RAILROAD NEWS

SWITCHING RATES MUST COME DOWN

Interstate Commissioners Order Reduction in Local Changes; Now in Effect

Lower rates for switching cars in Harrisburg that are loaded with iron fly wheels will be allowed by the Pennsylvania Railroad in the future. The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington has cut the rate from four cents to two cents per hundred pounds. Orders for the decrease came yesterday.

Sometime ago the Hamilton Ohio, Machinery Manufacturing Company, received a large shipment of iron fly wheels. The consignment was switched from the Reading Railroad to the Pennsylvania Railroad at this point. The Hamilton Company protested against the rate and filed the protest at Washington, D. C.

Testimony was taken in Harrisburg by the Interstate representatives, and witnesses have been at Washington where they furnished further reports regarding switching rates charged in Harrisburg. Local officials, it was said to-day, have been working under a reduced rate for sometime on many switching orders.

RAILROAD NOTES

The bituminous coal tonnage of the Reading for June was 1,230,022 tons compared with 1,293,971 tons in June, 1913.

Lewis Neilson, secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who is abroad with his family, has arrived in London and expects to sail for home on the Olympic, September 15.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will on September 1 establish a new agency station to be known as Villa Maria, on the West Chester branch 0.7 miles west of Frazier.

Because of better demand for freight cars and improved business, the Reading Railway to-day ordered its car shops in Reading and several other places along its system on fifty-five hours a week instead of forty. Nearly 2,000 employes are affected.

The passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad is now figuring on the change in Fall and winter schedules to go into effect about midway between September 15, the usual time for the Fall schedule, and the middle of November, when the winter schedule was usually effective.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—113 crew first to go after 2 p. m.: 113, 108, 111, 120, 105, 115, 119, 110.

Firemen for 105, 126.

Flagman for 115.

Brakemen for 105, 110, 115, 120, 126.

Engineers up: Long, Henecke, Manley, McGuire, Madenford, Supplee, Tennant, Leyman, Heidman, Speace, Dennison, Gessey.

Firemen up: Weaver, Rhoads, Libhart, Duvall, Packer, Carr, Winters, Huston, Laverty, Spring, McCurdy, Arnsberger, Bussey, Robinson, Brenner, Wilson, Kestreves, Wagner, Farmer.

Flagman up: Mellinger.

Brakemen up: Busser, Hipple, Cox, Ferguson, Bogner, Hubbard, Collins, Hivner.

Middle Division—217 crew first to go after 1:30 p. m.: 227.

Three Altoona crews to come in.

Front end: 16.

Engineer for 227.

Brakeman for 16.

Engineers up: Smith, Havens.

Firemen up: Beacham, Seagrist, Bornman, Cox, Zeiders, Richards, Kuntz, Karstetter, Schreffler, Fritz, Fletcher, Buyer.

Brakemen up: Schoffstall, Peters, Stahl, Werner.

Yard Crews—To go after 4 p. m.:

Engineers for 1886, 707, 322, 1171, 1831, 1758, 14, 1820, 1368.

Firemen for 707, 1831, 1758, 1856, 90, 118, 1820.

Engineers up: Harter, Biever, Blosser, Brenneman, Thomas, Rudy, Meals, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Harvey, Saltsman, Kuhn, Snyder, Pelton, Shaver, Landis, Beck.

Firemen up: Boyle, Crow, Ulsh, Bostdorf, Schiefer, Weigle, Cookerley, Maeyer, Sholter, Snell, Bartolett, Getty, Hart, Barkey, Sheets, Bair, Rauch, Eyde, Ney, Myers.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—220 crew first to go after 4:15 p. m.: 220, 247, 212, 249, 227, 234, 216, 222, 221, 214, 248.

Engineers for 220, 221, 238.

Fireman for 220.

Conductors for 227, 238.

Flagman for 222.

Brakemen for 212, 232, 248, 249 (two).

Conductor up: Forney.

Flagmen up: Weitzel, Kraw, Comp.

Brakemen up: Schuller, Harris, Campbell, Kochenouer, Scheffer, Decker, Carroll, Decker, Musser, Baker, Wolfe, Wertz, Boyd, Hutton, Felker.

Middle Division—219 crew first to go after 1:45 p. m.: 246, 249, 228, 216.

Four crews laid off at Altoona.

GERMANS DEFEATED FIVE RUSSIAN CORPS

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battles which have been in progress for several days past are expected to be decisive. Austrian troops are pursuing the Russians from Krasnik, about 20 miles north of the Galician frontier, in the direction of Lublin.

Austrian Invades Russia

There is no invadng army between the River Bag and the River Wieprz. (These rivers are affluents of the Vistula and embrace a territory located to the east of Warsaw.)

Austria, according to this same authority has invaded Russia and has occupied the region in front of Zamose. Zamose is a strongly fortified town of Russian Poland on the Wieprz 45 miles southeast of Lublin.

The Austrians hold the regions to the west, north and southeast of Lemberg, Galacia, and have advanced toward the Dniester river against strong invading forces of the enemy.

No news was received here to-day concerning the situation on the French frontier beyond a special dispatch to the Tages Zeitung declaring that the British defeat at St. uentin was complete. The British losses were heavy and the routed British soldiers were forced to accept battle by the German cavalry who were in masses on their line of retreat.

The location in the foregoing dispatch of St. Quentin in the department of Aisne, France, as the point where the British troops were forced to retreat before the German attack places the scene of this fighting considerably further within French territory than it has been set by previous reports.

line has been described as extending

Up to the present time the British from Cambrai to Lecateau. St. Quentin is 20 miles south of Cambrai and the same distance southwest of Lecateau. It is within eight miles of the boundary of the department of Somme, referred to in an official communication issued by the French War Department last night as follows:

"The situation on our front from the department of Somme to the Vosges remains the same to-day as yesterday."

William Is Directing Fighting in Belgium

By Associated Press

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 25, by way of Paris, Aug. 29, 1.30 p. m.—((Delayed in transmission). — Emperor William and the German general staff are making both Cologne and Mainz their headquarters, according to intelligence reaching Basel to-day.

The Emperor is passing continuously between the two cities, personally directing the armies in the fighting in Belgium.

TO
High School
Pupils

We are going to hold our first annual contest for the finest collection of **Insect Specimens** gathered during vacation.

They will be on display in our windows for one week. The winner will receive one of our **Seneca Scout Cameras** loaded and roll developed free.

All specimens must be entered by Thursday, September 3rd, under fictitious names.

Contest starts Friday, Sept. 4th.

Forney's Drug Store,
426 Market Street

Too Late For Classification

DIED

GROFF — On August 29, 1914, at 1:30 P. M., George M. Groff, 256 North street, in his 86th year.

LOST

LOST — Rabbit Hound, 18 inches high, white with large black spots on back; a large collar with large brass knobs. Answers to Kupie. Reward if returned to 1933 Derry street.

"Spartacious" at the Colonial Next Week

Yielding to the request of thousands of moving picture "fans" in this city, who desire their pictures served without vaudeville trimmings, the Colonnal Theater has eliminated vaudeville for three days the early half of next week, and booked the wonderful successor to "Quo Vadis," entitled "Spartacus, or the Revolt of the Gladiators."

This is the buggest picture and the most costly to produce that has ever been shown in Harrisburg except "Quo Vadis" itself and the Annette Kellerman picture now being shown at the Majestic Theater. It ran for some time in one of the New York theaters, where a big dramatic show was displaced for its engagement, and prices of $1 a seat charged.

Wilmer, Vincent & Appell are in touch with the makers of a wonderful series of moving picture masterpieces which can be brought to Harrisburg and played at the Colonial if the city shows signs of desiring these expensive pictures in preference to the ordinary run of films and vaudeville mixed. Vaudeville will be replaced at the Colonial for the latter three days of the week, three good acts having been booked in. The management will watch with interest whether this big picture without vaudeville the first half, or the vaudeville and pictures the latter half, seems to give the people the best satisfaction.

"Spartacus" was played before the camera by a company of over 5,000 players, and many lions were used in some of the tense scenes. A thrilling story is told of the revolt of the gladiators when it came to a point of putting their chief to his death in the arena of lions. The picture is made by the George Kleine Company, producers of "Quo Vadis," and ranks well with that picture.

The scene in the arena with the lions is most powerful. Outside the thousands clamor for the commencement of the spectacle! Ten hungry lions leap from their cages into the arena and stand blinking in the sun, seeking their prey with ravenous eyes. Spartacus hears the dull rumblings in his cell, and, quickly summoning a captain of the guards, informs him of the new turn his affairs have taken. In an instant the captain is off to obtain the aid of Narona and the next second a trainer throws open the doors and pushes Spartacus into the arena.

A great hush pervades the multitude. The lions greedily eye the splendid body of the gladiator, as he stands impassively, arms folded, awaiting his doom. Suddenly the shrill voice of a woman rends the silence. It is Narona, screaming, "Save Spartacus! He is innocent! Here stands my father's murderer!" And then the voice of Noricus is raised in pleading accents. A moment more and Spartacus has leaped into the box, seized Noricus and hurled him bodily into the arena! A hungry lion catches the body in his great claws as it drops. And the Roman populace had its holiday and saw justice done as well.

Prince Gets Cross For His Display of Bravery

London, Aug. 29, 11.48 a. m.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Aeuter Telegram Company recites a daring act credited to Prince Eristoff, a colonel in the Russian horse artillery.

When the Germans were retreating from Stallupoehnen, a town of East Prussio, the Prince ordered his men to unhitch their horses from their own guns, mount them, and gallop after the Germans. Under a heavy fire the Russian cavalrymen went forward, captured the Germans guns and brought them back to their lines.

Emperor Nicholas has conferred the Cross of St. Georgee upon Prince Eristoff.

OUTING FOR POOR CHILDREN

The American Rescue Workers gave an outing to about seventy-five children on Independence Island yesterday. The start was made at 10 and despite the rain the children had a splendid time. Adjutant Lew Smith and Mrs. Smith were in charge.

Business Locals

THINGS, THAT FLOAT

Are exceptionally fascinating to the juvenile mind. If you have to put a rubber coat on your children to keep them from getting wet, let them play in the water occasionally. Our celluloid floats in the form of swans, ducks, fishes, frogs, turtles, alligators, boats, canoes and dolls are ideal for playtime sport. Marianne Kinder Markt, 220 Locust street.

STATE WILL GIVE AWAY MANY FISH

Distribution Expected to Start at the Hatcheries About the Middle of Month

Distribution of young fish will be started by the State's fish hatcheries on September 15, according to an announcement from the State Department of Fisheries today. Applications are now being received for hundreds of thousands of young fish and it is the plan to start shipment of trout, yellow perch, bluegills, catfish and frogs. These fish will be a year old so that they will be able to take care of themselves. The output of all of the hatcheries has been larger than usual.

Since the State has remodelled most of the hatcheries a plan is being considered for the establishment of a school for fish culture at Pleasant Mount hatchery in Wayne county and Commissioner N. R. Buller will ask the next Legislature for an appropriation. He says that the department has had much trouble in getting suitable persons to take charge of the rapidly expending fish culture work and a school would enable men to be trained in handling fish of every species "planted" in State waters.

Settling Taxes.—Settlements of State taxes involving many thousands of dollars are being made at the Capitol daily and it is expected that sixty days hence when the taxes are due that there will be large receipts at the State Treasury. Approximately 60,000 settlements are made by the fiscal officials during a year and the number made thus far at the Auditor General's Department is larger than heretofore. In the next month large appropriations for schools and hospitals will be in order and efforts to make collections of State taxes are under way.

Granery Moth.—Dr. H. A. Surface, the state Zoologist, has issued a warning to farmers to be sure that barns and granneries are free from the granery moth before storing their wheat. The moth has been reported from Lancaster county.

Mr. Elliott In Charge.—Investigation of the tracts of property offered to the State for the auxiliary forest reserves is now being carried on by Forestry Commissioner S. B. Elliott, of Brookville, who was instrumental in getting the act creating the preserves introduced. Under the statutes of 1913 lands may be placed under State control while timber is growing and several dozen properties have been offered to the State for supervision while reforestation is under way. Steps are being taken to determine the value of the properties and what work would have to be done and also to work out a system whereby the auxiliary reserves can be administered and the cost collected when the timber is cut. It is expected that a large acreage will be added to forests on watersheds as a result of the auxiliary reserves.

Coal in Feed.— A cattle feed found to have been adulterated with ten per cent of coal dust has caused the arrest of a dealer in farm supplies in Armstrong county and officials of the State Department of Agriculture laboratory are wondering what caused the manufacturer to use such a singular means of adulteration. Analyses of various cattle foods made at the Capitol lately have disclosed the use of seeds of various weeds, of chaff and other plant materials used as adulterants, but this is the first time that a mineral has been found. The feed in question was for calves and was thoroughly mixed with the meal.

Abandoned Farms.—Long investigation by officials of the Department of Agriculture has shown that there is no such thing in Pennsylvania as an abandoned farm. Every farm reported as in that class was investigated and it showed that everyone had an owner who was rather particular about the title and who had pronounced ideas on taxation of unprofitable land. The bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture found that there were 106 farms in all the wide area of Pennsylvania on which farming operations had been given up and which could be bought at bargains. There were a number of other tracts of land found which were not under cultivation and which had been cleared and it was found that they were not even being reforested. The suggestion is made by State officials that such idle land be used for cattle raising, which would be extremely profitable in this State if it could be revived.

Repairing Roads.—Very rapid progress on the repair of State main highways which are much traveled has been made and officials of the department are commencing to get compliments where a few months ago they were getting brickbats. The department has over 7,000 men at work with a large amount of equipment and the maintenance is being pushed on roads connecting county towns.

Big Increase Filed.—The Curtis Publishing company, of Philadelphia, to-day field notice of increase of stock from $10,000 to $25,000,000.

Investigating Outbreak. —— State Health Department medical inspectors and engineers were hurried to Luzerne county to-day to make an investigation into an outbreak of epidemic dysentery in Foster township, Freeland, Upper Lehigh and Drifton. Twenty-eight deaths have been reported in that district. The outbreak of typhoid fever in Warren has been found to be due to milk.

Bell Starting Home.—Attorney General John C. Bell and his son will sail from Rotterdam for home to-day.

Pomp Must Go Back.—The state department to- day honored a requisition from the governor of Alabama for return to that state of Pomp Dickerson, under arrest in Pittsburgh on a charge of murder in the first degree.

Rush of Visitors.—This week broke records for crowds at the capitol. Every day there was a rush of visitors and the guides were going all day long. The Waynesboro excursion caused a rush to-day.

Public Service List.—The Public Service commission will begin its first September meeting on Tuesday, but it is not considered likely that any action will be taken in rate cases of the industrial railroad actions. A few complaints about rates are scheduled for Tuesday and on Wednesday eighteen contracts between public service companies and municipalities including the Bell Telephone and Highspire are scheduled to be taken up with half a dozen applications for charters for electric companies in York county, while the application of the Pennsylvania for approval of grade crossings for sidings on 31st street, Snyder and Swanson streets, Philadelphia, and of the Easton Transit company will come up. Thursday contracts between electric companies and Wilkes-Barre, Lancaster and Scranton are to be heard together with the petition of the York Railways company for permission to acquire companies in York county. The Wilkes-Barre viaduct case will be resumed and the East Penn Gas Light merger is to be considered.

Governor to Name.—The death of James A. Gaynon, one of the Democratic registration commissioners in Philadelphia, leaves a place for Governor Tener to fill. He will probably act next month.

ENGINEER WILL GO OVER BRIDGE PLANS

Proposals For Viaducts in County Will Be Opened Monday at Noon

In advertising for proposals for the construction of a new bridge over the Swatara between Middletown and Royalton, over Keiffer's run, two miles east of Milersburg, and over Wiconisco creek, in Upper Paxton township, near Millersburg, bids for which will be opened at noon Wednesday, September 23, County Controller Gough has suggested a new scheme for bridge building for the county.

At noon the County Commissioners and the Controller will open the proposals for a steel girder bridge at Middletown, concrete bridge over the Wiconisco and a concrete bridge over Kieffer's run. However, in connection with the Swatara creek bridge at Middletown the bidders will be given the privilege of submitting their own plans and proposals for constructing a reinforced barrel arch bridge between Middletown and Royalton. These plans, however, must be given to the Controller by 9 o'clock the morning of September 23 so the County Engineer can look them over and determine whether or not they comply with specifications. At 11 o'clock all the plans ill be filed with the bids with Mr. Gough.

The new scheme was hit upon after a discussion as to the relative merits of the various materials for bridge building and the life of the viaducts. Steel bridges, it was found, "live" ordinarily for thirty-three and a third years, while a stone or concrete bridge will last for a century.

CARRY OUT COLLEGE EXTENSION PROGRAM

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Shambaugh is working out some scheme for the college extension work and in order to be fully informed as to the requirements of the different districts he will make a thorough inspection of all the districts immediately after the schools reopen.

The inspection trip will be for the purpose of acquainting himself generally with school conditions, the needs, etc., but in course of his tour he will give especial attention to the extension work. Agricultural, mining and domestic science needs will be among the matters that will be looked into and the subject of parent and teachers' meeting, the training of the delinquent child and so on, will be other subjects that will be investigated.

Universities to Help

The application of the college extension idea—the arranging of a series of educational teachers' meetings from time to time at which lectures on subjects that will mean the greater development, educationally and other ways of the community—is one of the big plans Professor Shambaugh had in mind upon being elected to the county school superintendency. The need of local aid to bring this condition about, has been a problem.

Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of State College, was asked for assistance by Mr. Shambaugh and the collegiate head promised every assistance possible. The University of Pittsburgh also offered its help. Through these mediums Professor Shambaugh has already obtained the services of Dr. Thomas S. Mairs, of the agricultural college extension faculty of Pennsylvania State College, and he will lecture before the teachers' institute. Other well-known authorities on various subjects are being negotiated with now.

In connection with the teachers' institute there is always held the annual session of the county school directors and this means that both teachers and directors will have ample opportunity of learning just what the course means and how it can be worked out. A series of one lecture a month at least could be arranged for, it is believed.

Professor Shambaugh's old position as supervisory principal of Wiconicso township has been filled by his cousin, John E. Shambaugh.

Germans Routed After Rushing at Trenches Like Crowd of Wild Men

By Associated Press

London, Aug. 29, 2.40 A. M.—Sergeant Loftus writing to his brother in England of the experiences of the British in the battle of Mons, says:

"It came unexpectedly at a time when we had given up hope of seeing any Germans. Just after reveille our cavalry pickets fell back, reporting the approach of the enemy in force.

"We lay in trenches as our artillery opened on them in fine style and soon they returned the compliment. They were a long time finding the range.

"After about half an hour their infantry came into view. They were in solid squares, standing out sharply against the skyline. You couldn't help hitting them.

"We lay in our trenches without a sound an dthey crept nearer and nearer. Then our officers gave the word, a sheet of flame flickered along the trenches and a stream of bullets tore through the advancing mass. It seemed to stagger like a drunken man suddenly hit between the eyes and then they made a run at us. Half way across the open another volley tore through their ranks.

"By this time our artillery began dropping shells among them and then they broke into open formation, rushing like mad toward the trenches. On our left the Germans fell back in confusion and lay down wherever cover was available. We gave them no rest and soon they were again in flight.

Boulogne Prepares For Cavalry Attack

By Associated Press

London, Aug. 29 4.12 a. m.—The correspondent of the Express at Boulonge wires that preparations are being made there in anticipation of a cavalry raid on the town. He says:

"The German troops are advancing in north France and Boulogne is making preparations for a cavalry raid. A notice was posted this morning on the sub-prefectures and the headquarters of the gendarmes stating that the trops had been withdrawn and calling on the inhabitants to remain calm, preserve order and make any sacrifices for the good of their country.

THREE ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED OCT. 1

Prothonotary Holler to Submit Them to Court; Board of Trade's Financial Standing

Three accounts will be presented to the Dauphin county court for final confirmation on October 1. The accounts have been filed with Prothonotary H. F. Holler and include the following:

Fourth and final accounts of H. Wells Buser, committee appointed to inquire report and handle the estate of Peter M. Hummel, who is mentally unsound and who has since died. Mr. Hummel lived in Steelton.

The two other accounts is the sequestrator's papers submitted by George R. Barnett for John S. Ricker, now dead, and the first and final account of Henderson Gilbert, sometime president and later acting as liquidating trustee of the Harrisburg Board of Trade.

The report shows the total assets of $11,832.41, liabilities of $6,030.66, leaving a balance of $5,801.75. The Board of Trade has been succeeded by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

Digging Drainage Trenches.—Work on the digging of the drainage trenches at the almshouse quarries preparatory to the installing of the stone crusher was started to-day. Enough stone lies within the bosom of Mother Earth at that point, it is estimated, to last ten years at the full capacity of the crusher.

Miss Bressler Resigns.—Miss Nellie G. Bressler, stenographer and clerk for the Board of Public Works for several years, has resigned and will leave the city's service on October 1.

May Build the Bridges. — Permission to construct the bridges over the Swatara Creek between Middletown and Royal, was granted the commissioners of Dauphin county yesterday by the State Water Supply Commission. Similar permission to construct a bridge over Conewago creek on the Aberdeen road near Aberdeen was also given the supervisors of Conewago township.

To Sell Share of Stock.—At a public sale to be held on the farm of David Etter, now dead, about a mile and a half northeast of Hanoverdale, on Saturday, September 5, a single share of stock in the West Harrisburg market house company will go under the auctioneer's hammer.

Receiver Chandler Filed Account.—The fourth account of Percy M. Chandler, receiver for the Tradesmen's Trust Company of Philadelphia, was approved by Additional Law Judge McCarrell and referred to Eugene Snyder and Henry S. Borneman, the auditors.

Auditor Cassel Absent. — President John W. Cassel, of the Board of County Auditors, was not on duty today and it could not be learned whether or not the head of the board remained away because the County Commissioners yesterday refused to pay him a portion of his salary on account. It is said that a surcharge against the commissioners for exonerations will be alleged by the auditors.

Assignee's Sale.—The property 912 North Third street, belonging to the estate of J. A. Kramer, was offered late this afternoon for sale by J. H. Seltzer, the assignee.

U.S. SOONER OR LATER MUST FIGHT JAPAN

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many. With a defending force crippled in a great sea battle, German soldiers could land in Connecticut and on the North Jersey shore, flank the land defenses at Sandy Hook and the Narrows, take New York and march upon Philadelphia.

These are the views of Brigadier General Walter Howe, U. S. A., retired, of Washington, a visitor here, who has believed for the last six years that the United States must grapple with Japan sooner or later, and who now thinks the time is not far distant.

Bitterness, inspired by commercial rivalry, also has made of Germany, in his estimation, an enemy to be reckoned with—how soon no man can tell. General Howe was retired in 1910 after an active career.

Conclusions Far-Fetched

"I do not hold with all of the views of the more or less visionary general of the German general staff," said General Howe at the Hotel Dennis this morning. "Some of his conclusions are far fetched and amusing. For instance, the National Guard of the United States is not armed with muzzle-loaders.

"But the condition of the National Guard and the national militia of the country is in nearly as bad shape for fighting a prepared nation like Germany, for it would take three months at the best to beat our National Guard into shape for effective fighting, and nearly or quite a year to create a great army capable of meeting German veterans on the firing line out of the vast untrained militia of this country. Many of us seem to have forgotten our experience early in the Spanish-American war.

"So far as Germany is concerned, our only safeguard lies in the navy, which is inferior to that of Germany. While we have been building three or four ships, with a lot of foolish wiseacres fighting every naval expenditure, they have built 30. The Kaiser could land twice 200,000 troops upon our shores so far as any effective defense by our land forces is concerned.

"Few of our coast defenses have any provision for resisting land attack. We are prepared for war in no sense whatever. The men at the head of our army realize fully that the unpreparedness of this country to resist just such a plan of attack, as I have no doubt the German general staff has perfected, is no idle dream.

"Japan could do the same thing on the Pacific coast. No enemy could hope to steam through the Golden Gate, for the defense of San Francisco are superb, but there are a hundred places where after a preliminary sea battle to dispose of the American naval defense a Japanese army could land without other resistance than that of a handful of California National Guardsmen.

MOTOR TO MOUNT GRETNA AND ENJOY A CORNROAST

A merry party of young people went to Mount Gretna yesterday by automobile and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Runkle at their cottage, the Melrose. Games, dancing and a cornroast were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speece, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Runkle, Misses Vera and Ruth Runkle, Dennis Cocklin and E. Keene.

STEELTON MIDDLETOWN HIGHSPIRE ROYALTON OBERLIN ENHAUT

OLD BOAT BUILDER OF MIDDLETOWN DIES

John Atkinson, Former Councilman and School Director, Succumbs at Gretna

John Atkinson, a former Middletown Councilman and School Director, and a widely-known boat builder in the old canal days, died at his summer home, in Mt. Gretna, Thursday night. He was in his 65th year, and had been in ill health for six years, due to an injury reecived when the old pipe mills were dismantled. Uremic poisoning was the direct cause of death.

Mr. Atkinson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. V. Baumbach, of Norristown, and Mrs. E. W. Seiders, of Middletown, and the following sisters: Mrs. Mary Harkins, Chester, Pa.; Mrs. John Clouser, Middletown, and Mrs. E. P. McCleary, Middletown, besides three grandchildren—Lorene Baumbauch and Helen and Isabel Seiders, of Middletown.

Born in Lower Royalton, March 25, 1849, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, Mr. Atkinson came to Middletown at an early age. In 1865 he began to learn boat building, then a flourishing and remunerative trade, with the old McCreary Company. Later, when the canal days began to pass, he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Steel Company. Still later he became an employe of the pipe mill. Starting as a toolmaker he rapidly rose to the position of foreman of the forging and tapping departments.

From 1878 until 1884 Mr. Atkinson served as a School Director, and later filled a ten-year term in the town Council. In 1893 and 1903 he was president of Council, and it was during these years that many public improvement measures were put through Council. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Knights of Malta and Red Men, and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The body was brought to the home of E. W. Seiders, at Middletown, yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. R. Riddington, pastor of the Methodist Church, will officiate, and burial will be made in the Middletown Cemetery.

STEELTON CHURCHES

First Reformed Church — The Rev. Charles A. Huyette will preach at 10 o'clock and at 7:30; Sunday school combined with morning service.

St. John Lutheran Church — The Rev. R. H. Bergstresser, of Altoona, will preach both morning and evening.

First Methodist Church — The Rev. J. H. Royer, pastor. 10:30, "The Brotherhood of Man;" 7:30, the Rev. Bertram Shay, of Ridley Park, will preach; Sunday school, 9:30; Epworth League, 6:30; prayer meeting, 7:45, Wednesday.

Mt. Zion Methodist Church — The Rev. J. H. Boyer will preach at 3:30; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8.

Grace United Evangelical Church — The Rev. J. M. Shoop, pastor. Morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:15; K. L. C. E., 6:45.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church — The Rev. William B. Smith, pastor. 10, Sunday school; 11, theme, "The Chief Importance of Preaching the Gospel;" 7:30, theme, "The Oil of Kindness;" 7:30, Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Main Street Church of God — James M. Waggoner, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 by the Rev. Franklin Broske, of Enhaut; preaching, 7:30, by Harry Hoffman; Sunday school, 9:15; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; midweek prayer service.

MISSES GRIMES ENTERTAIN

The Misses Carrie and Margie Grimes entertained at five hundred last evening in honor of their guests, Miss Edna Bowermaster, of Lebanon, and Miss Edna Arnold, of Philadelphia, at their home, 43 South Third street. The following members of the I. M. P. were present: Miss Edna Bowmaster, Miss Edna Arnold, Amy Wilson, Frances Edds, Ruth Wilson, Alma Yost, Margaret Wilson, of Harrisburg; Carrie Grimes, Margie Grimes, Hazel Detweiler and Ruth Wolcott.

PREACH

The Rev. R. H. Bergstresser, of Altoona, will preach both morning and evening at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sunday, August 30.

Steelton Snapshots

Woman to Lecture. — "Starve the World, Feed America," is the title of an address to be given by Mrs. Teresa Malkiel, at Front and Locust streets, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Rail Mill Resumes. — The rail mill will resume operations Monday after an idleness of three weeks. It will start on nine-inch rails.

School Starts Monday. — Steelton's small boys showed a gloom not altogether in keeping with the weather this morning. Fishing rods, balls and gloves and so on were regretfully put aside and school books were resurrected. Clothes were brushed up and the shoes, scuffed in many a summer excursion to woods and stream, were polished. School opens Monday.

Charges Desertion. — Charles Robbertts was arraigned before Squire Gardner last evening to answer charges of nonsupport. In default of bail he was sent to jail to await action of the court.

"Durnie" Gets His Man.—Detective Irvin Durnbaugh returned from Treverton, Pa., last evening with Kernan Brennan, wanted here to answer charges of desertion and nonsupport preferred by his wife, Ellen. He will be given a hearing before Squire Gardner this evening.

STEELTON PERSONALS

J. Russell Klugh and Fred W. Byrod will leave this evening to spend a week at Williams Grove.

Lieutenant Frank L. Horner will leave to-morrow to join his command at Manila, Philippine Islands.

Dr. Robert Parks and Mrs. Parks left yesterday for Barcelona, Spain, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks, South Front street.

POSTPONE FESTIVAL

Rain last evening interferred with the festival of Cornplanter Tribe of Red Men; the festival will take place this evening if weather permits, and if rain again interferes will be held on Monday evening.

CIVIC CLUB PLANS BIG FALL CAMPAIGN

Arrangements Completed Today For Annual Star Course, Announces Mrs. Heagy

With the vacation season rapidly drawing to a close the Steelton Civic Club is making its plans for an active fall and winter campaign. Mrs. J. M. Heagy, president of the club, this morning announced that arrangements have been completed for the annual star course.

The course will open October 24 with the Morrow Brothers Company. A lecture by Dr. Johnson comes next on December 11. Then there is a rest over the holidays until January 6, when the Marion Ballou Fisk Company will be an attraction. The same month, on January 26, there will be a lecture on the Panama canal by a widely known lecturer. The course closes February 10 with the Cecilian Company as the attraction.

The Coit Lyceum Bureau, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the larger lyceum bureaus, will supply this year's attractions. This is the first year that this bureau has supplied the course here.

Arrangements have been made to have the season tickets on sale by September 14, the date of the first meeting of the Civic Club following the summer vacation.

MIDDLETOWN

Final Awards at Big Fair Are Announced

A steady downpour of rain yesterday made a dismal failure of the closing day of the Middletown Fair. The three events in the races were called off about 2.30 o'clock when the small crowd that huddled into the grandstand dispersed. The midway its sadden, dripping canvasses presented a sorry spectacle and the fakirs and showmen early began the work of removing their stuff from the grounds.

The final awards were announced yesterday and are as follows.

Children's Work.—Sara Croll, 1st on painting in water colors; Mary Becker, 2d. Katheryn Ulrich, 1st on punch work. Marian Ulrich, 1st on solid embroidery; Elizabeth Kenuard, 2d. Helen Croll, 1st on embroidery chain stitch. Parmelia Rose, 1st on embroidery outline and 1st on embroidery cross stitch; Harriet Garver, 2d. Sara roll, 1st on hemstitching and 2d on needlework; Estelle Brown, 1st. Anna Shireman, 1st on sofa pillow, outline. Harriet Condran, 1st on sofa pillow, solid embroidery; Estelle Brown, 2d. Mary J. Emminger, 1st on towels; Katheryn Ulrich, 2d. Elizabeth Kennard, 1st on centerpiece, eyelet. Marian Ulrich, 1st on centerpiece, solid and eyelet.

Miscellaneous—Elva Carmany, 1st on foreign curiosities. A. J. Rose, oldest piece china; Anna K. Chrisemer, 2d. Emma D. Allen, 1st on antique plate; Mrs. John Bard, 2d. Charlene Fishel, 1st on antique cup and saucer; Emma D. Allen, 2d. Oscar J. Miller, 1st on antique curiosity; Mrs. Grace Peters, 2d.

Many Register

Among those who registered at the Telegraph tent yesterday were Miss Mae Elder, John McNeal, John K. Hendricks, Harrisburg; John Gatshall, Philadelphia; Charles S. Greenawalt, Ware F. Scheffer, Russell C. Houser, Harry Durbororow, Highspire; George Durborrow, Highspire; A. E. Poorman, Highspire; Sara Klawansky, Philadelphia; Sara Singer, Reading; Mary Mader, Harry Smith, Penbrook; Mrs. William Freese, Boyd Freese, Mrs. H. Germeyer, Camp Hill; Lillian Weisenberg, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller, Steelton; Raymond Arndt, Trenton, Neb.; George W. Morklinda, Baltoeg, Md.; Elmer E. Leibenknight, York; M. Spahr and brother, Halifax; Cora Richwine, Sarah Mark, Russell Kuntz, Highspire; Melvin Snavely, Burlock; Ware F. Schiefer, Middletown; John F. Gotshall, Middletown; Charles S. Greenawalt, First Lock; Russel C. Houser, Middletown; Eber M. Noel, Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drawbaugh, Harrisburg; Elsie Grove, Columbia; John B. Bowman, Middletown; Harry Lewis, Birmingham, Ala.; L. G. Bingaman, Highspire; Charles M. Yeager, Highspire; Lillian Rothrock, Middletown; Mrs. Violet Tuptanoski, Steelton; Mrs. Ellen Triece, Steelton; Mrs. Caroline Rothrock, Middletown; Harry Pumphandle, Bucklock; Lily Singer, Steelton; Sarah Singer, Reading; L. Perrin, Harrisburg; F. Resh, Harrisburg; Mrs. W. O. Machamer, Harrisburg; J. A. Ebersole, Middletown.

State Policeman "Cures" Arm of Poor "Cripple"

Just as William Gavin, who says he is from New Benton, Conn., had a crowd of sympathizers interested in his tale of how he lost the use of his right arm, and many of his listeners had their hands in their pockets fingering coin to give the man, at the fair yesterday, Corporal Rhoads, of the State Police, hove in sight. He touched the crippled arm and it became well again. Corporal Rhoads and Gavin walked over to Squire Rodfong's office, where the "cripple" was given an hour to get out of town.

MIDDLETOWN NOTES

Plan Track Meet.—Middletown and Highspire athletes are planning a track meet to be held on the Middletown fair grounds in the near future.

Get Orders to Move.—Tennants in the houses to be razed to make room for extensions to the Middletown Car Works have received notice to vacate their homes within fifteen days.

Attend Reunion.—A large delegation from Triune Lodge, 307, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, attended the reunion at Hershey to-day.

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