, desertion and non-support; William L. Wilson, Clarence Bates, Harry W. Cramer, Joseph B. Demma, Charles C. Curry, Charles Simms, James Scott, John H. Shaner, non-support; John Brownagle, surety of the peace; Carrie Wetzel, Jennie Moure, Thomas Frek, non-support of father.

District Attorney to Investigate So-called Charitable Institutions

By Associated Press

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A thorough investigation of all the so-called rescue missions in the city will be made by the district attorney's office. Announcement to this effect was made at the adjournment of a John Doe inquiry in court yesterday afternoon.

"This mission game has been overdone," said the district attorney. "Seven or eight seedy solicitors, in many cases, comprise the collection staff, the congregation, the needy poor, the charitable cases and the mission."

AUTOMOBILE TOTALS DOUBLE

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The number of automobiles registered in the United States has more than doubled since 1911. In that year, according to compilations made public to-day by the Secretary of State, here the number was 523,000. Last year 1,128,000 cars were registered.

TANGO IS PASSING

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—The passing of the tango, turkey trot and the maxie among dancing devotees in society is indicated by the programs issued for the first of the season's exclusive assemblies. The order of dances is confined to waltzes. The committee in charge of the dance said they had agreed to make the program as simple as possible.

STEELTON-MIDDLETOWN-HIGHSPIRE-ROYALTON-OBERLIN-ENHAUT

STEELTON HEADQUARTERS GERHARDT STUDIO 150 N. FRONT ST.

HEADS TO FALL IN STEELTON OFFICES?

Rumor Has It That Chief Longnaker and Others Will Get the Ax

More than ordinary interest centers in Monday evening's meeting of the borough council, when the recently-elected councilmen will take the oath of office and council will be organized with the election of a president and other officers.

At this meeting councils will also elect a borough secretary, borough treasurer, chief of police and highway commissioner. It is in the selection of the men to fill these offices that interest centers. At present these offices are held by C. P. Feidt, borough secretary; LeRoy Sutton, borough treasurer; Hiram Longnaker, chief of police; Jacob Meshey, highway commissioner, and John Hoffer, borough surveyor.

Of late rumor has had it that there is to be some severe shake-ups in these offices. One rumor, which had much to give it credence, was to the effect that both the borough secretary and borough treasurer were to be ousted and the two offices combined and given to a democrat. In the opinion of nearly everybody, C. P. Feidt, the present secretary, and LeRoy Sutton, treasurer, have given the borough the most efficient service ever rendered in these offices. The consolidation of these offices would necessitate the hiring of an extra clerk at a salary considerably higher than any now paid in either department.

The only reason back of the threatened move, friends of Feidt say, the councilmen will flatly refuse to acquiesce in the plan and it is very probable that the scheme will fall through.

Highway Commissioner Meshey and Borough Surveyor Hoffer have little or no opposition and will likely be reelected unanimously. With Chief of Police Longnaker, however, the going will not be so smooth. Of late the inefficiency of his department has been notorious and a change is talked of. When asked whether he was a candidate for re-election he refused to state, saying, "That's no one's business but my own."

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silver, 755 South Third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Stella Silver, to Herman Soloman, of Middletown. The marriage will be solemnized at the bride's home, January 20, at 8 o'clock, in the evening.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET

A meeting of the Central Democratic Club, has been arranged for Tuesday evening at the headquarters in the Flynn building.

KILLED BY QUARRY BLAST

In an explosion of a heavy blast in a stone quarry near Milroy, yesterday, Frank Marrinal, 38 years old, a former Steelton man, was instanly killed. Marrinal was a gang foreman and was engaged in shooting a double blast. He attempted to light a fuse which he thought had died out, when the blast went off. A fifty-pound stone struck him on the head, crushing his skull.

STEELTON CHURCHES

First Presbyterian — Major J. H. Sutherland, of Chambersburg, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Major Sutherland will give an address on "India." Sabbath School, 9.45 a. m.; C. E., 6.30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered Sabbath morning, January 11.

Trinity Episcopal — The Rev. Harwick Arthur Lollis, rector, January 4, 1914. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon, "The Abiding Things of Life; Good-speed for 1914;" 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon, "What Men and Women as Leaders Wish to See Accomplished in 1914." January 5, 8 p. m., rectory's study, the meeting of the vestry; January 6, the Epiphany, 8 a. m., Holy Communion.

Main Street Church of God — James M. Waggoner, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School at 2 p. m.; C. E. 6.30 p. m., midweek prayer service.

First Methodist — J. Edwin Grauley, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; morning subject, "Knights of the Cross, or God's Minute Men." The evening sermon will be delivered by the Rev. D. Mast Gordon, D. D., of Philadelphia. Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Men's Bible class taught by the pastor.

St. John's Lutheran—the Rev. M. P. Hocker, pastor, 9.45, Sunday School; 11 o'clock, sermon, "Reaching Forward;" 2.30, Round Table Bible class; 6.45, Intermediate C. E.; 7.30, sermon, "The End of the Ungodly."

St. Mark's Lutheran—the Rev. William B. Smith, pastor, 10.30 a. m., theme, "The Law of Our Schoolmaster;" 2 p. m., Sunday School; 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society. (A business meeting will be held in connection with the society), 7.30 p. m., theme, "God's is Love." Holy Communion will be administered Sunday, January 11, 1914.

Central Baptist — the Rev. G. T. Schools, pastor. Services 10.30 a. m., subject, "Living Up to Our Best Intentions;" 7.30 p. m., "A Joyful People;" Sunday School, 2 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6.30 p. m.

PERSONALS

Dwight M. Hess will resume his studies at the Philadelphia School of Osteopath, Philadelphia, Monday.

Isaac Furgeuson, of Juniata county, is the guest of relatives here.

—Mrs. Luther Pontius, of Dimmsville, Pa., is the guest of Mr and Mrs. Henry Vannatte, Catherine street.

Misses Mina and Nora Smith will return to their homes in Red Lion tomorrow after spending a week with relatives here.

Harry Sharosky has returned to his home in Chicago, after spending the holidays with his parents here.

William R. Sutton and daughter, Miss Diana, and Miss Mae Schmidt, who were the guests of Mrs. Tracy Cocklin, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

THE REV. MR. COOK RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF FIRST REFORMED

Announcement was made this morning of the resignation of the Rev. Fred A. Cook as pastor of the First Reformed Church. The reason given for his resignation are not made public by the members of the consistory.

The resignation was tendered at a recent meeting of the consistory and accepted at once. It took effect on December 1. Some time ago the consistory requested the minister to explain some rumors to them. Instead of an explanation the Rev. Mr. Cook resigned. No successor will be selected until the Lancaster classis, the body governing the affairs of this church district, acts upon the Rev. Mr. Cook's resignation.

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First Reformed—The Rev. W. H. Carnsey, of Lancaster, will preach both morning and evening; Sunday school, 9.15 a. m.; other sirvices as usual.

DEGREES CONFERRED

Steelton Lodge, 184, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree upon a class of candidates at a meeting last evening. Following the degree work a smoker was held.

WORK STOPPED

On account of the bad weather, Superintendent O. P. Baskins, of the water department, has ordered the cessation of work on the laying of the twelve-inch water main to the East End. The work has already been pushed to a point in the lower end of Front street.

PAXTANG OFICERS

At a meeting of the members of the Paxtang Hook and Ladder Company last evening the following officers were elected: President, Robert Atticks; vice-president, J. Capella; secretary, A. J. Sellers; assistant secretary, J. P. McEntee; treasurer, James Coleman; foreman, John McEntee; assistant foremen, Harry Ervee and Harry Hartman; trustees, George Lehr, Benjamin Capella, Earl Keim; directors, William Coleman, Charles Atticks, Robert Couffer, Glen Hiler, Edward Lesher, Ira Bodner; janitor, Robert Hiler; police patrol, William Garcob, George Lay and Glen Hiler.

HEALTH BOARD MEETS

At a meeting Thursday evening, the borough Health Board reorganized by electing Albert F. Leeds president and Dr. J. M. Peters, secretary and physician. The annual report of the board is now being prepared and will be submitted. This report is expected to show that typhoid fever is an almost unknown ailment in Steelton since the new filter plant has been in operation.

MIDDLETOWN

NEW COUNCIL REPUBLICAN

After the Middletown council organize Monday a peculiar situation in borough politics will follow. The new council will be solidly Republican and the burgess, Thomas Jordan, is a Democrat. Nine new councilmen will take the oath of office Monday. They are S. B. Gingrich, William Hipple, C. B. Arisman, Samuel Krepps, Frank Winaugle and Harry Christman.

SAYS RATES ARE TOO HIGH

A complaint has been filed against the Middletown and Swatara Consolidated Water Company with the public service commission. The complaint alleges that the rates in Middletown are too high and that there is a discrimination in rates against certain parties. The complaint was filed by W. D. Matheson, H. H. Sellenberger, H. W. Myers, S. Cameron Young and E. L. Croll through their attorneys, Fox and Geyer.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rarick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haesler motored to Orwigsburg, Thursday.

Miss I. Isabelle Vance, of Lancaster, spent New Year's day with her sister, Miss M. Ella Vance.

Tent Meals, of Gettysburg, is acting assistant agent at the Reading Railway station during the absence of John Steward.

Mrs. Ray Wolfe and daughter, Janis, of Coatesville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Atkinson.

Mrs. Walter Baxstresser is spending the week-end at Reading.

Miss Olive Robins, of Mansfield, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Ridington will leave for her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendig, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rakestraw and children and Mrs. H. O. Keener, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. J