RECEPTIONS, PARTIES, WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES

64 CARNATIONS ON HIS 64TH BIRTHDAY

Sunday School of Church of God at Mechanicsburg Remember Faithful Superintendent

By Special Correspondence

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—"The Auctioneer" as presented by David Warfield will be given by Miss Gay Zenola MacLaren, original entertainer, on Friday evening in Columbian Hall, Irving College.—Mrs. Coover Eberly entertained the bridge club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. N. W. Hershner and the second by Miss Ree Zug.—Sixty-four carnations were presented to A. G. Eberly on his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary last Sunday by the Sunday school of the Church of God in recognition of his faithful service as superintendent, which office he has filled for twenty-one years.—There were eight deaths in Mechanicsburg during the month of January, three more than for the corresponding month last year. — The ministerial association met on Monday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Charles Raach. "The Message and the Messenger" was the subject of a paper read by the Rev. Mr. Raach.—Dr. Richard Reeser, of Columbia, visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Reeser, on Tuesday.—The Aid Society of St. Mark's Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. George B. Ross on Thursday evening. The program given was an enjoyable one.—Mr. and Mrs. George Berkheimer are both very ill at their home in East Locust street, the former having been almost in a helpless condition for the past five months.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kintz, of Fort Riley, Kan., were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William Arbegast, during the past week.—An interesting meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. R. Ort.—Mrs. Harry Horner, of Churchtown, was the guest of Mrs. Russel N. Biddle, East Main street, on Wednesday.—Mrs. E. E. Ayers, of Chester, paid a visit to her father, John M. Underwood. — Alexander B. Mohler, of Mexico City, Mexico, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mohler.—Paul Weaver, of Lancaster, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Weaver, several days.

New $50,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Station Opened

By Special Correspondence

Mifflintown, Pa., Feb. 7. — These school directors from Juniata county attended the meeting of the Directors' Department of the State Educational Association at Harrisburg this week: D. Bruce Beale, Mifflin; J. Frank Beale, Port Royal; D. S. Leonard, Thompsontown; C. C. Rumbaugh, of Susquehanna township. — The home of J. Howard Neely is quarantined on account of scarlet fever. — The new Pennsylvania Railroad station was opened to the traveling public this week, it having taken nearly a year to complete it. The woodwork is mission oak, the station throughout being fitted up with all the modern conveniences. It cost $50,000. — Miss Sarah Robinson, teacher in the Mifflin high school, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jay Bratton, at Lewistown. — Mrs. J. N. Bastress, of Scranton, Pa., spent ten days in town with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Okeson, and in Johnstown with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Slick. — Mrs. J. C. Coon, of Spruce Hill, visited her daughter, Mrs. William Hench, at Audobon.

Dance With Only Married People Was Great Success

By Special Correspondence

Williamstown, Pa., Feb. 5. — The first of a series of dances was held in the Shadel dance hall by the M. P Club of town, on Wednesday night. Only married people were allowed at the dance, and it was a great success. The tango and other objectionable dances were not permitted. Lester's Orchestra furnished the music. — On Thursday night, in the Shadel Hall, the factory girls, of the Unrivalled Hosiery Mill and the Durbin and Milton mill, with their invited friends, held a party and dance. Games, etc., were indulged in. At 10:30 all were served with cake and fruit. — Mrs. Mary Budd and Annie Hoover were Harrisburg callers one day this week. — Mrs. John Stoey left for her home, in Harrisburg, after spending some time in town with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hughes. — Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman and daughter were recent visitors at Tower City. — Mr. and Mrs. William Welker, of Lykens, were visitors at the Joseph Shissler home. — Mrs. J. H. Geist, son, Harold, and sister, Miss Lucy Britton, visited friends at Penbrook and Harrisburg this week. — Mrs. Ralph Saussaman and daughter, Nellie, were visitors at the home of the former's mother, at Berrysburg, several days this week.

Mixed Feeds to Be Made in Old Canning Factory

Hummelstown, Pa., Feb. 7. — Mr. and Mrs. George Etter, of Palmyra, spent Sunday with Mrs. Etter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Miller. — Misses Katharine and Mary Ulrich spent Sunday at Paxtang, the guest of Mrs. Roy Hollingsworth. — The canning factory has been taken over by the Hummelstown Pure Food Company and will hereafter manufacture mixed feeds.—Daniel Yingst was brought home from the Harrisburg Hospital on last Thursday afternoon. — William Harvey is spending the week in Detroit, Mich.—The Rev. John W. Deeter, of Allentown, preached in the Lutheran Church on Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. William Rupert, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rupert's mother, Mrs. D. K. Jones. — Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hummel, of Mechanicsburg, called on relatives in Hummelstown, on Saturday. — Dr. W. A. Granville, president of Gettysburg College, will deliver an address to the high school on Friday evening, February 13. — Mrs. Emma Reed and daughter, Miss Ella Reed, are spending the week in Philadelphia. — Ephraim Geberich, a veteran of the Civil War, is very ill at his residence. — James Wilson, of Canada, arrived from Scotland and will spend several weeks with his sister, Mrs. George Drysdale. — I. O. Nissley, of Middletown, transacted business in Hummelstown on Monday.

MITE SOCIETY ELECTS

Shepherdstown, Pa., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Henry Bream, of York Springs, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Spahr.—Mrs. John Hart, who sustained painful bruises from a fall, is improving.—John Ginter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ginter, was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital Wednesday, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Mite Society of the United Brethren Church, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Knouse Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. A. Berkheimer; vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Mower; recording secretary, Miss Catharine Trimmer; financial secretary, Miss Emma Eberly; treasurer, Mrs. Harrison Knouse; organist, Miss Katharine Weber.—The Christian Endeavor Society will render a special program in the United Brethren Church to-morrow evening.

DAVID BISPHAM TO SING AT ANNVILLE

Prof. Sheldon Arranging For Great Artist at Lebanon Valley College

PROFESSOR E. EDWIN SHELDON

By Special Correspondence

Annville, Pa., Feb. 7.—Professor E. Edwin Sheldon, head of the department of music at Lebanon Valley College, who secured for the school the noted grand opera singer Mme. DeSylva, is also arranging to secure David Bispham, of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Professor Sheldon is the director of the men's glee club of the college.—C. M. Coover, proprietor of the Lebanon Paper Box Company, is spending the week in Milwaukee, attending the sessions of the National Paper Box Manufacturers Association. —Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Kreider and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kreider have completed arrangements for a trip to Jamaica. They will sail February 23.

C. E. Society Marches to Rally Services at Church

By Special Correspondence

Wormleysburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—Miss Wright, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her uncle, A. J. Wright. —Mrs. L. Walter Lutz, of Chambersburg, Pa., attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hemmer on Tuesday.—The Rev. J. Green, of Lemoyne, took dinner at the United Brethren parsonage on Tuesday.—Mrs. A. J. Wright, daughter and niece spent Tuesday visiting friends in Steelton.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will hold an oyster supper in the hall Saturday evening, February 14.—Monday evening the Christian Endeavor Society, of St. Paul's United Brethren Church in a body attended the rally.—Mr. and Mrs. George Geiger, of Geigerstown, are spending some time with their son Wesley Geiger.—The Rev. Renshaw spoke to the men at the Enola shops at the noon hour on Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. Kumler, of Bucks Valley, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elias Arney. There were one hundred guests at the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemmer. They received a large number of pretty gifts including silver, chinaware and linen. —Mrs. Annie Renshaw and sister, of Lykens, called at the United Brethren parsonage Thursday.—The St. Paul's United Brethren Christian Endeavor Society attended the grand rally in Harrisburg Thursday evening.—The G. B. Renshaw will speak in a Men's meeting in the United Brethren Church at Mechanicsburg next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Weigle Hostess to Ladies' Aid Society

By Special Correspondence

Penbrook, Pa., Feb. 7.—On Wednesday the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church met at the home of Mrs. Edward Weigle. Twenty members were present.—John Crum, one of the oldest residents of Paxtonia, died early Thursday after a long illness. He was 75 years old and is survived by several daughters and granddaughters. Funeral services were held this afternoon.—Martin H. Nisley was given a birthday surprise party at his home in Pleasant View Wednesday evening. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nisley, Mrs. Henrietta Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Henrietta Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nisley, Mrs. William Hoofnagle, Miss Rachel Nisley, Miss Beckie Nisley, Miss Catherine Walmer, Miss Marion Nisley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ober, Byron Nisley, Paul Walmer, Robert Nisley.—J. R. Robinson, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoover this week. —The Otterbein Guild, of the United Brethren Church, met on Monday night at the home of Miss Emma Nisley. Following a short business meeting luncheon was served to twenty-two guests.—Miss Rebecca Wilson, of Chambersburg visited relatives here this week.

Newport Members Attend Woman's Auxiliary Meeting

Newport, Pa., Feb. 7.—Arthur St. Clair Rider, of Ewing, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Samuel Beasom.—Miss Ruth E. Bair, one of Millersburg's popular teachers, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bair over Sunday.—Paul Harvey, of Belvidere, Ill., is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. David A Kell.—Miss Alice Oren spent a few days in Harrisburg early in the week.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Horting and daughter spent Sunday in Lewistown with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McClure

HAND INJURED BY SAW

Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 7.—Frank Mullen, a Penn township farmer, was cutting wood, with a circular saw, on Thursday afternoon, on the hand by which he was feeding the saw with cord wood, he wore a glove, which was caught by the saw and before he could extricate it, his hand was drawn against the saw and the little finger on his left hand was nearly amputated.—The teachers' local institute, of Duncannon and Marysville boroughs and Penn, Rye and Wheatfield townships, will be held in the borough high school room on Saturday, February 28.

LADIES' TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS

Interesting Program at Gathering of Members as Guests of Mrs. Barber

By Special Correspondence

Mifflinburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—On Monday evening the regular stated meeting of the Ladies' Twentieth Century Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. Merrill Barber, where the following program was rendered: "Some Famous English Gardens," by Mrs. John W. Lincoln; reading, "English Song Birds," by Miss Virginia Miller; "Britain's Adjacent Island," by Mrs. John A. Beard; "Rural England," by Mrs. Samuel Barnitz. The following guests were present: Mrs. M. H. Calkins, Miss Sara Barber, Mrs. John A. Beard, Miss Annie Chambers, Mrs. Charles H. Dimm, Mrs. Horace P. Glover, Miss Ella Hassenplug, Mrs. W. M. Rearick, Miss Jessie Herr, Mrs. John W. Lincoln, Miss Carrie Mench, Miss Jennie Herr, Mrs. Frances Ruhl, Miss Virginia Miller, Miss Isabel Schoch, Mrs. James H. Snodgrass, Mrs. Elsie Steans, Miss Jennie Steans, Mrs. H. R. Wilkes, Mrs. Harry M. Wolf.—The spelling bee and box social held in the Green Grove school house, Limestone township, on Tuesday evening was largely attended by people from Mifflinburg. First prize, a fine book, was won by Miss Spangler, of New Berlin.—On Sunday a class of twelve members of the Ray's Sunday School received State diplomas. Appropriate and interesting exercises were held, consisting of an address by County Superintendent William W. Spigelmyer, of Mifflinburg, and Professor William G. Owens, of Lewisburg, who gave an illustrated lecture on his trip to Zurich and the world's Sunday school convention.

TO CONFER DEGREE

District Deputy John F. Sweeney, of Harrisburg Council, Knights of Columbus, and several other members, will confer the third degree upon a class of sixty candidates of Hanover Council, to-morrow.

BRENDLE BUILDING FOR NEW POST OFFICE

Greencastle Will Soon Have Improved Quarters For Its Mail Service

By Special Correspondence

Greencastle, Pa., Feb. 7. — T. W. Brendle will commence work this month on extensive repairs to his building on the corner of East Baltimore street and Center Square. An addition will be built to the property which will be occupied as a new post office for Greencastle. A representative of the United States Post Office Department was a visitor here recently and approved of the plans and ordered the removal of the post office from the Kreps building to Mr. Brendle's property as soon as the improvements are completed.—Miss Maude Eby, a teacher in the public schools, has been off duty the past two weeks because of illness. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Eby, of Enfield, N. C., has been called home.—A number of old Greencastle boys have sent a petition to C. C. Kauffman requesting an old home week for Greencastle in 1914. The petition states that in case the town does not hold this celebration, the "old boys" will take the matter up themselves and that a great number of them have resolved to spend the week of August 10 in Greencastle, when they will have a quiet little celebration of their own.—Mrs. J. B. Farrell entertained at dinner Monday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage in honor of the birthday of the Rev. Mr. Farrell.—Charles McLaughlin and Warren Grove, of Harrisburg Academy, were home for the week-end.—Mrs. Arthur Salter entertained at a sewing bee Thursday evening at her home.—Miss Josephine Lantz, of Baltimore, was the guest of G. F. Ziegler.—Mrs. John Porter is visiting relatives in York.—Mrs. W. J. Patton was "at home" to a number of her friends Thursday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Barnhart spent part of the week in Baltimore.—James Rice left on Monday for Florida.—The Pan Pipers Glee Club was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of George Carl.

PURCHASED SITE FOR NEW LIBRARY

H. J. Johnson Association Pays $4,375 For a Lot at Millersburg

By Special Correspondence

Millersburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—The H. J. Johnson Gymnasium and Library Association purchased the Shoop property, North and Walnut streets, and may erect the gymnasium and library building on that site. The property embraces a full lot of 66 feet frontage and 165 feet deep. The price paid was $4,375. This is an excellent location for the building.—All Millersburg baseball fans are requested to meet in the Pick building on Monday evening, February 9, to organize a baseball team for the 1914 season.—H. L. Lark left Monday for Texas and Mexico on a business and pleasure trip, to be gone about six weeks.—Henry Cordes, commander of Post No. 212, Grand Army of the Republic, Millersburg, is seriously ill at his home at Lenkerville.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnhart entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reynolds, of Harrisburg, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barthart and who have returned to their Harrisburg home. Excellent music was rendered and refreshments served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairchilds, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Heckert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neagley, Mrs. Annie Long and daughter, Miss Florence Long, Mrs. Emma Mumma, Misses Mabel Granger and Katharine Brown, Joseph Kline, Paul Kepner, Bennett Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnhart and son Homer.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank, of Harrisburg, spent part of the week as guests of Mr. Frank's father, R. F. Frank, in Church street.—Mrs. Catharine Meck, who was stricken with paralysis on Monday, is reported as improving.—W. B. Meetch, of Harrisburg, was a visitor at his old Millersburg home this week.—The Rev. C. G. White and Mrs. White arrived home from Baltimore Wednesday evening, the Rev. Mr. White having been a patient in St. Agnes' Hospital, that city, during the past month, where he received the radium cure. It is as yet too early to state the effects of the treatment.

Dr. C. R. Weills, Musical Director, Marysville Band

DR. C. R. WEILLS

By Special Correspondence

Marysville, Pa., Feb. 7. — At the meeting for organization of the Marysville Cornet Band this week Dr. C. R. Weills was unanimously chosen musical director. Dr. Weills has had considerable experience in directing bands and orchestras and the success of the new organization is assured. There are now twenty-five members and the number may be increased to forty.

BLOCK CARNIVAL TO BENEFIT FIREMEN

Proceeds Will Be Used to Purchase Better Fire Fighting Equipment

By Special Correspondence

Northumberland, Pa., Feb. 7.— An institute of the teachers of this place, Point township and West Chillisquaque township is being held in high school hall to-day.— Mrs. Elizabeth Swope, of Maryland, was a visitor this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lutz, of Reading, are visiting relatives here. —Mrs. S. D. Burke, Mrs. W. A. McAllister, and granddaughter, Romaine McAllister, were guests of Mrs. Washington Righter at Williamsport.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Purdy are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parlette, of Easton, Md.—Chester Grady and sisters, Mrs. Samuel Phillips, and Miss Helen Grady, attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Paul, in Elmira this week.—Paul Sampsell, of Elmira, N. Y., was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles Orner.—Mrs. Susannah Flick, of Lewisburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Miller.—The Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Carpenter, of Johnstown, spent Wednesday with the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Michael.—At the regular meeting of the No. 1 fire company on Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold a block carnival in Front street in June. The proceeds will be applied to a fund to purchase better fire-fighting equipment.—The case of R. G. Hopewell against the borough is expected to come up for trial in March. Mr. Hopewell claims $1,600 for building the culvert between Seventh and Eighth streets on Queen. The borough refuses to pay because it is alleged he did not complete the job according to contract.—A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brouse this week.—Eugene Cornwell, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., is spending several days with his parents.—Miss Gertrude Slack, of Philadelphia, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack.—Mrs. Horace A. Hall, of Bloomsburg, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Baldwin and Miss Till Toole this week.

Farmer Says Turkey Hen and Chickens Went North

By Special Correspondence

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wentzel, of Blain, spent Wednesday night here.—Henry E. Shearer of Allentown, B. M. Kell of Loysville, Alton Neidick, Warren Stokes, the Rev. J. C. Reighard, William Smith and C. M. Bower of Blain, C. M. Martin of Harrisburg, and Robert Hubler of York, attended the Masonic lodge on Wednesday night.—M. J. Derrick of Camp Hill, spent several days here.—Some one left his bottle at Hardy Sheaffer near this place, and took away a turkey hen and a number of chickens. Sheaffer says they traveled north and wishes the thieves would return them and get the empty bottle.

BAND WILL VISIT FAIR

New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 7.—On Saturday evening, February 14, the New Cumberland Band will go to Goldsboro to play for the fair which will be held under the auspices of the Goldsboro Band. — Miss Sara Myers visited friends at Reading on Tuesday. —Mrs. Sleeger, of York, is visiting Clinton Keister's family in Fourth street.—Mrs. Jesse Oren is visiting her son, J. Paul Oren, and wife at Washington, D. C. — Mr. and Mrs. David Keebaugh attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shupp at Harrisburg on Wednesday. — Miss Janet Reiff and Miss Bernice Meredith, students of Dickinson College, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reiff this week.—George Mathias, of Mt. Washington, visited his parents on Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strine, of York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold this week.—Mrs. John Souder, of Souder Station, was the guest of Mrs. Herman Long on Tuesday.—G. F. Moyer returned from a business trip to Lewistown on Wednesday.—Miss May Leiby visited relatives in Newport this week.—Mrs. J. H. Young entertained at dinner on Wednesday.

EAST BERLIN MAN TO BE FOREMAN

Union Deposit, Pa., Feb. 7.—Mrs. H. O. Dodge, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town with her mother, Mrs. David Rambler.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller entertained as guests on Sunday Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. John Kellar, and children, of Hummelstown. — Mrs. Aaron Rambler and Mrs. Garret are ill.—A. M. Kuhns has booked many orders for lawn and farm fences. J. M. Chronister, of East Berlin, Adams county, who has been in the service for twelve years, will move to town and take charge of the work in the shops as the foreman after March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shelbenhammer spent Thursday at Harrisburg.—Henry Miller, who had his hand badly lacerated a few weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

City Dentists Hold First Annual Banquet

Harrisburg's dentists held their first annual banquet at Hotel Columbus last night and it was a memorable event. Every member of the Harrisburg Dental Association was present. Dr. George S. Schiegel, of Reading of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, spoke on "History, Management and Achievements of the Reading Free Dental Dispensary."

Harrisburg dentists have been working for some time in the interest of a similar institution and Dr. Schiegel's talk last night was timely and interesting. Those pesent at the banquet were: S. P. Seabold, Millersburg; E. E. Downey, Duncannon; C. W. Line, Carlisle; B. F. Aumiller, Middletown; W. L. Deitz, Lemoyne; H. M. Cumbler, Steelton; D. P. Rutherford, E. R. Rhein, A. S. Moser, J. J. Moffitt, W. L. Keller, C. S. Keim, W. G. Vallehart, C. A. Sheely, H. M. Kirkpatrick, H. E. Stein, H. D. Rhein, W. B. Mausteller. Guests were: W. G. Scheifley and George A. Coleman.

WILL NOW GET COLD

A light breeze and the sun helped to clear the city streets of slush and ice to-day after twenty-four hours of rain and snow. It will be clear for several days, and to-night it will start to get cold, going down to twenty degrees during the night. The thermometer will continue to drop to-morrow until by Monday it will probably reach a few degrees above zero. A storm which was due here to-morrow has turned toward the South, and has brought a cold wave all over the lower Mississippi. Another storm headed this way will bring the cold weather. It will continue to be fair.

FOLLOWS MOTHERS' PENSIONING PLAN

Poor Directors Through Medium of Associated Charities Help Needy Widows

While Dauphin county has not formally accepted the provisions of the Mothers' Pension act, the Poor Directors through the co-operation of the Associated Charities, has been able to practically carry out a similar system of assisting needy mothers and widows in the county.

The worthy cases are first thoroughly investigated by the Associated Charities, and in doing this the keep of the Children's Aid Society, the Industrial and other children's homes, the Visiting Nurses, etc., is obtained by the Charities in finding out all it can about the case. The co-operative system is worked out to perfection by the Charities in cases like these.

After the necessary data has been secured, the Charities reports to the Poor Board and the latter organization sends financial assistance to the mother. Usually the case in question includes the mother and several children. As a rule the mother works steadily but the numerous mouths to feed and the shoes to provide, makes the job a tough one. Unless there is help the children are either sent out to work or are put in some home; and that means the breaking up of the home. That is just what the Poor Board through the medium of the Associated Charities is able to prevent. "Keeping together the home is the one object we have in view," said John P. Geyer, clerk to the poor board to-day.

The ability of the Poor Board to look after these cases is made possible by the recent overlooking of assistance lists of the days when the late George A. L. Row was clerk and the cutting from the books of unworthy cases.

Pay For Bonds From Sinking Fund.—Dauphin county will likely pay for the $4,000 worth of bonds redeemed by the bargain arranged by County Treasurer A. H. Bailey from the sum set aside for the sinking fund. Mr. Bailey, however, thinks that they could be paid for out of the contingent fund. The amount set aside for 1914 for the issue of bonds in question is $8,333.33, due in August. The plan is to pay for the bonds now, and deduct the sum from the August appropriation. In the contingent fund there is something like $21,000. The bonds were received to-day from the Philadelphia firm by County Treasurer Bailey.

Realty Transfers.—Realty transfers included the following Ed. C. Markley to G. B. Rickert, 1309 South Cameron street; R. H. Thomas, Jr., et al, to John Z. Zorty, Hummelstown, $183; J. P. Schlessman to Robert C. Wolf, Steelton, $1,000; George B. M. Rickert to E. C. Markley, Steelton, $1; O. R. Girvin to W. A. Montruth, 1932 Mifflin, $1,800; G. A. Shreiner to W. VanDyke, 917 North Seventeenth, $1; J. G. Potteiger to C. C. Potteiger, 2003 Briggs, $174; Adam Roth to S. Jonke, 535 South Cameron street, $1,820.

Bar Association Elects Officers.—At the annual meeting last evening of the Dauphin County Bar Association, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. H. Shopp; vice-president, S. S. Bowman; secretary, Job J. Conklin; treasurer, W. Harry Musser; directors, Frank Roth, A. E. Brandt, John B. Patrick, J. C. Nissley, B. F. Nead; censors, James M. Lamberton, Thomas M. Hargest, Daniel S. Seitz, John E. Fox, and C. H. Backenstoe. Plans for holding the annual banquet next Tuesday evening were discussed.

County Directors to Meet.—County School Superintendent H. B. V. Garver has completed plans for the mid-winter sessions of the county school directors in Lykens next Friday and Saturday. The speakers will include President William T. Evans, Secretary William H. Horner, Dr. J. G. Becht and Dr. Charles Halbut.

WORK FOR GOOD OF CITY TO GET BUSINESS

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helping solve the business and municipal problems of the day.

Mr. Tripp Introduced Speaker

Mr. Havens was introduced by George B. Tripp, president of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

"The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce,'" said Mr. Havens, is a part of a great movement. All over the country old business and trade bodies are being replaced by up-to-date Chambers of Commerce.

"A practical organization is one that combines active, intelligent effort for industrial development with active, intelligent effort for civic development. Civics and business are so related to each other that you cannot separate them."

Speaking of the duties of trades bodies, he said:

"Getting factories is one of the most troublesome question a Chamber of Commerce must deal with. Excessive effort to get factories has one great danger. It has danger of success. There is such a thing as getting too many industries. The old way was to get information from any and all sources and then write letters to prospective factory builders.

"There is a newer way. Fifty per cent of those letters were not answered; 45 per cent. of the industries sought were good. The new way is for a group of business men to form a pool for the financing of new industries.

"The things that interest the man looking for a factory site are, geographical location to suit the trade, a sound and accommodating banking system, adequate transportation facilities and a good labor market. And right there you hit the thing a Chamber of Commerce has the most to deal with."

He then sketched the requisites of a good labor market as necessitating an up-to-date, sanitary city of parks, good schools, reasonable wages, working hours and satisfactory living conditions.

"The question of good recreation facilities is a serious matter for a city seeking industries. The laboring man is also demanding recreation facilities in factories. A profit-sharing plan is another of the things a laboring man wants these days."

"Now I hope there is at least one hard-headed business man among you who is saying to himself that this is all very fine in a general way, but he would like to know if it pays. I like to meet that kind of an individual, because our experience in Cleveland has been that after he has once been convinced that it does pay, he becomes one of the most ardent supporters of the work.

"One department alone of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce saved to that city, annually nearly twice the amount of money required to maintain the entire organization. I refer to the information bureau for the investigation of soliciting schemes. It is a conservative statement to make that the business men of Cleveland a few years ago were giving from $75,000 to $100,000 a year for fraudulent and useless schemes represented by unscrupulous and unknown solicitors.

As to the Solicitors

"We began to work on that proposition about five years ago and it was a hard proposition; for every soliciting scheme was a little different from every other one, and each had been devised by a most capable brain, and each scheme was hedged about with such apparently authentic credentials as to make it appear above suspicion, and almost every solicitor was himself the men of imposing appearance and pursuasive address, or else a most convincing woman of most convincing qualities.

"It took some time for us to train ourselves to this work, and it has taken still longer to train the business community to recognize the value and meaning of that work. It has taken a long while to convince the business men of the responsibility he assumes when he gives $5.00 to a solicitor to save his own time. We will save his time if he will let us, and we will also save his money, and still more important, we will save the whole business community's money. It has taken time, as I have said, and we found it necessary to indict a few of the most imposing representatives of the solicitor class, and to send some of the less important ones to the workhouse.

"But the lesson is learned, and nowadays the crook solicitor does not purchase a stopover ticket to Cleveland on his way from Buffalo to Detroit. And that $75,000 a year has been saved to the city, and as I said, is nearly twice as much as it takes to maintain the Chamber of Commerce for a year.

Helps City Problems

"A practical Chamber of Commerce will pay dividends on the investments that are made in it, but its greatest usefulness will be in the intelligent study and opinion it will render on the great city problems of the day. The problem of taxation, municipal ownership, the initiative, and referendum and power of recall, the great and growing impulse in this country towards socialism these are the problems of the future for the practical Chamber of Commerce.

"It seems clear to me and I am sure it is clear to you that at present time it is the duty of the men of influence and of means to set seriously to work to study the signs of the times, not to bury our heads, ostrich like, in the sand, and refuse to admit that there are such problems; but to try to bring about a happier, healthier, safer understanding of the mutual dependance of capital and labor and the essential democracy of our people; to urge higher standards in public office; to give more and more willingly of time and money in the broad field of charity.

Busy Men Most Active

"I believe it will be found, as we have found in Cleveland, that the men who are most willing to help in the work of a practical organization to promote civic pride are the honest men,—the men of large affairs, the men who are doing things, the men who have the energy to conceive large enterprises and the application and industry to put them through.

"That is the sort of men who make up the working organizations all over the country. The dreamers and the talkers are too much engrossed in their dreaming and their talking to really do the work of the world. Mr. Kipling has expressed this fundamental difference between the dreamers and the 'doers' in a recent poem.

"Jubal sang of the wrath of God
And the curse of this the thorn
But Tubal got him a pointed rod,
And scrabbled the earth for corn.

Jubal sang of the new-found sea,
And the souls its waves divide—
But Tubal hollowed a fallen tree
And passed to the farther side.

Jubal sang of the golden years
When wars and wounds shall cease—
But Tubal fashioned the hand-flung spears
And showed his neighbors peace.

Jubal sang of the cliffs that bar
And the peaks that none may crown—
But Tubal clambered by jut and scar
And there he builded a town."

In conclusion Mr. Munson called attention to obstacles which must be overcome if the new Chamber of Commerce is to be successful.

The improper selection of committeemen, too many standing committees, the peril of getting into a rut, necessity of frequently changing officers, domination by special interests, partisanship, assuming but not fulfilling responsibilities, regarding the organization as the end and not the beginning.

"There is no rewards in this service," said he. "In the end it is a thankless job andyou are soon forgotten. Two or three years hence when you have done something well worth while somebody will say: 'Oh, yes, I believe he did have something to do with that. I wonder what his motive was.'"

At Speakers' Table

At the speakers' table were the following representatives from outside Chambers of Commerce, and members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce:

The Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer, director Carlisle Board of Trade; G. H. Wanless, secretary, Lancaster Chamber of Commerce; George H. Mosser, secretary, Altoona Chamber of Commerce; Eugene F. Weiser, secretary, York Chamber of Commerce; W. S. Millener, secretary, Williamsport Boar dof Trade; W. C. Westfall, president, Altoona Chamber of Commerce; George B. Tripp, president, Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce; Munson Havens, secretary, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce; Sherrard Ewing, secretary, Reading Chamber of Commerce; Jas. W. Eckels, president, Carlisle Board of Trade; C. F. Anderson, treasurer, Altoona Chamber of Commerce; Oliver Rothert, chairman Ways and Means committee, Altoona Chamber of Commerce; Marcus A. Beeman, secretary, New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce.

Amend By-laws

Before adjournment two amendments were made to the constitution and by-laws of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. One changes the meeting from the second Tuesday of each month to the second Wednesday, and the other makes the president and treasurer members of the executive committee, ex-officio.

State Secretaries Meet

Following the noonday luncheon of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to-day, Sherrard Ewing, secretary of the Reading Chamber of Commerce, presided over a meeting of State Commercial Secretaries, held in the office of Robert M. Wadsworth, secretary of Harrisburg. Plans were discussed for the meeting in Reading fofr the purpose of organizing a State body of secretaries.

The meeting in Reading will be held March 6 and 7, and an interesting program has been prepared.

CONGRESSMEN STUDY CAUSES OF TROUBLE

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gentlemen who strongly support the superintendent's administration will be heard this afternoon: Dr. E. A. Noble, president of Dickinson College; the Rev. George M. Diffenderfer, Dr. A. R. Allen and J. Webster Henderson.

"The sole purpose of this commission is to ascertain the actual conditions existing at the school. I do not deem it proper or advisable at this time to make any further statement, save that it is regretable that the relationship between the pupils and the school authorities appears to be strained."

Harrisburg Firm to Build Two Big Bridges

Whittaker and Diehl, contractor of this city, have been awarded contract for the erection of two concrete and steel bridges in Clarion county, over the Clarion river. They will begin work on them as soon as weather permits.

TAKE CARE OF VETERAN

Bartley Weitzel, the aged veteran who was found sick and alone in a basement at 211 Mulberry street during the housing inspection conducted by the Board of Health will be cared for by the members of Post 58, G. A. R. Although Weitzel said he is a member of the pots, he is not, the officers say, but they will take care of him. He is to be sent to the Harrisburg hospital to-day, and as soon as possible taken to the Old Soldiers' home.

REAR ADMIRAL MAY BE SENT FROM U. S. TO PORT AU PRINCE

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Dominant interests of the United States in Haiti are expected to cause the British naval commander at Port Au Prince, who ranks with Captain Russel, of the Battleship South Carolina, to defer to the leadership of the American commander in any steps that may be taken. If the situation were to become more serious an American rear admiral might be sent.

Blue jackets from the Gunboat Nashville are patrolling a portion of the town.

OSBORNE WANTS HIGHWAY SYSTEM OF STATE REMOVED

By Associated Press

New York, Feb. 7.—James W. Osborne, Governor Glynn's graft investigator, in a statement to-day said he would recommend the removal of the whole State highway system from the field of party politics. "It ought to be done," he declared, "at the earliest possible moment, before we spend a dollar of the new fifty million fund. Many millions of dollars have been all but wasted through the alliance of contractors and politicians."

STEPS MUST BE LOWER

Concord, N. H., Feb. 7.—A protest by clubwomen against the height of street car steps bore fruit to-day when the Public Service Commission ordered that all additions to rolling stock have steps within fifteen inches of the ground.

ACTION IN JOHN D.'S CASE

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 7.—With John D. Rockefeller in New York, where he went from here yesterday afternoon, Deputy State Tax Commissioner John D. Fackler and William Agnew said to-day they would take no action to list Rockefeller's $900,000,000 personal property on the Cuyahoga county duplicate here until Monday.

Members of Harrisburg Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 107, will start a campaign next week with a view to increasing the membership to 5,000. The services of J. H. Stanford, national organzer, has been secured and he will be assisted by John Quigley, a local member. The membership of Harrisburg Lodge is now nearly 2,500.