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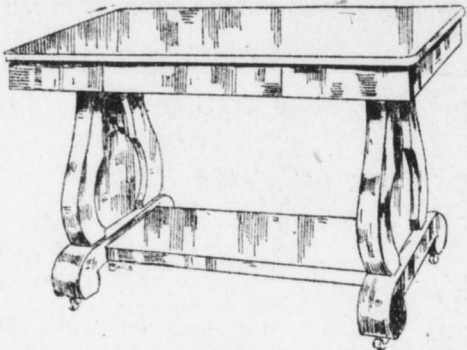


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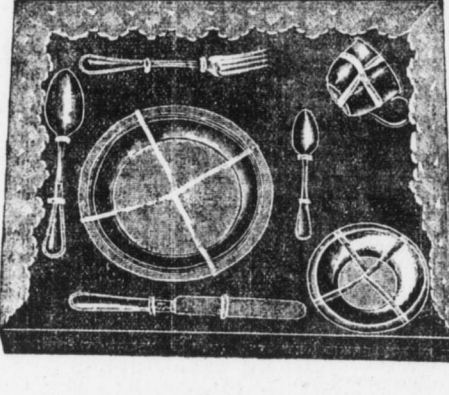
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## JOSEPH A. MILLER NAMED APPRAISER

Son of County Commissioner Will Compile Mercantile List For 1915



Joseph A. Miller, Penbrook, a son of County Commissioner Will Miller and secretary and treasurer of the East Harrisburg Cemetery Association, was appointed mercantile appraiser for Dauphin county to-day by the county commissioners. Mr. Miller will begin the appraisal immediately after the first of the year and will complete the work by April 1. Whether or not he will appoint an assistant is problematical as he said to-day that he had not given that matter any particular thought. The new appraiser is well known and he has a wide circle of friends. He served for several years a clerk in the commissioner's office. Mr. Miller was nominated by his father while Commissioner John H. Ely, named Fred L. Morgenthaler, a former city selectman of the Twelfth ward.

**Alleges Wife's Affections Were Alienated.**—Suit for alienation of his wife's affections was brought to-day by Recorder O. G. Wickersham as counsel for Luther Yingt against John Badorf. No statement was filed Yingt was arraigned in court a few weeks ago for failing to support his wife and the court directed him to pay \$3 weekly. Yingt at the time complained that he didn't support his wife and family because his wife sat on Badorf's lap.

**Divorce Handed Down.**—Additional Law Judge S. J. M. McCarroll to-day issued a formal decree in divorce in the case of Mary E. vs. W. K. Kline.

**Realty Transfers.**—Realty transfers in city and county include the following: S. F. Dunkle to Elizabeth Haas, Twentieth near Brookwood, \$1; Henrietta D. Ferri to Samuel F. Dunne, Twenty-third near Brookwood, \$125; T. C. Earnest to Joseph Machline, Rush township, \$1,000; S. Couffer to I. Heistek, Steelton, \$1; C. F. Rupp to Charles G. Swoyer, \$1; J. W. Hartman to Charles Kessler, Lykens, \$295.

**At the Register's Office.**—The will of Kirk V. Vint was probated and letters and letters on the estate were granted to Elizabeth Livingston, Port Hunter. Letters on the estate of Elizabeth Demuth were granted to Israel Meyer, Lykens.

## PROHIBITION LEADERS WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

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Prohibition leaders, however, including Representative Hobson, predict that prohibition will be made a national issue in the 1916 campaign. Representatives of the national legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America in a statement to-day declared that the temperance forces of the country had reason to be gratified by the result.

"It is the first time in the history of the republic that the question of national prohibition has gotten upon the floor of either branch of Congress," they declared. "The fact that the first effort should show a clear majority of eight to ten is a very gratifying result." The speaker was the chairman of the rules committee and the prestige of the President and the Secretary of State invoked against us, and in view of the further fact that no member of the present Congress was elected on this issue, is exceedingly gratifying."

**Vote Before Midnight.**  
The final vote will be taken before midnight last night, at the close of many hours of remarkable details in which the question of State's rights figured prominently and after amendment has been voted upon. Not for some time has such a spirited struggle been witnessed in Congress. Party lines were shattered. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Clegg, who led the anti-prohibition forces, were seen fighting shoulder to shoulder in opposition to the resolution. The galleries had been crowded throughout the long contest with spectators, whose frequent applause of the speakers made it difficult for Speaker Clark to maintain order.

An analysis of the vote shows that of those who voted upon the anti-prohibition resolution, 114 were Democrats, 68 Republicans, 11 Progressives and 4 Independent Republicans. Those voting against the resolution included 141 Democrats, 46 Republicans, 1 Independent Republican and 1 Progressive.

the boss treats me as good as he does and give me something to do once in a while; Christmas? I guess we'll have a good enough time, and I'll keep a straight, but I had have a swell time if I was outside—too good, perhaps. If I'm better off here be golly, Merry Christmas to ye, thanks."

**His 150 Year Old Prayer Book.**  
One of the Franco-German boys brought in the Franco-German war said he was happy as could be expected but had no particular interest for Christmas. "I worked many years at the Steelton works and I have a number of relatives anywhere. An old German who was reading a prayer book 150 years old said he would enjoy his Christmas at the poorhouse only because he has no where else to enjoy it. Many of the old women tell stories of hard lives and say they are better contented to finish their days at the poorhouse than to struggle with the world. One told of money she had once had, which caused her more trouble than none at all. "Yes," she said, "I'll have a better Christmas than I have had in my life. I'll live with and had property that everybody was trying to get from me."

**"Better Come Out," Says Aunt.**  
"Auntie Welch, as she likes to call her, laughed in glee when she called Christmas. "O, yes, Merry Christmas. We're going to have a fine time, and it will be the best ever. They're having two big trees and lots of things. There's a lady coming out from town to talk and sing to us. Ain't you going to have a merry Christmas too? Better come out and stay with us; we'll feed you all right."

One old lady, who is a miner's widow from the north end of the county, and is a miner's daughter, mother and grandmother as well, said she had spent many happy Christmas in her life, and expected to spend another this year. "We used to have a hard time some years; the family was big and when work was scarce, the four barrel got near empty long before Christmas, and we had nothing much more than sausage and mush for dinner."

**"Scott's" No Scot At All, At All!**  
One of the liveliest of the crowd is "Scotty," whose real name is Kelley and is not at all Scotch, but genuine Irish. He is an able-bodied man almost in his prime and helps with many odd jobs about the institution. When asked how he liked the poorhouse, he replied: "Well, it's fine enough I guess. I've no kick comin', but I guess I wouldn't be in here if I cud have meself. I can stan' ut here so long as

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## FIRST WARRANT FOR ELECTROCUTION

Governor Signs the Paper Which  
Dooms John Talap, Montgomery Co., to Electric Chair

Governor Tener was called on to-day to sign the first warrant for an electrocution and under its terms John Talap, of Montgomery county, will be put to death in the electric chair at the new Western Penitentiary during the week of February 22. Talap was convicted at Norristown of murdering Mary Talap on August 6, 1913, and his conviction was recently certified to the Governor's office.

The new execution house has been completed and accepted by the board of inspectors of the penitentiary and the proper time Warden Francis will receive Talap from the sheriff of Montgomery county. The time of the execution will be kept a secret and only the jury and those designated by law will witness it.

The warrant is the first to be issued under the electrocution act of June 19, 1913, and is directed to the warden of the penitentiary. Under the old execution act the sheriff of the proper county was charged with the grim duty of inflicting capital punishment by hanging. Now all executions will take place in Centre county.

There are still three persons in the State awaiting execution by hanging, their crimes having been committed prior to the date of approval of the electrocution act. A number of convictions of persons who committed murder since June 19, 1913, have taken place, but few have been certified to the Capitol. In the cases of those awaiting hanging the cases are in the Supreme Court, while in other cases not certified appeals of various kinds are pending.

## 140 YOUNGSTERS ARE HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS

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clubs, quartets and soloists. The visiting youngsters also sang several songs and gave recitations about Santa and the presents he brings to good children. At Central several of the girls dressed as "brownies" assisted St. Nick in his work. The auditorium was crowded, many visitors coming to see the students play Santa to the youngsters, who were waiting expectantly for the good old Saint.

Harley Surface, who is a freshman at Central, was hurt in a gunning accident early in the Fall and has not been in school for many weeks. He sent a large basket of apples to the school as his donation for the children.

**Who Santa Proved to Be.**  
Norman Stiles, president of Tech and Clarence Cooper at Central. The Santa Claus proved to be George Miller at Tech and David Burns at Central. At the celebration of the latter school the pretty brownies as Santas helpers wore the feature, and at Tech, the "bad boy who did not believe in Santa" had the children in no fears of all of the time. "Figgie" Snow played this part. While "Stumps" Metzler was reciting "Twas the Night Before Christmas," "Piggy" insisted that there was no Santa Claus. But when Santa came and gave him a stocking full of switches, corn, lemons and old tinware, he promised he would be good and not make fun of Santa any more. Nearly all of the fresh air kids knew "Piggy" and when he made his appearance they shouted and applauded for several minutes.

**Gifts For Football Men.**  
The distribution of gifts to the many eager children was a fitting climax to the whole entertainment. But at Tech Santa was not satisfied with that and he called up the Tech football

team and presented each member with a gold football watch fob. The senior members of the team were given a Tech jersey; also "Lefty" Challenger, captain of the second team, was given letters to present to the members of the scrub bunch. Some good friend of Captain Beck sent a picture of the first team along with Santa, who presented it to the captain.

Tech's Santa also announced that some friends of the Lochiel open air school had given him a large picture of the "sistine Madonna" and a virolo for the school. These gifts were presented yesterday.

The students of both schools then left for their Christmas vacation, after wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. The entire teacher training school class, number forty-one, were the guests at Tech and said that they enjoyed the entertainment because of the real Christmas spirit that was shown.

The grammar schools throughout the city all held special services before dismissal for the holidays.

## CHILDREN'S AID NEEDS MONEY

Nearly 300 Boys and Girls Now Being Cared For by Society

The finance committee and officers of the Children's Aid Society met yesterday to discuss means of continuing the work of the organization. It was announced that more than 250 children are being taken care of and that more money is needed to continue providing for the little ones during the past few years the number had increased until it has almost reached the 300 mark.

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## DEADLOCK CONTINUES

By Associated Press  
Lisbon, via Paris, Dec. 23, 4:20 a. m.—The political deadlock continues. Premier Victor Couinho, despite his defeat in the Senate, which declined to give him a vote of confidence, declares that he will remain in power so long as he has the confidence of the President of Portugal, Manuel De Arlaga, and the support of the Democratic party.

## PLAN TO REDUCE RATE

By Associated Press  
Berlin, via London, Dec. 23, 2:34 a. m.—The Reichsbank committee will meet Wednesday (December 23) to reduce the rate.

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