

PERSONAL SOCIAL

"HISTORIC PAXTON" HELPS AID SOCIETY

Combination History of Famous Old Church and Cook Book

The Woman's Aid Society of Paxton Church has published a combination cook book and history of its famous old church that will make an ideal last minute choice to send as a Christmas gift to friends out of town. Equally it will delight the heart of the housekeeper everywhere.

"Historic Paxton, Her Days and Her Ways," by Helen Bruce Wallace deals in its first half with the history of the second oldest Presbyterian Church that is still standing in America. It consists of graphic sketches, pleasingly illustrated. One of them tells of old Derry, a sister church of Paxton under its early ministers, from Parsons Bertram to Elder.

But the book is not sectarian in its interest as Paxton's fighting parson, John Elder, was a remarkable man, commissioned as a colonel to fight the Indians who menaced this county. His descendants and those of members of his congregation, the Rutherford, Fultons, Harrises, Mehargues, MacLays are scattered all over the world. They would greatly appreciate a gift that treats not only of the prowess of their grandfathers, but to the skilled cooking of their grandmothers.

The domestic section of this book is especially timely. The receipts handed down through long generations of good cooks are as economical as they are appetizing. In addition there are practical articles on flower raising, poultry keeping and household help, written by women who have done the things which they tell and have done them well.

This attractive gift book can be obtained at 214 Pine street or from the leading booksellers. The profits from its sale will help to keep in repair the old church of which all Harrisburgers are justly proud.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downs and Some of Her Family



MRS. DOWNS' FAMILY

In the above photograph is shown four generations of the Downs family. Mrs. Elizabeth Downs, of 2556 Lexington street, who has just celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday, is a former resident of Millin county. Her son, Joseph, of Lewistown; his daughter, Mrs. Katharine D. Detra, of his city, and her little son, Alden Detra, complete the picture.

HAZEL STROCK'S PARTY

Tenth Birthday Anniversary Celebrated With Gathering of Children
Miss Hazel Strock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Strock, 141 Paxton street, was given a surprise party receiving beautiful cards and gifts from her schoolmates and friends.

Music, games, contests and refreshments helped the hours pass merrily away. In the center of the table stood a large birthday cake adorned with ten candles and each guest received a cute doll as a favor.

In attendance were the Misses Helen Craver, Hazel Strock, Dorothy Stull, Dorothy McCurdy, Helen Reichert, Anna May Pancake, Sara O'Brien, Viola McCurdy, Miriam Koons, Dorothy Wiley, Katie Hutter, Katie Nicklaus, Naomi Michael, Mary McCurdy, John McCurdy, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. P. Stull, Mrs. Ruth Koons, Mrs. R. McCurdy, George Russ, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Strock.

A POPULAR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The Singer Sewing Machine Company has the most popular Christmas present, their Little Genuine Singer Sewing Machine, price \$3. They are selling hundreds of them. Their store, 13 South Market Square, is worth a visit.—Advertisement.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE HELD BY ACADEMY

Annual Holiday Event Attended by the Younger Set Last Night

Among the young folks attending the annual holiday dance of the Harrisburg Academy held last evening in the gymnasium, which was turned into a real ballroom, were: Miss Alice Decevee, Miss Frances Bailey, Miss Artie Williams, Miss Julia Stamm, Miss Harriet Westbrook, Miss Ruth Payne, Miss Maude Stamm, Miss Montandon Norris, Miss Elizabeth Ross, Miss Almeda Herman, Miss Isabel Schreiner, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Katharine Stamm, Miss Sara Pratt, Miss Anna Margaret Miller, Miss Beatrice Bacon, Miss Mildred Buttrif, Miss Martha Fletcher, Miss Miller, Miss Woodward, Miss Mary Boas, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Katharine Darby, Miss Sara Denehy, and Miss Norah Bretz; John Hart, Richard Mumma, Scofield Hart, Dana Gurte, Russel A. Holke, Robert Schreiner, DeForrest Lesoure, George Schreiner, L. A. Phipps, Lane F. Hart, Jr., Jack Hart, John Troup, George Greendorf, Robert Boll, William Fisher, Frank Graham, Joseph Montgomery, Motter Fletcher, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Waller, Harold Astrich, Charles Segelbaum, Charles Williams, Mr. McCutcheon, Charles Lesoure, Walter Cooper, William McCrea, W. Wilson, James Wickersham, Mr. Long and Mr. Smith.

Headmaster and Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Onawake, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman A. Allen, Mrs. M. H. Abbott, Mrs. Mercer B. Tate, Mrs. J. W. Oenslager, Mrs. Edith S. Herman and Mrs. Lane S. Hart, Jr., were among the older folks attending. The Updegrave Orchestra played and the decorations of the building were in holiday effects of scarlet and green intermingled with the Academy colors of blue and gold.

MISS WOLFSON IN TOWN

Miss Theresa M. Wolfson, New York city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James H. Brenner, Baltimore, formerly of Harrisburg. Miss Wolfson will be in this city in a few days enroute to Pittsburgh, Youngtown and Chicago. Her niece and nephew will accompany her.

HAMMONS-BUCKMAN BRIDAL

A quiet wedding was celebrated at 2124 North Fourth street at 11 a. m., Friday, December 18. The contracting parties were Miss Helen Hammons, Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. Gertrude Buckman, of North Carolina. The officiating minister was the Rev. Dr. H. C. Pardoe.

WILL START TOMORROW FOR TRIP THROUGH SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorke, Miss Ruth Gorke, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. 1223 North Second street, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thomas, of 2008 Green street, will start tomorrow for a southern trip of fifteen days, making stops at Washington, Chevy Chase, Maryland, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and other points in Florida.

GIFTS AT BLACK'S ART STORE

There is no more acceptable gift than a fine picture. At Black's Art Store you will find the latest and newest pictures in framed pictures that do not fade. We will frame all pictures brought to us up to the 24th. No disappointments. The finest line of Christmas cards in the city. 117 Market street.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Stackhouse are in New York city for Christmas shopping parties. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sewars, of 1001 North Seventeenth street, are spending the Christmas holidays with the Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster and Mrs. Singmaster at their home, 274 Muench street, in shopping in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. James B. Montgomery, of 399 Chestnut street, has returned home after a visit of several weeks in New York city.

Edward Bailey is stopping at the Wolcott during a stay in New York city. Miss Mary Gough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gough, is at her home in South Cameron street after teaching at Berea College, Berea, Ky. Miss Katharine McCloskey, of Boas street, attended a fraternity dance at York last evening.

Miss Marian Elizabeth Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lutz, 2141 North Second street, is home from the School of Industrial Arts, Philadelphia, for Christmas. Arthur King Kunkel, a student at Franklin and Marshall College, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kunkel, 1607 North Second street. Miss Anna Katherine Hart, of Miss Beard's school, Orange, N. J., arrived last night to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Schofield Hart, Jr.

Alexander Speel returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Mary Boas, at 124 Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noble have gone home to Alexandria, Va., after a short visit to their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. David Carr, in this city.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Detweiler, a senior at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending the holidays at her home, 23 South Front street. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Leitz and daughters, Misses Irene and Dorothy, of Ellabethville, spent today in Harrisburg.

Miss Catherine Hershey, of Hershey, called on old friends in town yesterday.

Miss Alice Elder, secretary of the Hershey Y. M. C. A., was doing Christmas shopping in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Rahter Closes Evangelistic Series

The Rev. F. S. Bernauer, pastor of the Englewood Central Church of Chicago, has written in the Telegraph that Mrs. Mary R. Rahter, of this city, and her associate, Miss Emma Reeves, of Philadelphia, recently closed a successful series of meetings at his church. He says: "To an impartial observer it would seem that the public platform is Mrs. Rahter's native heath. Few speakers are her equal, whether men or women. With her striking personality, vital-motive temperament and rich mentality, she has resources that few possess, and commands an audience as few can. Yet she always speaks with the delicacy, tact and modesty of a highly cultured woman. The results of the meetings have been most gratifying to all concerned, and Mrs. Rahter and her associates have won a well-merited place in the esteem and affection of the church with which they labored."

FRATERNITY REUNION

Omicon Pi Sigma Men Will Discuss Old Times at Holiday Dinner
A reunion dinner of the Delta chapter, Omicon Pi Sigma fraternity, will be held on the evening of December 28 in the rooms of S. S. Rutherford, 318 North Second street. The chapter has more than 150 members in the city and plans are being made by a committee to have a large number of the old grads present. The active fraternity dropped out of school life when a school board order went into effect and there are no more active members in the Central high school but the grads have planned a reunion dinner to talk of old times. Members can secure seats by making application to the following committee:

Robert R. Free, chairman; Ralph E. Parthenore, secretary; Richard McAllister, Paul E. Esmer, Thomas Fairlamb, James Q. Handshaw, Ralph Hesser, Harper Spong and Roy Egoff.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The latest evidence of the helpful interest of the people of Harrisburg in the work of the Roberta Disbrow-Lloyd Sunshine Society is shown by the generous offer of C. Floyd Hopkins, manager of the Orpheum, in giving the use of two boxes for next Wednesday afternoon's performance, that the little crippled children cared for by the society may have the great pleasure of seeing Santa Claus at the Orpheum. The use of automobiles for the purpose of carrying these little people to and from the Orpheum would be a bit of sunshine on the part of the society's many friends, most thankfully received.

The members of the society gratefully acknowledge all the interest and help of the good people of the city, toward the consummation of its aims.

PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS HELEN MOYER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Horner, North Second street, was the scene of a pretty birthday party in honor of Miss Helen Moyer. Festoons of holly, crepe paper and Christmas greens enlivened the rooms and after a happy social time refreshments were served. The centerpiece of the table was a birthday cake decorated with twenty-one candles. In attendance were the Misses Ann Bachus, Verne Bomgardner, Margaret Johnson, Nelle Jones, Miriam Jauuss, Ellen Reeves, Ruth Martin, Kathryn Johnson, Kathryn Rudy, Helen Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Kale, Mr. and Mrs. Horner and Lewis Horner.

Mrs. Esther M. Anderson, of Shamokin, is a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miles S. Walter, at 1320 Paxton street.

Miss Mary Erskine, of Chambersburg, will be a Christmas visitor at the home of Mrs. Henry D. Boas, 595 North Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lloyd, of Dayton, Ohio, are guests at the home of Charles Raine, Paxton street, while on their wedding trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. V. Hummel Berghaus, of Harrisburg, will spend the holidays with relatives at Orange, N. J. Miss Sara Ellen Cummings, of Hot Springs, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cummings, at 228 Crescent street.

Useful Christmas Gifts

Reading glasses—Spectacle Cases—Glass Chains—Auto Goggles—Thermometers.

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EXCLUSIVE Prescription Optician 205 LOCUST ST. Opp. Orpheum—Bell 905 L.

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\$3.12, \$2.15 and \$3

We have a few of these Ideal mirrors left at these prices. Also a full line of white enamel mirrors and bath cabinets.

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE annual meeting of The Telegraph Printing Co. for the election of directors and transaction of other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 216 Federal Square, Harrisburg, Pa., on Monday, January 11, 1915.

F. R. OYSTER, Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Abraham R. Hess, late of Steelton, Pa., deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to:

A. RUSSEL CALDER, Executor. MARY FRANCES HESS LAVERY, Executrix. Harrisburg, Pa.

ASTRICH'S

EXTRA SPECIAL

Christmas Monday Sale

December 21st, Beginning 9 O'clock
None Sold Before This Time
No C. O. D.'s—None Exchanged—No Phone Orders

Hats Actually Worth \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00; This Monday At **SIXTY NINE CENTS**

Silk Velvet Hats—Hatters' Plush Hats—Large Silk Plush Sailors—Felt Top Hats With Silk Velvet Brims—Lyons' Silk Velvet Hats, all the latest shapes—A purchase of over 200 dozen—the output of a whole factory closed out to us at an enormous loss—To go in this sale.

Your Unrestricted Choice of 5 Large Tables, at **69c**

Black Velvet and Plush Hats, **25c** New Hatters' Plush Hats; **98c**
Sailors and Turbans, Monday **25c** Value \$2.00, Monday **98c**

Also included small Black Silk Velvet Hats. Another shipment of those elegant nobby little shapes—with silk plush crowns.

Ostrich Tips, 3 to a Bunch; **44c**
Value \$1.00, Monday **44c**

Imported Velour Sailors, **\$1.88**
Monday **\$1.88**

Flonite Allens; assorted colors; value \$6.00. Ostrich Tips with Aigrette **44c**
Center; value \$1.00, Monday. **44c**

Velvet and Plush Turbans, **98c**
Monday **98c**

Same with fur bands; also broad tall turbans; value up to \$5.00. Black and Colored Large Picture Hats; Values \$5.00, **\$2.88**
Monday **\$2.88**

\$1.98 and \$2.98 Ostrich Fancies, **88c**
Monday **88c**

All the new colors. Ostrich Lobster Bands, Monday **88c**
8 new colors; value \$2.00.

Children's Untrimmed Hats—Felt, Velvet and Velour. Monday **25c**
Values up to \$1.00.

\$4.00 Ostrich Plumes. **\$1.88**
Monday **\$1.88**

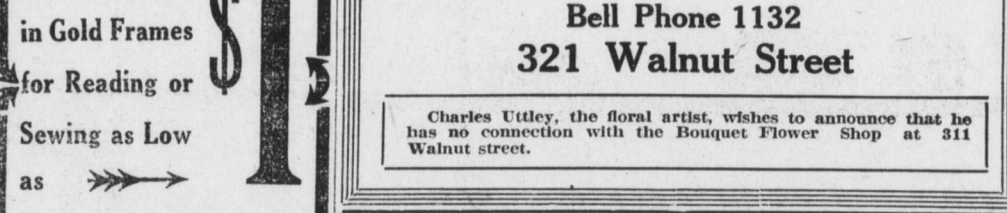
18 inches long, 8 inches wide—Black, white, colors. Black, White and Colored Aigrette Fancies, Monday **44c**
Including new quill fancies; values up to \$1.50.

Hundreds of Other Monday Specials This Christmas Monday. Look for the Red Monday Tickets.

Miss Margaret Keene Hoffman, a student at the Walnut Lane school, Germantown, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson Hoffman, of Cottage Ridge, for the Christmas recess.

OPTICAL SALE NOW GOING ON

Eyes Examined Free
Glasses Fitted
in Gold Frames
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Two Good Eye Specialists to Examine Your Eyes, Open Evenings Until 8 o'clock.

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Families and Parties Supplied on Short Notice.

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R. Gerstner
218 Locust St. Opp. Post Office
Practical Furrier

Uttery's Flowers

"The Touch That Tells"
Bouquets a Specialty
CHRISTMAS OPENING
Friday, Dec. 18th, to Dec. 24th
Largest assortment of blooming plants in the city. Bonnie Scotch Heather, Maiden Pansies, Veitchii, American Beauties, Violets, Gardenias and Orchids.

Bell Phone 1132
321 Walnut Street
Charles Uttery, the floral artist, wishes to announce that he has no connection with the Bouquet Flower Shop at 311 Walnut street.

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Get our prices on Lavallieres, Lockets, Rings, Chains, Cuff Links, Toilet Sets, Pins, Bar Pins, Pearl Beads, Bracelets, Silverware, etc.

Solid Gold Lavallieres, \$2.75 and up—Ladies' set rings, solid gold, \$1.50 and up. 20-year, gold-filled case and solid movement, Fancy dial, gold hands, \$9.50.

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WORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Reese, of 1845 Regina street, announce the birth of a daughter Friday, December 18, 1914. Mrs. Reese was formerly Miss Fan Keel, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Miller, of 1511 Logan street, announce the birth of a daughter, Maude Elsie Miller, Wednesday, December 16, 1914. Mrs. Miller was Miss Margaret E. Biedemiller prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stine, of 1909 Wood street, announce the birth of a daughter, Elsie Naomi Stine, Wednesday, December 16, 1914.

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