

"KITCHEN SHOWER" MAKES HIM HUFFY

License Tax Collector Thought Joke Fine Until He Found It on Him

William D. Block, the city's license tax collector, was the happy (?) recipient to-day of a pretty kitchen shower.

The "shower" occurred in City Clerk Charles A. Miller's office and Mr. Block's desk, the counter and most of the floor roundabout got the benefit of the shower.

Three heavily-laden boys from a nearby department store brought the things. They ranged incidentally from a small bathtub to a teakettle.

City Clerk Miller, who showed the guests—there were an unusual number of callers for some reason or other at the City Clerk's office to-day—discovered something with a handle to it.

"What's this—a flyswatter?" he inquired.

"No," explained Mr. Block wearily, "it's a gridiron."

There were many things that one can use—enough to fit up the kitchen or kitchenette of the most exacting and discriminating newlyweds that ever tried to keep the affair as quiet as possible.

Three balloons, a doll and a rolling-pin were among the things that someone jokingly poked into the bundle.

The committee that arranged it all included Senator E. E. Beidleman, Harry F. Oves, Mercer B. Tate and City Clerk Miller, on behalf of Will's friends, as they put it.

At first Mr. Block thought the unloading of the tinware was a splendid joke on City Clerk Miller—and he laughed joyously.

When he learned that it was meant for himself he promptly ordered the boys to "take 'em all back."

And when the boys refused—and friends attached, clerks and other offices began dropping in to see and admire—Mr. Block promptly left the office in a huff.

Rumor, for some time, has had it in and about the city offices that Dan Cupid has an arrow stuck pretty deep in the tax collector's hide.

LAYING OUT TRACT UP TO CITY PLANNERS

meet to pass upon the plans, decide whether or not the lay-out, street widths, etc., meet requirements and investigate all the data obtainable on the subject with relation to its position in the city planning commission zone.

The Farmlyn proposition was not all the new commission had to keep it busy to-day at that.

Just a short while before the Farmlyn plan was called to the commission's attention, the body was called upon to look over a preliminary plan for plotting fifteen acres that is to be developed by the Rev. W. S. Harris.

To Develop Another Tract This is not yet formerly named. It covers the three blocks bounded by Fifteenth and Eighteenth, Paxton Road and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad near the Lynch and Jennings property line.

Before January 1, 1915, the Rev. Mr. Harris expects to have at least 100 modern two-story brick dwellings with rear and side yards on his plot and ready for occupancy.

Plans for fifty new homes at modern rentals have been prepared thus far and it is expected that the erection of at least sixteen dwellings in pairs will be started at once.

The plot which was purchased by the Rev. Mr. Harris will be controlled by the minister alone. It is his idea, he said to-day, to lay out the little section for the benefit of folks in moderate circumstances who may want comfortable little homes.

Hennessey For Governor, Boomed by Progressives

Special to The Telegraph New York, July 17.—John A. Hennessey, who by his fiery speeches against Tammany Hall did much to elect the fusion ticket in the last mayoralty campaign in Manhattan, is being considered seriously by Progressives as the man to lead the fight in New York State this fall.

It is said on the best authority that Hennessey would accept the nomination for Governor. Much strength was given to the report when it became known to-day that Mr. Hennessey slipped up to Sagamore Hill on Tuesday night last and held a three hours conference with Roosevelt. The Colonel promised to take the matter up with other leaders.

Hennessey, it is pointed out, is loaded to the brim with material about the "rotteness of boss rule in the State." Whether he is a big enough figure in politics to run for Governor is a matter which is being discussed with care.

In a formal statement made public, District Attorney Charles S. Whitman made sweeping denial of the allegations that he was the author of a letter draft intimated "C. S. W.," which Colonel Roosevelt gave to the newspapers on Wednesday night, accompanied by a broadside against Mr. Whitman, who is the most formidable rival of the Progressives for the Governorship.

Smith and Carpenter Both Declare They Are Ready to Meet Again

London, July 17.—"If 'Gunboat' Smith wants a return match right away he is not going to encounter the slightest difficulty," said Georges Carpentier's manager to-day. "It is Carpentier's wish, as it is my wish, that the white champion of the world should retain the championship not by a mere fluke or disqualification, but by a right of superiority in boxing."

Both sides have put themselves on record as eagerly desiring an early return match and the only bar to such a meeting appears to be the arrangement of a suitable purse.

Deschamps, Carpentier's manager, commenting on what he termed the disappointing end of yesterday's fight, said both he and Carpentier were dissatisfied with the result. He added: "Carpentier personally wanted the fight to proceed, but I thought the blow he received from Smith while he was down would have proved detrimental had the fight gone on. It knocked all the brilliancy out of the French boy. Carpentier is quite ready and indeed anxious to meet 'Gunboat' Smith again."

ARCHITECTS HERE BOOST LICENSING

Harrisburg Men Will Do Everything Possible to Have Law Passed

Plans for an active campaign looking to the passage of an act to compel the licensing of all architects following an examination by a State board are to be undertaken upon the appointment of committees by B. F. Willis, president of the Southern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Architecture, which met this week in Mr. Willis' home town, York.

According to local architects, the majority of the profession are in favor of pushing this measure vigorously. Many States now require it. The aim is to raise the tone of the profession. "If you could see some of the plans I have to look at," said "you would certainly think sort of an examination necessary." According to M. I. Kast, who attended the convention, the idea may be taken up with the State Building Code Commission.

Real estate transfers recorded at the Courthouse yesterday are as follows: 1600 Market street, William S. Harris to Frederick B. Aldinger; Maclay, at Susquehanna, F. B. Aldinger to William S. Harris; 2242 New Fourth street, J. W. Pomraning to George W. Stark; Maclay, at Orange, Annie C. Reel et al. to Milton C. Clay; 305-3 and 1003 South Ninth, Catherine J. Lehr to Amelia M. Shueleys; 1001 South Ninth, the same to Margaret E. Carpenter; 1007-09 South Ninth and 142 Dock street, the same, to Willie B. Collier; 1001 South Ninth, the same, to J. H. Sheesley; Margaret E. Carpenter et al. to Catherine J. Lehr; 310-12-1405 South Ninth, Leona F. Peterson to Mary A. Raine to E. M. Haller; Upper Swatara township, D. Metz's heirs to Milton Engle; F. 115, E. 115, Swatara township, John S. Hetzger to John Millisen; \$1,100; 929 Grand street, Mary Bowers to Fannie Strothers, \$1,100.

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday are as follows: Hummelstown, Cyrus H. Miller to Martha A. Miller, \$1,400; Hummelstown, Cyrus H. Miller to May M. Shoop; Hummelstown, Nitz's executors to Martha A. Miller, \$3,015; Hummelstown, H. L. Hummel's executors to C. H. Miller, \$1,505; Middletown, Charles H. Mauk to Glenn C. Feaser; Lower Swatara township, J. N. McCormick to L. F. Kreidler, \$300; Steelton, Lillie A. Alleman to S. Dimitt, \$800; 2176-78 Brookwood, E. E. Musser to Gideon C. Feaser; 117 North Seventh, the same to J. W. Harris, \$2,250.

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SUITS AGAINST NEW HAVEN'S DIRECTORS

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SUIT UNDER SHERMAN LAW MAY BE STARTED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

Washington, C. July 17.—After a two-hour conference to-day between Attorney General McReynolds and T. Gregory, special assistant in charge of the New Haven case, it is practically certain that negotiation has failed and that the Department of Justice would bring its Sherman law suit to dissolve the New Haven system within the next few days.

The Attorney General and Mr. Gregory had before them official notice from the New Haven board of directors that it cannot accept the terms imposed by Massachusetts on the sale of its Boston and Maine Railroad stock. Department officials are said to now consider a Sherman lawsuit their only course.

Two things might prevent such a suit by the Attorney General before the suit is filed, and if the President finds any way in which negotiations may be resumed and the Boston and Maine matter disposed of to the satisfaction of the department, it may prevent suit. The only other avenue for a peaceful settlement it was pointed out to-day, lies with the New Haven directors. The department has not shut the door to further negotiations, but it can plan to make any move toward a resumption of them, Mr. McReynolds said, and that the New Haven must make the next move.

UNION AND NON-UNION MEN REPORTED FIGHTING

Fort Smith, Ark., July 17.—Reports received here to-day state that fighting in progress between union and non-union miners at the plant of the Mammoth Vein Coal Company, at Prairie Creek. A strike was burned. It is stated, and another dynamited. Telephone wires to Prairie Creek are down and a strike is in progress. A strike has been in progress at the Prairie Creek mines for months.

SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS

Chicago, Ill., July 17.—Abram S. Freeman, of Chicago, and Frederick E. Wendler, of St. Louis, convicted with seven others of using the mails to defraud, in the opinion of Barr and Widen Mercantile Agency, to-day were each sentenced to eight years imprisonment and fined \$4,000 by Judge Landis, in the United States District Court.

CHICAGO HEIRESS ON HONEYMOON WITH BOXER



Above, Mrs. Packey McFarland (nee Margaret Loughran). Below, Packey McFarland.

Chicago, July 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Packey McFarland are on their way to California after having been quietly married at St. Mary's Church in this city. From San Francisco they will sail on a trip around the world.

Mrs. McFarland was formerly Miss Margaret Loughran, daughter of the late M. F. Loughran, wealthy brewer and banker of Joliet, Ill. Packey expects to give his wife as a wedding present the world's lightweight championship title which he expects to gain from Freddie Welsh a few days before he was married; the challenge was forwarded to Welsh. In two previous encounters McFarland has defeated Welsh.

VEGETABLES HIGHER IN PRICE THIS YEAR

Retail Cost of Meat Has Advanced From One to Five Cents a Pound

That housewives in this city will be compelled to pay from one to five cents a pound more for meat than they paid a week ago was the announcement made by dozens of butchers this morning. The increase in the price to the consumer is due to the increase in the wholesale price announced several days ago throughout the United States.

Along with the announcement of the meat increases comes the unpleasant news that vegetables, too, are going up in price. Onions, for instance, which last year brought one dollar a bushel and now selling for three dollars a bushel.

The second crop of tomatoes is on the market and selling for just twice the price of last season. Tomatoes are now selling from one dollar to a dollar fifty a bushel. Last year they sold for fifty, sixty and seventy-five cents at this time of the year.

Watermelons and some of the other fruits are cheaper this year than last according to dealers.

MOTHER OF LOCAL RECTOR IS KILLED

Hit by Car Near Mt. Holly Inn; Funeral in New York Tomorrow

Mrs. W. G. Appleton, of Dubbs Ferry, N. Y., the mother of the Rev. Dr. Floyd Appleton, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, this city, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by a car on the Cumberland Electric Railway lines. Mrs. Appleton was walking on the tracks between Mt. Holly Park and Mt. Holly Inn, where she had been staying, when a car going toward Carlisle rounded a curve and struck her.

George Meals, motorman of the car, said he blew the whistle before rounding the curve. Mrs. Appleton carried a parasol, which it is believed deadened the sound. The car was loaded with picnicers and several women in the car fainting when the body was taken from under the wheels.

Dr. W. G. Appleton, his wife and son, the Rev. Floyd Appleton, arrived at the Mt. Holly Inn Monday after a visit with the Rev. Mr. Appleton in this city. They had been at the park a short distance from the Inn, and were returning to the hotel. Mrs. Appleton was walking on the track, as a heavy rain a short time previously is said to have made the road and footpath almost impassable. Her husband and son were on the path about twenty-five feet away and saw the accident.

Dr. Gamble, of Mt. Holly, was called at once, but death had been instant. When the doctor arrived she was lying on the track with her head badly cut and one leg broken. There were numerous cuts and bruises on the body.

Blame Not Fixed Coroner Dearthoff was summoned and held an inquest. A jury hastily impaneled after hearing the evidence gave a verdict that death was accidental. The blame was not fixed.

At the Inn Dr. and Mrs. Appleton were pronounced favorites. In a spirit of appreciative jest the Inn colony decorated their chairs as though they were bride and groom. The tragic death has thrown a pall of gloom over the guests.

The body of Mrs. Appleton will be taken to New York to-morrow morning, where funeral services will be held from the Chapel of the Intercession, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Burial will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

MAN OVERCOME BY HEAT IS UNCONSCIOUS

Overcome by the heat wave on the Mulberry street bridge this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Pearson BeTut, aged 45, of 1302 North Front street, was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital in an unconscious condition.

VERDICT SET ASIDE By Associated Press Chicago, Ill., July 17.—Judge Lockwood Honore to-day set aside the \$20,000 verdict given to Miss Georgia Jav by a jury which heard her breach of promise suit against Homer Rodenhaver, choirmaster for Evangelist "Billy" Sunday. In his decision the judge said the verdict was out of all proportion to the financial situation of the parties.

WHITWASHER'S ARM POISONED Ross Whitman, of 1127 Grape street, was treated at the Harrisburg Hospital this morning suffering from poisoning on both arms. Whitman said that he was whitewashing a fence in the rear of his home yesterday; that the lime stuck to his hands, and later ate its way into the skin.

FORTH AUDITOR County Auditors John W. Casell and Francis W. Riegler will ask the Dauphin county court to appoint the third auditor to fill the vacancy on the board to go over the 1913 accounts of the county.

DISMISSES CASE After hearing charges against Simon Stine, a liveryman of Twenty-first and Brookwood streets, of having interfered with the city dog catcher, William H. Layton. Mayor Royal dismissed the case.

BOOK'S Real Shoe Makers 217 MARKET STREET Opposite Courthouse



A Clean-up of All Women's Summer Footwear

A grand clean-up of all Summer Shoes, Oxfords, Colonials, Sandals and Pumps. This sale offers at exceptionally low prices, a tremendous assortment of best Summer styles and qualities. All women, economically inclined, should make special efforts to attend to-day's sale as these low prices are hard to equal.

- WOMEN'S \$2.50 TO \$4.00 COLONIAL PUMPS, strap sandals and oxfords, in all styles and leathers, 2,500 pairs on tables, all sizes. \$1.50
WOMEN'S \$4.00 GENUINE NU-BUCK SHOES, Oxfords and two-strap Sandals. Different styles in tan and white. Clean-up Price \$1.95
WOMEN'S \$2.00 TO \$3.00 WHITE CANVAS SHOES AND WHITE POPLIN MARY JANE PUMPS. Not soled, 1,000 pairs on sale at 98c

Clean-Up Sale Savings for Saturday

- GIRLS' PUMPS AND SANDALS 98c
Girls' White Buckskin Shoes \$4 to \$5 Values \$2.95
Men's Oxfords \$4 to \$5 Values \$2.95
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 OXFORDS \$2.45
Boys' ELKSKIN and SCUFFER SHOES 98c
Women's Bare-Foot Sandals 39c
Children's Bare-Foot Sandals 39c
Women's Shoes and Pumps 98c
Girls' Pumps and Sandals 98c
Children's Strap Sandals 49c
Boys' Tennis Oxfords 39c
Men's House Slippers 39c
Men's Vacation Shoes \$1.25

TEAM OF ELKS FROM COAL TOWN



The herd from the Luzerne county capital will be down strong to back their team, which is shown above, and which will play the local Elks to-morrow.

VALUE OF STATE'S SUPERVISION SHOWN

Scranton Rain Storms Washed Out Dams and Walls Not Properly Constructed

The so-called cloudburst of Friday, July 10, on the watershed of Roaring Brook, near Scranton, shows strongly the wisdom of the legislation enacted in 1913, directing the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to pass upon all proposed structures in or along the water courses of the State.

Since the passage of this law no bridges, dams, fills, walls, waste or other obstructions have been legally built or placed in or along our streams, until applications, accompanied by plans, have been received and approved by the commission and until the commission is satisfied that sufficient channel area is provided to permit of the unobstructed passage of flood waters.

This so-called cloudburst was a purely local one and the rain fell with great intensity over the drainage area of Roaring Brook, causing the stream to rise in extraordinary flood, washing out numerous bridges, several dams, undermining walls and carrying away embankments. This shows that these structures were not designed so as to permit of the unobstructed passage of flood waters, having been constructed before the passage of the act of 1913, and therefore, not coming under the jurisdiction of the commission. Steps are being taken for the rebuilding of several of the washed out bridges which will be built to conform with the requirements of the commission.

Engineers of the commission were on the ground immediately after knowledge of this flood was received, collecting data concerning rainfall, discharge, stream flow, etc., in order to determine the necessary size of the new structures which are to be built to replace those destroyed.

"MOTHER" LODGE OF PYTHIANISM Franklin Lodge, No. 2 is referred to as the "Mother" lodge, and properly so, for on January 1, 1866, it was the whole order, thus being "the" subordinate lodge and, in effect, the grand lodge, the supreme lodge of the order, though four other lodges had been organized and instituted, three in the District of Columbia and one in Alexandria, Virginia. Upon Franklin lodge, No. 2, rested the responsibility of preserving the order to posterity. Realizing this responsibility, it early in 1866, appointed a committee to endeavor to organize another lodge. The committee met with success and soon reported a "charter list," whereupon the past chancellor of Franklin lodge No. 2 granted a "dispensation," as it was then called for the institution of the new lodge. It was under the dispensation, the only one of its kind ever issued in the Pythian order, that Mt. Vernon lodge No. 5 was instituted, April 16, 1866. In both lodges have continuously existed since institution, the one since April 12, 1864, and the other since April 16, 1866; and joining hand in hand soon re-organized the grand lodge of the District of Columbia, which, of course, ceased to exist when all the lodges except Franklin No. 2 became defunct with the founder of the order, Justus H. Rothbone, as grand chancellor. Thus Franklin No. 2 became the "Mother" lodge and Mt. Vernon No. 5 the "Savior" lodge of the order—"Golden Jubilee of Pythian Brotherhood," Union B. Hunt, in National Magazine for July.

STATE IS PAYING ITS SCHOOL FUNDS

Dauphin County Gets \$117,350.61 of Which Harrisburg Will Receive \$46,888.65

Over forty checks for rural school districts were issued to-day at the State Treasury, practically all to rural districts. Cumberland, Perry, Lebanon and a number of other counties in this neighborhood shared in the payments, and it is expected that next week will see checks going to a number in this county.

The aggregate for Dauphin county is \$117,350.61, of which Harrisburg will receive \$46,888.65 and Steelton, \$8,446.45. The amounts for other districts are: Berksborough, \$289.70; Conowingo, \$875.29; Dauphin, \$547.32; Deitz, \$2,962.16; Elizabethtown, \$1,269.48; Gratz, \$620.98; Halifax borough, \$799.75; Halifax township, \$1,574.95; East Hanover, \$1,717; South Hanover, \$1,059.33; West Hanover, \$907; Highspire, \$2,200.85; Hummelstown, \$2,056.85; Londonderry, \$1,558.17; Lykens borough, \$3,232.50; Lykens township, \$1,612.86; Middletown, \$5,502.85; Millifield, \$1,025.28; Millersburg, \$2,283.93; Upper Paxton, \$2,077.20; Middle Paxton, \$1,457.07; Lower Paxton, \$1,338.35; Panbrook, \$1,324.87; Reed, \$422.62; Royaltown, \$440.99; Rush, \$211.13; Susquehanna, \$4,028.21; Upper Swatara, \$4,572.75; Lower Swatara, \$714.50; Uniontown, \$27,008; Washington, \$1,507.76; Wayne, \$841.01; Witico, \$3,013.53; Williams, \$862.69; Williamstown, \$3,021.77; State share of superintendents' salary, \$344.

EXPLAINED "I hear that you have a college graduate for a cook. Isn't that rather expensive?" "Not very. She works for her board and clothes." "Why, how does she come to do that?" "She's my wife."