

THE BEST GROCERIES

FOR THE CHRISTMAS FEAST
ARE NONE TOO GOOD

- The best the market affords are here in the choice and staple varieties.
- Granulated Sugar, lb., 5 1/2c
 - Adams County Young Turkeys, dressed, lb., 35c
 - Fancy Cranberries, quart, 10c and 12c
 - Home Raised Celery, 5c
 - Head Lettuce, 10c, 12c and 15c
 - Golden Casabas, each, 40c, 50c
 - Brussel Sprouts, box, 23c
 - Large cucumbers, each, 15c
 - Fresh Mushrooms, lb., 60c
 - Cauliflower, head, 25c, 30c
 - Florida Oranges, doz., 25c, 30c, 35c
 - Tangerines, dozen, 30c
 - White Grapes, lb., 18c
 - Red Grapes, lb., 15c
 - Grape Fruit, 5c each; and 4 for 25c
 - Paper Shell Almonds, lb., 29c
 - California Walnuts, lb., 25c
 - Table Raisins, lb., 25c, 30c, 35c
 - Heinz Mince Meat, lb., 20c
 - Plum Pudding, lb., 25c, 30c
 - Dates, lb., 12c and 14c
 - Figs, lb., 22c
 - Shellbark Kernels, lb., 70c
 - Black Walnut Kernels, lb., 50c
 - Holly Wreaths, 2 for 25c
 - Handmade Clear Toys, lb., 10c Candy Canes, Baskets, Cherries, etc.
 - Lowney's Fancy Chocolates, lb. boxes, 50c, 60c and 65c.
 - Creamery Butter, lb., 38c
 - Silverchurn Oleo, 5 lbs., \$1.15
 - Camembert Cheese, Roqueford Cheese, Philadelphia Cream, Imported Swiss, etc.
 - Wood's Boston Coffees, lb., 30c, 32c, 35c

S. S. POMEROY

Grocer on the Square

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

VETERAN SHOPMAN GIVEN BIG SURPRISE

"Christy" Germer Presented With Handsome Gifts by Fellow Employees

Fellow workmen of J. A. C. Germer, 432 Harris street, employed at the Lucknow shops of the P. R. R. gave him one big surprise this afternoon. "Christy," as he is better known among the Pennsy shopmen will retire December 31. At noon today notices were posted that a Christmas program would be given in the large room used by the employers' during past hours, later in the day when Mr. Germer entered the room everybody shook hands with him, extending their wishes for a merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year, and then escorted the veteran to the platform. Mr. Germer was unable to understand the actions of his fellow workmen until John Farmer stepped to the front, and in behalf of the shopmen at Lucknow, presented him with a gold watch, emblem watch fob, and a leather pocketbook.

Addresses were also made by Frank H. Gregory, general secretary of the P. R. R., M. C. A.; Harry Crane, yardmaster at Lucknow; and others. A quartet sang, and then Mr. Germer was given an opportunity to return his thanks for the gifts. "Christy" Germer has been a Pennsylvania railroad shopman for 47 years. He served in the Civil War and participated in the battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Germer entered the services of the Pennsylvania railroad as a shopman at the Rely street shops. Three months later he was appointed car inspector, serving until March 1, 1912, when he was appointed inspector at the west bound yards at Lucknow. He was long recognized as an efficient workman, was popular with his men, and has manifested much interest in association work among the employees.

BRAKEMAN HURT

H. G. Clatkin, brakeman in the Harrisburg yard of the Pennsylvania railroad, fell while climbing on a car yesterday and broke his arm in two places.

Standing of the Crews

- HARRISBURG SIDE**
Philadelphia Division—107 crew first to go after 4 p. m.: 117, 115, 104, 122, 123.
Engineer for 115.
Fireman for 115.
Conductors for 117, 123.
Flagmen for 107, 104.
Engineers up: Seitz, Hubler, First, Davis, Wolfe, Geesey, Madenford, McCauley, Smith, Reisinger, Gibbons, Tennant, Erhart, Sellers, Supplee, Strecker.
Firemen up: Belman, Mumma, Kochenouer, Davidson, Mulholm, Shive, Miller, Robinson, Farmer, Nator, Lantz, Geisinger, Kestrevs, Kegeleman.
Conductor up: Looker.
Flagman up: First.
Brakemen up: Flic, Frock, Cox, Wiland.
Middle Division—216 crew first to go after 1:15 p. m.: 17, 16.
Preference: 4, 2, 1.
Fireman for 17.
Conductor for 2.
Flagman for 1.
Engineers up: Hertzler, Smontton, Kugler, Bennett.
Firemen up: Shesley, Fletcher, Drevett, Gross, Liebali, Schreffler.
Conductor up: Patrick.
Brakemen up: Frank.
Engineers up: Geesey, Troy, McHenry, Spahr, Henderson, Peters, Bissinger, Kohl, Kieffer, Plack, Schoffstall, Fritz, Wenerly, Wernick.
Yard Crews—To go after 4 p. m.:
Engineers for 1454, 707, 14, 885, 1820, 2297, 422.
Firemen for 1454, 707, 1821, 1856, 2297.
Engineers up: Thomas, Rudy, Houser, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Harvey, Saitman, Kuhn, Snyder, Pelton, Shaver, Landis, Boyz, Beck, Hartor, Beyer, Blosser, Breneman.
Firemen up: Essig, Myers, Boyle, Crow, Revie, Dostdorf, Schiefer, Luckey, Rauch, Weigle, Cokerley, Maeyer, Sholter, Snell, Getty, Hart, Barkley, Sheets, Blair, Eyde.
- ENOLA SIDE**
Philadelphia Division—145 crew first to go after 2:45 p. m.: 204.
Conductor for 4.
Engineers up: Mumma, Wolfe, Myers.
Middle Division—317 crew first to go after 1:30 p. m.: 235, 229, 224, 106, 307, 111.
Fireman for 107.
Conductors for 107, 111.
Flagman for 111.
Brakemen for 107, 111.
- THE READING**
Harrisburg Division—10 crew first to go after 4 p. m.: 17, 9, 13, 6, 2, 20, 1, 71, 52, 50.
Conductors up: Philadelphia, Gingham, Engineers up: Morrison, Woland, Barnhart, Richwine, Wood, Wrey, Fortner.
Firemen up: Beecher, Dowhower, Rumbaugh, Aunsbach, Nye, Anders, Sellers, Dobbin, Bingham, Brown.
Brakemen up: Shearer, Ware, Miles, Binsboro, Paze, Ayres, Wynn, Hogenegler, Hertz, Yoder, McHenry, Troy, Hartz, Shader, Taylor, Strain, Cook.

Charles K. Sterline Goes Up a Notch in Metropolitan Life Co.



Charles K. Sterline, of New Cumberland, has received news from New York that he is appointed superintendent of the Kensington District, Philadelphia, for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Sterline is a prominent man of Harrisburg and has been connected with the Metropolitan for the past ten years as assistant superintendent and helper. He started his new duties yesterday.

Elk Lodge to Send Christmas Cheer to Many

The annual distribution of baskets to the poor, will be made this week by Harrisburg Lodge No. 12, B. P. O. Elks. The work is in charge of Charles E. Metzger who is trying to see every member, but finds it impossible. Chairman Metzger requests that checks be sent to him at once. Baskets will be prepared and Christmas cheer will be sent to many homes.

Harrisburg Elks are erecting a large Christmas tree on the stage in the grill room and their home, for the members of the local lodge. The tree this year will include many unique decorations, and mechanical and electrical effects. The next dance of the Elks will be held Tuesday night, December 29.

DEATH OF JOHN HELLMAN

Special to The Telegraph
Mt. Joy, Pa., Dec. 22.—John Hellman, a resident of Landisville, died at his home on Saturday night from a complication of diseases. He was in his 76th year. His wife and one daughter, Amelia, survive; also the following brothers and sisters: George, Landisville; Cyrus, Ohio; Mrs. Susan Kaufman, Campbelltown; and Mrs. Elizabeth Steffy, of Columbia.

PROHIBITION ISSUE UP IN HOUSE TODAY

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names and the strip was about 150 feet long.

Representative Henry led off, explaining that the rule made liberal provision for debate and amendment.

Mr. Henry said he would vote for the rule but against the resolution. Representative Campbell, of Kansas, ranking Republican of the rules committee, spoke for the rule and the resolution.

An Intemperate Measure
Argument against the rule and against the resolution was made by Representative Conrill, of Kentucky. "I think this is a most important intemperate measure that has come before this House for years," said he.

Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, progressive member of the rules committee, supported the rule and the resolution. He said the country was prepared to vote on prohibition and Congress should give it opportunity. "This resolution is a national solution of a national problem," said he.

Representative Hobson, author of the resolution, spoke supporting the rule. He said more than six million people had petitioned Congress for the submission of the amendment.

"If the details of this resolution are not satisfactory," he said, "let us amend it. What we seek is a scientific remedy for a deep-seated scientific organic disease. We see a disease which is debauching our youth, through the national organized liquor traffic, in its search for profits. And we seek a remedy."

Support and Opposition
Support of the rule and opposition to the resolution was expressed by Representative Lenrot, of Wisconsin. He said the States had full power over the liquor question "and only a small minority had passed prohibition laws."

Representative Poy, of North Carolina, speaking against the rule, said: "I believe we are lighting the fires of a controversy which will burn in this country for a generation. In my judgment there is not a man now in this hall who will be alive when the last State ratifies this amendment."

Mr. Poy said he favored prohibition, but believed the "State is the largest efficient unit in the enforcement of a prohibition law."

Representative Kent, of California, argued that the States were competent to deal with the question without Federal interference.

Representative Coady, of Maryland, opposed the proposal because of loss of revenue.

Representative Howard, of Georgia, announced his intention of supporting both the rule and the resolution.

"The loss of revenue will be more than made up by the money saved in the administration of justice by sobering up the people of this country from one end to the other," he said.

FIREMEN TO AID POOR.

Members of the Royal Fire Company, No. 14, last night appropriated \$100 to aid the poor and needy in the Thirteenth ward.

At the Threshold of Christmas Are You Ready?

All over the world, just now, a mighty wave of happy harmony is swelling in anticipation of a coming great historic Day.

Many will sing only in their hearts, but thousands will find expression for unbounded joy in the music of a new Xmas Piano, Player-Piano, Victrola or Edison Disc.

How will it be in your home? Shall the day be spent in playing, singing and listening to the music you love, or shall it be a quiet, restless, tiresome day--spent in wishing and longing for something new to do?

Why Not Make It a Musical Christmas? One Long-to-be-Remembered in Your Home



You easily may. Come in to-morrow or Thursday, during the day or evening, and let us explain how you may yet make yours a musical Christmas.

We will have a complete stock of instruments from which you may make selection. New Pianos from \$250 to \$850. New Player-Pianos, \$395 to \$1050. And we can still give you

Choice of Any Style Victrola or Edison Disc In Any Finish

But don't wait until the eleventh hour. Take time to-morrow to come in and hear both the Victrola and Edison. You should hear them both before you decide upon either, and this is the only store in the city where you can make side-by-side comparisons.

COME IN TOMORROW--Special Christmas Terms If You Want Them. Delivery Xmas Eve

Complete Stock of Victor and Edison Records
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Store Open Until 10 P. M.

Full 7000 of the Latest and Best Player-Piano Music Rolls at 20% Discount.

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WORLD'S DEADLIEST MISSILE INVENTED

Shell Will Scatter White Hot Metal and Liberate Deadly Gas

By Associated Press
Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 22.—A new type of projectile which will scatter a white-hot mixture of molten steel over the object of attack and at the same time permeate the atmosphere with a deadly gas, which will make it impossible for fire fighters to approach, has been invented by John Hays Hammond, Jr., according to a statement made by the inventor. The new missile may soon appear in the European war, as some of the belligerent nations are now negotiating for its purchase, he said. The United States Government at present is conducting experiments with the new projectile at Sandy Hook, he added.

The missile is designed for use in siege guns as an aid in destroying towns and dirigible balloons.

Mr. Hammond explained that the projectile carries an aluminothermic mixture which, five seconds after the projectile is discharged, turns the steel inside to a white-hot mixture at a temperature of 5400 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the projectile hits the target, the inventor said, it explodes, its white-hot contents setting fire to whatever inflammable material it strikes. To avoid the possibility of any one in the locality quenching the flames, Mr. Hammond said, he had equipped the projectile with a chamber filled with hydrocyanic acid, the fumes of which are deadly.

PETER ENTERED CITY WHILE FIGHTING WAS IN PROGRESS

By Associated Press
London, Dec. 22, 4:27 a. m.—The capture of Belgrade by the Servians was accomplished only after desperate fighting, according to the correspondent of the Times at Belgrade.

"The end virtually came," he says, "with the Servian capture of the Torlak on dominating Belgrade, on the evening of December 14. The first Servian patrol entered the city on the 15th, followed by King Peter while fighting was still proceeding near the bridge."

HURT CUTTING FODDER
Harold Kline, 15 years old, 2530 North Second street, cut his left hand while chopping cornfodder on a farm near Mechanicsburg, yesterday. He was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment.

President of Lykens Borough Council Asks Commission Questions

The State Public Service Commission has received the following communication:
Lykens, Pa., Dec. 21, 1914.
Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania.
Harrisburg, Pa.
Gentlemen: Why should your honorable body allow increased fare rates? Take the Pennsylvania Railroad. See the money put in their Susquehanna Coal Company, and how is this money spent by the coal department heads? Take my case as an example right here in Dauphin county, under your eyes. "For the reason of some water rights and few hundred acres of land I have been persecuted." In 1910 I win by court decision, 1912 I win by jury trial and 1914 I win by jury trial, collecting the coal company thousands of dollars. To continue this persecution you are asked to practically present the company with cash in way of raise in fares. Should your honorable body decide to grant this increase, can you not devise some way whereby my means may be increased to enable me to protect my interests as a citizen?
Very respectfully,
A. F. HANNA,
President Lykens Borough Council.

Christmas Mail So Great Gov't Has to Buy Additional Equipment

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—To handle the greatest volume of Christmas mail in the history of the Post Office Department it has been found necessary to purchase additional equipment in the open market.

The Department has been supplied with 2,900 mail bags a day for six months, yet yesterday to provide increased equipment particularly for use in large cities, 175,000 burlap bags were purchased and another large order probably will be placed to-day.

Additional transportation equipment including cars, automobiles and wagons, as well as several thousand emergency employees in the railway mail service and city delivery service has been put into operation.

WILSON SILENT ON WAR BILLS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—President Wilson has taken no stand on pending bills to prohibit export of war materials to belligerents in Europe and to the dealers to-day he had not expressed any opinion to Congressmen.

LAW LIBRARY NOW HAS 6,926 VOLUMES

Librarian Young Reports That 573 New Books Were Added During Year

Dauphin county's law library now contains 6,926 volumes according to the annual report completed by David F. Young, court librarian, which will be filed with the court to-morrow by C. H. Backenstoe, clerk of the law library committee.

The more important additions during the year included the quota sufficient to provide the full complement of 113 Illinois State reports, sixty-six Vermont, forty-four Michigan and sixty Connecticut reports.

At the beginning of the present library year December 21, 1913, there were 6,353 books on the shelves. During the year 573 books were added.

Christmas Checks To-morrow.—Harrisburg will pay all its employees for the month of December so that they have their checks in time for Christmas shopping. The vouchers will go out to-morrow and the total payroll will amount to about \$7,000. The city treasurer to-day paid G. W. Ensign \$751.98 for some sewer work and the Harrisburg Light and Power Company \$4,452.50 for street lighting for the month.

To Close Saturday.—Heads and clerks of the various county offices have started a movement to have all the county offices close on Saturday morning and it is likely that the county commissioners will be petitioned to that effect to-morrow. What action the city will take has not been decided.

To Appeal Divorce Decision.—An appeal to the Superior Court will be taken from the Dauphin county court's decision in refusing a new trial in a divorce proceeding instituted by Jacob against his wife, Louisa M. Snyder.

Boschelli Goes to Jail.—Unable to raise the nearly \$2,000 in fines and costs for conducting the famous "Rose-garden," A. A. Boschelli, formerly proprietor, had to go to jail. He will remain behind the bars for at least three months after which he may take steps to obtain his release from further imprisonment under the insolvency laws.

Sir Henry Howard, New British Envoy to the Vatican, Is in Rome

Special to The Telegraph
Rome, Dec. 22.—Reports from an authoritative source say that the Pope will give a solemn audience to the Sacred College on Christmas eve, when he will deliver a most important address about the war and his efforts to attain peace. The Pontiff announces that he intends to make another appeal to the sovereigns and chiefs of State in favor of peace.

The Pope will also give an audience to the Diplomatic Corps at the Vatican and will again urge the restoration of peace.

Sir Henry Howard, the newly appointed British Envoy Extraordinary to the Vatican, arrived in Rome last night.

NEW RUSSIAN FRONT IS OF STRATEGIC VALUE IN EAST

London, Dec. 22, 3:30 a. m.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail explaining the new position of the Russian front, says: "It would be childish to pretend that the Russian occupation of this line is altogether voluntary. At the same time there is no doubt that it is strategically safer and sounder than the previous line. When the whole theater of the war is taken into consideration it also will be perceived that the general design of the Russians is far from being adversely affected by the change of front."

RAILROAD AUCTIONED OFF ON STEPS OF COURTHOUSE

New York, Dec. 22.—Ownership of a railroad, represented by millions of dollars worth of stocks, was auctioned off to-day on the steps of the New York County Courthouse.

The old stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company was put up at foreclosure and was bid in for \$7,135,000 without competition by James N. Wallace, chairman of the protective committee, for the 4 per cent collateral trust bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, against which the stock was collateral. The foreclosure action was brought by the Central Trust Company of New York, against the railroad company for interest due on bonds valued at \$71,350,000.

PURCHASE FOUR VESSELS

By Associated Press
London, Dec. 22.—2:30 P. M.—A message to the Evening Star from Belfast says the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has purchased four ships, which are being constructed at Belfast and Glasgow. Their cost is said to be in excess of \$7,500,000.

SILVERWARE

26 pc. Set, consisting of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, butter knife and 1 sugar shell, from \$5.98 up.

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