

11,430 CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE IN THE CITY, CENSUS SHOWS

Increase of 560 Over 1913 Report; Girls Are in the Lead

DOWNES GIVES INSTRUCTIONS

Transfer of Grammar Students to High School at 1:30 Tuesday Afternoon

Just 560 more of Harrisburg's small folks may go in for reading, 'ritin' and 'rithmetic this Fall than in 1913, according to the annual school census of the city's children of school age that has just been returned to Secretary D. D. Hammelbaugh.

All told there are 11,430 youngsters of school age in Harrisburg; last year there were 10,870, and in 1912, the first year of the census taking, there were 10,550. Girls lead, by the way, by 264. Of boys there are 5,583, as against 5,304 of last year. There are 5,847 girls as against 5,066 of last year.

Superintendent's Instructions

In a little pamphlet sent out to the various school principals Dr. F. E. Downes, the city school superintendent, has issued instructions incident to the opening of the school season of 1914 next Tuesday.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Special to The Telegraph. Northumberland.—George Yeager, one of the local overseers of the poor, died suddenly this evening while in a bathtub, death probably being due to apoplexy. Mrs. Daniel Shearer, 51 years old, died yesterday after an illness of one week.

Wrightsville.—Mrs. Sarah Hershey, 64 years old, died yesterday after a long illness. She is survived by six children, thirty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Sturtevant.—Mrs. Peter Startzel, 66 years old, died at her home at Riverside yesterday of paralysis. She was prominent in religious and charitable circles.

Minnie E. Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hoover, died at Northumberland of a complication of diseases.

Mary E. Fenstermacher, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fenstermacher, died yesterday at Northumberland.

Thomas Gruver, 86 years old, died at his home at New Columbia yesterday of paralysis. He was a retired farmer.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. New York, Sept. 5.—The statement of the average condition of the House Banks and Trust Companies for the week shows that the cash reserve increased \$2,272,300, leaving a deficit of \$37,129,300 below legal requirements.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Board of Trade closing: Wheat—September, 1.19 1/4; December, 1.22 1/4; May, 1.29 1/4.

Red Men to Give Warm Welcome to Visitors. Members of the Improved Order of Red Men in Harrisburg promise a warm welcome to the Philadelphia Red Men who will do honor to Great Sachem Charles E. Pass to-night.

Behind Cryptic Statement in Marriage License Application Is Pretty Love Story

Behind the cryptic little sentence "Divorced, April 23, 1912," in the marriage license application which Edwin McCormick made for a girl named Grace Harbold, of Dillsburg, Pa., is a real little romance.

When the pair had received their license they requested that the publication of the notice be withheld until to-day.

Keep this out until to-morrow, can't you, please. You see we've both been married before and we want to get our children together, but we want to be married first so they can come home," is the explanation the would-be newlyweds gave according to the attaches of the marriage bureau.

None really suspected at the odd little love story behind the cryptic statement as to why each applicant should answer that each was divorced on the same date was aroused however.

The pair had been married before and were divorced on April 27, 1912, in the York county courts. But they want to try it again.

Yield For Sewer.—D. W. Ensign was paid \$440.35 to-day for the construction of the second street sewer from Emerald to Woodbine.

Swatara Township School Audit Approved.—The school district of Swatara township was filed and approved by the court to-day.

New Superintendent Back on Old Job.—County School Superintendent F. E. Shambaugh had to go back into the city to attend to the Lykens high school for a day and a half last week. The superintendent just completed a round of visits of the country schools and probably visited twenty.

Coal Wharf at Market St. Notwithstanding the general objection to the erection of a coal wharf at the foot of Market street along the river wall, the contractors expect to proceed with the construction of that feature of improvement within a few days.

When the long dock at Paxton street was constructed the impression was that this would be the only landing on the river for coal.

Next week Orpheum patrons may be prepared for the sea, as the brilliant Valeska Suratt, late star of "The Belle of Mayfair," bursts upon their vision in her sensational fantasy entitled "A Mexican Jewel."

LOCAL MOVIES. Lovers of living vaudeville features as well as splendid moving pictures will find much to please them in the central to-day.

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BOY'S "DAD" LEAVES TO GIVE T. R. LEWIS HIS SUPPORT

Men acting in politics about the city were awaiting eagerly to-day some news of the visit of Dean Lewis to Colonel Roosevelt at which the dean will play the role of the progressive fusion on Governor.

The dean is said to be willing to quit, as he sees he cannot win, but he has no objection to his ideas on party being turned into law for the benefit of the people.

Another Big Registration at the Telegraph Tent. Another big registration day kept the clerks at the Telegraph registry bureau at the Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove very busy yesterday.

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ROOSEVELT INVITED BACK TO REPUBLICAN PARTY. Special to The Telegraph. New York, Sept. 5.—An invitation to Colonel Roosevelt to return to the Republican party was issued by Job E. Hedrick, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, at a political meeting last night in Williamsburg.

Germans Move East to Meet Russian's Advance. London, Sept. 5, 8:25 a. m.—A dispatch to the "Daily News" from Copenhagen dated Friday says: "Berlin dispatches indicate that the Germans are throwing troops back eastward to meet Russia's advance."

Contractors to Start on Coal Wharf at Market St. Notwithstanding the general objection to the erection of a coal wharf at the foot of Market street along the river wall, the contractors expect to proceed with the construction of that feature of improvement within a few days.

Cumberland Valley Doctors Meet at Boiling Springs. Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 5.—Physicians from Franklin and Cumberland counties attended the annual meeting of the Cumberland Valley Medical Association at Boiling Springs Park yesterday.

David J. Palmer, of Iowa, Elected ead of G. A. R. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—Comrade David J. Palmer, of Washington, Iowa, member of the Eighth and Twenty-fifth Iowa Regiments in the Civil War, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the closing session of the forty-eighth national encampment, which has been in session here since Sept. 1.

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New Head of Electric Company Arrives as Successor Leaves

Edgar Z. Wallower, Harrisburg Boy, Becomes General Manager of Lockport Co.; C. M. Kaltwasser of Harrisburg Plant

With the departure to-morrow evening of Edgar Z. Wallower for Lockport, N. Y., to assume the general management of the light, heat and power company of that city, C. M. Kaltwasser officially succeeds him in connection with the executive head of the New York concern and officially assumes the reins of the Harrisburg Light & Power Company as general manager and successor to George B. Tripp.

Mr. Kaltwasser has been in this city for several days acquainting himself with the plants and mastering the details of the company's affairs.

Mr. Wallower who succeeds Mr. Kaltwasser as the general manager of the Lockport company is a Harrisburg boy and a graduate of Central High School, Princeton and Cornell Universities.

Mr. Kaltwasser expressed himself to-day as being very glad that the subject has been taken, as it shows the widespread interest of the people in the present campaign.

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CONCERT ENDS BIG 1914 ROUNDUP DAY

Long Coats Worn; Conductor's Program Selection Pleases the Big Crowd

Not so very long after yesterday's sun set upon an ideal Romper Day the moon slipped over the trees of the Cherry Hill, Reservoir Park and promptly took over the lighting up of the park for the band concert.

The band played, too. The Commonwealth was at its best with a program that Conductor Weber couldn't have chosen better.

Prize Winners. Following are the individuals and teams winning honors at yesterday's big field day exercises of Romper Day, Reservoir Park, the official closing of the city playground season for 1914:

Boys' basketball championship—Keller won out over Boas; score, 4 to 2.

Girls' basketball championship—Keller won out over Boas; score, 4 to 2.

Boys' quoit tournament, singles—Won by Charles Keys; twelfths—doubles, Connor and Fisher; Sycamore; senior singles, Elmer Herrington; Boas; doubles, Israel and Lloyd Cole; juniors, Charles Fisher and Sycamore; juniors, Blair Fastick, Maple Hill; winners in girls' team central championship, Maple Hill over Hamilton; Penn's over Boas; Sycamore over Twelfth; Volley ball, boys, Island won over Boas; longball, Reservoir defeated Maple Hill and Sycamore defeated Boas.

Girls' quoit—Best kite, first Julius Fluss, Sycamore; second, first Fred Hoffman, Keller, and Sharp Master, Reservoir; kite race, Floyd Cole, Reservoir, and Harry Conner, Reservoir; Archery—first, John Meann, Boas; second, Hugh Wall, Maple Hill; third, Wilber Meck, Boas; fourth, Groos, Maple Hill; fifth, Olphin, Island.

Ribbons for best work in rafta, sewing and cooking work were awarded by a committee of Miss Annie McCormick, Mrs. Homer Black, Mrs. Charles Beck, Mrs. W. E. Seal. The awards follow:

Sewing—Marion Hartwick, of Harrisburg; Ella Singler, Reservoir; Gladys August, Sycamore; Estelle Adams, Mohonk; Sadie Surrows, Calder; Rebecca Manning, Maple Hill; Ruth Stauffer, Hamilton; Marion Johnson, fourth; Mary Briscoe, Twelfth; college class, In the Lehnman, Boas; Violet Mitchell, Penn.

First honor girls in the cooking school, one from each of the thirteen classes. The first honor class, "Caton"; second year classes, Marie Karle, Talitha Shope and Mildred Williams; first year classes, Helen Bohm, Ruth Macey, Elizabeth Ward, Bernice Schindler, Elizabeth Ward, Fern Grove, Lucille Beard, Florence Brooke and Pauline Boyd.

New Pope May Help to End War Diplomatically. Rome, Sept. 5, 6:50 p. m. via Paris, Sept. 5, 9:30 a. m.—It was related here to-day that in conversation before his election Pope Benedict XV repeatedly expressed his belief in the necessity of the Pontiff should intervene with an appeal for peace, not in a purely evangelical form, but in precise diplomatic action.

Cardinal Mercurio in tears as he approached the throne, but as he turned away there was a smile on his face, the cardinal who arrived from Belgium. As soon as the coronation ceremonies are concluded on Tuesday, the cardinal will return to his war-torn country, for which he has been grieving since he reached here.

Well in the forefront of the line of prelates were Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell, who arrived from the United States too late to participate in the conclave.

After visiting the Pontiff, Cardinal O'Connell sent the following message to the United States through the International News Service: "I have known the new Pope for twenty years, or since he was Under Secretary of State and I was factor at the American College. In our daily intercourse at the Vatican I had an opportunity to admire his great ability. Although young, he has had extraordinary experience since he was fortunate in being educated under Pope Leo XIII and Cardinal Rampolla.

God has surely shown his infinite mercy by sending to us in these trying days a young, able, energetic Pontiff, who knows the needs of the Church and combines the best qualities of a priest with those of a diplomat. It is just what is needed at a time when the world, though clamoring for peace, must witness the grim spectacle of war. Benedict XV ascends the throne of Peter in the midst of the din of battle and he will be God's messenger in restoring order and peace among the tried nations."

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