



Cluster Lighting System For Allison Hill and West End Is Plan of Bowman

Harrisburg's cluster lighting system will be extended to include one standard at each of the four corners of the intersections of Thirteenth and Derry, Thirteenth and Market, Sixth and Maclay and Third and Verbeke streets, according to City Commissioner H. F. Bowman...

AN ACTIVE PUBLIC SENTIMENT SOLUTION TO VICE PROBLEMS

District Attorney Stroup Discusses Phases of Movement For City's Betterment

Successful maintenance of an active public sentiment that will continually and constantly insist upon the suppression of all manner of vice and immorality, the performance by public officers of the duty imposed upon them and the steady enforcement of the law.

That, in brief, is the only real solution to the world old problem of the suppression of vice in the opinion of District Attorney Michael E. Stroup.

In an interesting interview this morning the county's prosecuting officer discussed the phases of the vice crusade suggested by Dr. Kelly, recently in the course of his lecture as the guest of the Dauphin County Medical Society.

Invites Suggestions The question of the initiative in the prosecution of cases by the district attorney's office, the public's duty, the advantages that may or may not be gained by the so-called "crusade," were discussed by Mr. Stroup.

The district attorney was asked what part he expected to take in the movement now on foot to suppress all forms of vice in this city, and here is his reply:

In reply to your question, I will say that all cases returned to court, wherein any person is charged with the commission of crime, will be duly prosecuted to the best of my ability, fairly, impartially and without undue delay.

The District Attorney's Duties The duties of a district attorney in the prosecution of criminal cases generally begin with the re-

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Moyer on His Return Trip to Hancock, Mich.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, is believed to be due at Hancock, Mich., the scene of his deportation two weeks ago, today. Inquiry at his hotel this morning met with evasions and denials from clerks and labor men lodging there.

Late News Bulletins

NOTHING SENSATIONAL SAYS GUYER John P. Gayer, the new clerk to the county poor board said today: "It is not my intention to start a sensational expose."

PLAN EDITORIAL SESSIONS Arrangements were made today for meetings of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association; the Pennsylvania Associated Dailies and the Association of Weekly Newspapers to be held here on February 10.

BARCLAY PENNSY POLICE CAPTAIN Notice was received in Harrisburg today of the appointment of Samuel Barclay, of Philadelphia, as Captain of Police of the Pennsylvania division. Chief Barclay succeeds the late Edward Ditzel, who died during last June.

O'SHAUGHNESSY VISITS LIND Vera Cruz, Jan. 8.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy at Mexico City, accompanied by his wife, arrived here this morning for a conference with John Lind. He expects to return to the Mexican capital to-night.

DEATH KNELL FOR SORORITIES Granville, Ohio, Jan. 8.—President C. W. Chamberlin, of Denison University here, has sounded the death knell to the sororities at Shepherdson College, the woman's department of the institution. The method to be pursued is to forbid the pledging or initiation of any new members. In this way the local chapters will automatically become extinct in four years.

BLACKHANDER CAUGHT RED HANDED Washington, Pa., Jan. 8.—As he reached behind a mail box in a rolling mill here, morning and grasped a decoy package placed there by county officers, Dominic Lombardi, a young Italian workman, was arrested and hurried before a magistrate who held him in \$5,000 bail for sending black-hand letters to James Greco, a wealthy Italian merchant. Many persons in Washington county have paid toll to the black-hand during the past few years.

Closing Minutes in Wall Street New York, Jan. 8.—The market closed heavy. Bears concentrated their efforts on a few shares with a big speculative market, but the general list showed some resistance after prices had returned to about yesterday's close. A drop of four points in American Sugar had a general depressing influence.

COMMERCE BODY IS ORGANIZED TO HELP THE CITY'S GROWTH

Will Boom Harrisburg as Manufacturing and Distributing Center

HAS NEARLY 200 MEMBERS

Cornerstone Is Laid With Much Optimistic Speechmaking and Promises of Support

Enthusiasm and a high degree of public spirit pervaded the meeting of representative citizens at the Board of Trade building last night called for the purpose of organizing the Chamber of Commerce, which takes the place of the old Board of Trade.

It is believed that much good will result from this organization inasmuch as many of the most active and influential of the citizens of Harrisburg have already identified themselves with the new organization.

It is proposed to develop Harrisburg as a manufacturing and distributing center and the inspiration of the meeting last night is certain to extend to every part of the city. It was easily the most harmonious and spirited assemblage of business men that has been held in a long time.

While the general purposes of the new organization are not widely different from those of the old Board of Trade, yet the methods have been radically changed, and the financial support is certain to be of a character to assure definite results.

After more than three hours of discussion and framing of the new structure the cornerstone was laid with much optimistic speechmaking and pledges of support from every quarter.

Fox Temporary President The launching of the new commercial organization was according to strictly laid plans. Subscribers first registered their names as a party to the new corporation. George E. Tripp announced the time for the selection of a temporary president, and John E. Fox, a former State Senator, was chosen.

Senator Fox congratulated the subscribers, after giving notice that it would be necessary to follow some technical legal procedure to register an association of this kind in a community like ours. The Board of Trade in the past did more good than it was given credit for doing. It had its weaknesses. We know them and now we have an opportunity to improve. There is no reason why this organization should not do a world of good.

Spencer C. Gilbert named A. W. Wert for secretary. His selection was unanimous. The purpose of the meeting was explained by George E. Tripp and instructions were given as to registration and elections. The committee on organization was appointed, consisting of Andrew J. Patterson, J. W. Bowman, Henderson, Ralph Dowdell, E. J. Stackpole, George B. Tripp and David K. Kavanagh. This committee subsequently reported the constitution and by-laws, which were adopted with some changes.

Committee's Report The committee on credentials, Harry W. Bowman, Ralph Dowdell and J. H. Wallazz, reported on all applicants, who were elected, and then came the election of a board of fifteen directors, who will practically direct the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce. The tellers, A. E. Buchanan, Arthur H. Bailey and David E. Tracy, were sworn in by Notary Public Edwin M. Winters and the balloting for directors followed.

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Clothing Store Fire Being Investigated by State Fire Marshal

Fire which slightly damaged the stock at the clothing store of Harry Sherman, at Fifth and Walnut streets, last night is being investigated by Deputy State Fire Marshal W. W. Morgan.

The Citizen company was called by telephone at 9:30 o'clock last night by Sherman himself. A large box of paper was ablaze in the rear of the store and the fire was spreading rapidly when the firemen arrived. The damage amounted to \$100. The firemen called Fire Chief Kindler, who took possession of the keys to the store and notified the State Fire Marshal.

Sherman is of the opinion that someone might have thrown a match into the box of paper. Colonel Hutchison made inquiries this morning and thought it was a case for investigation by the State Fire Marshal.

Work on Improvement in South Harrisburg to Start Soon, Says Penny

With all plans approved for the proposed new concrete bridge for the Cumberland Valley Railroad across the Susquehanna and for the subway and freight station improvements in South Harrisburg, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today announced that it expects to have a large force of men at work on clearing out the section wanted.

While there will be a number of contracts to let, and residents in some of the houses owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will have to be notified to have some of the work started in the next two weeks. The real work, however, may not be under way before April 1.

SUMMONSES AGAINST OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS

London, Jan. 8.—Summonses against sixteen British army officers and civilians were granted today by the police magistrate at the Bow street court. The men are called to appear on January 17 to answer charges in connection with the management of the cantons in army barracks. It is hinted that a scandal of tremendous proportions will be revealed in the inquiry which will be begun on that date.

SHIREMANSTOWN COUPLE WEDDED FIFTY YEARS



Upper picture, some of the guests who attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver; Mrs. Sadie Pink, Mechanicsburg; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Enbiser, Miss Elizabeth Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Weaver, Samuel Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. William Bentz, Mrs. Clara Hake, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hake and sons, Darrell and George, all of Shiremanstown. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are to the right in the front of the picture. Lower picture, five-generation group at the celebration; sitting, Daniel Weaver, standing, his son, George Weaver; left, his daughter, Mrs. Clara Hake; right, her son, Scott Hake; center, his son Darrell, in front.

AGED FATHER HELPS TO CELEBRATE SON'S GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver Had Forgotten They Were Wedded 50 Years Ago

Special to The Telegraph Shiremanstown, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Although quite a number of golden weddings have been observed in Cumberland county, there has possibly not been an event of the kind in which a parent of either party was present. Daniel Weaver, father of the bridegroom, who will be 95 years old next month, attended the festivities and enjoyed them no less than did his son and the latter's wife.

Another interesting feature of the gathering was the presence of a five-generation group, made up of Daniel Weaver, his son, George Weaver, the latter's daughter, Mrs. Clara Hake, her son, Scott Hake, and Mr. Hake's children.

A supper marked the anniversary celebration, which was arranged by the children and other relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Had Forgotten Event The event was a complete surprise to the couple, both of them having forgotten that yesterday, fifty years ago, they were married. When their children and other relatives began to arrive, bringing presents and things to make up the supper, they treated the matter as a joke until one of the number exclaimed, "Why, this is January 7, and you were married fifty years ago."

Can Still Chop Wood Mr. Weaver looked at the group and laughed. "Well, if it must be, I

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Push Buttons on Trolley Cars Will Be in Operation Feb. 1

No More Need Passengers Rant and Rave at Being Carried Past Their Streets

After February 1 trolley cars of the city will not carry passengers by streets where they want to get off, for the push buttons which have aroused the curiosity and hope of trolley users in the new cars of the Harrisburg Railway Company are to be put into operation.

These little buttons are placed between each window of the car. All that is necessary when a passenger wants to alight is to press this button. A bell or buzzer sounds in the front of the car and the motorman stops at the destination desired.

There have been many complaints from passengers, particularly women passengers, that they have been unable to attract the conductor's attention and are carried by the street to which they want to go.

In many other cities the push buttons are used with the best of results. The only objection offered here has been the fear that they will be misused.

Ass't Road Foreman of Pennsy Killed During Night on Rockville Bridge

W. B. Steinmetz, for years assistant road foreman of engines on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and recently special motive power inspector, was killed some time during last night on the Rockville bridge. Just how he came to his death is not known. He left last evening for Marysville and his body was found on the bridge this morning, leading to the supposition that he fell from a train on which he was returning to Harrisburg.

Mr. Steinmetz resided at Paxtang. He was 62 years old and had been in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad since 1879, during nearly all of which time he was connected with the motive power department as fireman, engineer or in an executive capacity. He was born at Mt. Patrick, Perry county, where in the early days his father operated a large grist mill.

Mr. Steinmetz was a member of Lodge No. 74, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and of the Covenant Presbyterian Church. He is survived by a widow, one son, Gus M. Steinmetz, managing editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph, and two daughters, Miss Besse M. and Miss Louise B., at home at Paxtang at 2 p. m. Saturday, and burial will be made in the family plot in the East Harrisburg Cemetery. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Harvey Klaer, of Covenant Church.

BODIES OF TUBERCULOUS VICTIMS FOUND IN ROOM

New York, Jan. 8.—The bodies of Joseph Shuffly, 45 years old, and his wife, Amelia, a year younger, were found last night in a gas-filled room in their home by a physician whose call at their request was part of a carefully arranged suicide pact. Letters written by the couple stated that both were sufferers from tuberculosis and had been told they had only a few weeks to live.

FIRE INSURANCE PROBE STARTS HERE ON NEXT MONDAY

Legislative Commission Will Start Investigation of Methods of Underwriters

PLAN AN EXTENSIVE INQUIRY

State Fire Marshal's Department Has Also Been Active in Probe of Its Own

Inquiry into the ways and means employed by combinations, associations and pools of fire insurance companies and underwriters, especially as to the manner in which schedules of rates are arrived at and enforced, will be undertaken in this city next Monday by the joint legislative commission named by the last General Assembly to make the probe and to report such legislation as is deemed necessary for the State. The committee recently organized in this city by electing Richard J. Baldwin, of Chadd's Ford, sponsor of the resolution, as chairman, and Robert S. Frey, of York, as secretary. It has extensive powers and the plan is to have the first meeting in the House caucus room at the Capitol in a summons people who have complained and also insurance men.

It is believed the investigation will extend over many weeks and that meetings will be held in other cities of the State. Because of the recent reports of underwriters in recommending big changes in the fire departments of Reading, Harrisburg, Allentown and other places, the turning up of fire insurance methods in Pittsburg and the prominence of fire insurance regulation bills last session, it is believed that there will be much of interest developed. The committee has had offers of voluntary testimony and will have the benefit of the remedial legislation suggested by Fire Marshal Joseph L. Baldwin at the last session.

The commission is charged with making a report to the next Legislature and of drafting bills to meet conditions which the members do not deem proper.

The State Fire Marshal's office, which has been very active in running down incendiary fires, has also been making a study of the fire insurance conditions. In the last few months no less than forty-five prosecutions were started because of evidence of incendiarism. In some cases men have started the fires for insurance. Twenty-six cases are now pending with district attorneys. A few days ago word was received of successful termination of five cases, the culprit pleading guilty in one instance.

RELIC FOR MASONS

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—General Thomas J. Shryock, grand master of Maryland Masons, has presented to the museum of the masonic temple here what is believed to be the only known set of crusading Knight Templar accoutrements. The general bought the set in Jerusalem. They had been excavated from the ancient temple from which the knights took their name.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, low tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight about freezing.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled to-night and Friday; probably local snows, moderate winds mostly southwest.

River No important changes will occur in river conditions.

General Conditions Pressure continues low over Canada except in the Northwest Provinces, where it has risen to prevailing level over all the United States and is believed to be twenty-four hours, except in the Pacific States, where it has risen in the advance of a high pressure area moving in from the Pacific ocean.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 32; 2 p. m., 37. Sun: Rises, 7:24 a. m.; sets, 5:44 p. m.

Moon: Full moon, January 12. River Stage: 3.3 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 35. Lowest temperature, 28. Mean temperature, 29. Normal temperature, 29.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mike Kostelac and Yela Gallinas, Scotland, Pa. Joseph Wilch and Mary Waroushek, Steelton.

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