

PITTSBURGH FIVE HERE TO PLAY HARRISBURG

Coal Region Champions Anxious to Repeat Their Victory of Few Weeks Ago

The Pittston basketball team, which is coming to Harrisburg to play the Harrisburg Basketball Association, at the Armory, to-night, is, in the opinion of many, one of the fastest teams to appear in this city in recent years.

Eastern League Team to Meet Independents

At Chestnut Street Auditorium to-night the Camden Eastern League five will play the Harrisburg Independents.

Virgil O. Strickler to Lecture at the Majestic

Virgil O. Strickler, of New York, a member of the Christian Science board of lecturership, will speak in the Majestic theater next Monday evening.

\$100,000 FIRE IN SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 25.—Fire that burned for five hours in Savannah's business section today caused loss estimated at \$100,000.

THE ACADEMY REUNION

Men of almost every class in the last thirty years at the Harrisburg Academy have sent word of intention to attend the alumni reunion on Monday evening.

Ever Bite Off a Cigar Tip and Get a Mouthful of Snuff?

Sure you have. Unprotected cigars are bound to get dry and lose their flavor. The fussiest smoker living—and you may be that man—will find



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In the Majestic Theater, Monday, December 28, at 8:15 P. M.

The Public is Cordially Invited No Tickets Required No Collection

SPORTING NEWS

CHARLEY WHITE HAS NEW TRAINING STUNT

Rigs Up Gymnasium in a Baggage Car on His Way to New York City

New York, Dec. 26.—Charley White, who is hailed in Chicago as the actual lightweight champion of the world, added a new training stunt to the annals of pugilism yesterday when he found that the Lake Shore Limited, on which he was enroute from Chicago to New York, would be three hours late.

White is to fight Joe Shugart next Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden, and as he is in tip-top shape, he is doing only light training, but is very particular about that.

DEATH OF FRANKLIN J. SCHOCK

Selinsgrove, Pa., Dec. 25.—At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Franklin J. Schock, one of Selinsgrove's most prominent men, died after an illness of about a month.

MEETING OF FORESTERS

Special to The Telegraph Enola, Pa., Dec. 26.—Court Enola, No. 4596, of the Independent Order of Foresters, will hold their regular monthly business meeting in the rooms of the Enola P. R. Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening.

MAYOR FRANK B. MCCLAIN IN ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 26.—One of the noblest annual events of Christmas is the entertainment of the inmates of the Children's Home, originated by Mayor Frank B. McClain, the Lieutenant Governor-elect, who enacts the role of Santa Claus.

ENOLA FIREMEN TO MEET

Enola, Pa., Dec. 26.—A special meeting of the Enola fire company, No. 1, will be held in the hosehouse, in Altoona avenue on Monday evening. Business of importance will be transacted.

KEYSTONE MOTORCYCLE CLUB OFFICERS



Newly elected officers of the Keystone Motorcycle Club welcomed guests at an "open house" observance yesterday.

ANDREW MESSENGER OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

Work on Annual Present to Parish Board of Charities Agrees to the Location of Reformatory for Women Near Muncy

Copies of the fourth annual Christmas number of Saint Andrew's Messenger were distributed yesterday at the services at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, this being the parish year book.

STATE HOME SITE HAS BEEN APPROVED

Five hundred acres of land, two miles east of Muncy, Lycoming county, has been selected as a site for the proposed State Industrial Home for Women, a corrective institution for criminal women between the ages of 16 and 30.

RECENT DEATHS IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Marletta, — L. W. Shirk, one of the most prominent of the lower end of Lancaster county, died at the General Hospital, Thursday night. His home is in Lancaster.

SINGERS IN WASHINGTON THEATER ADVERTISED AS CO-STARS OF W. J. BRYAN

Washington, Dec. 26.—Official Washington is enjoying a Christmas laugh at the expense of Secretary of State Bryan, whose name is being used to boost a quartet of vaudeville performers at a local theater.

AMUSEMENTS

Photoplay To-day "THE LURE OF THE WINDGOD," 2-act Selig. Great Drama of the North West.

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VICTORIA SPECIAL TO-DAY Hogan's Annual Spree—Keystone Comedy THE WAR OF THE WORLD A WONDERFUL FILM SHOWING SCENES IN BATTLE IN EUROPE.

DAUPHIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNDERSTAND POOR AFFAIRS WERE CONDUCTED ECONOMICALLY

Dauphin county's board of commissioners will ask for more definite information as to what uses are to be made of the \$2,500 additional requisition asked for by the poor directors to finish out the present year's work.

The commissioners added the requisition and the almshouse employees accordingly failed to receive their Christmas checks. Deputy Controller Fred Holtzman was blamed by the directors because they said he had given them a wrong statement as to balances.

Controller Gough said to-day that he told John R. Guyer, clerk to the poor board, early in November that there was about \$2,500 or \$3,000 of the board's balance remaining, and that Guyer told him that this was enough to carry the board through.

MRS. LOUISA HARTMAN TO BE BURIED AT 2 P. M. TOMORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Hartman, who died Wednesday, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, will officiate.

CITY NEARLY GOES TREE

Harrisburg nearly went Christmas-tree bankrupt Christmas Eve and the lucky individual who had purchased his tree in time, learned that the "shop early" idea need not necessarily apply alone to the buying of gifts.

BRUTAL ASSAULTS ON 2 WOMEN BY NEGROES

Two cases of assault were reported to the police this week. Women were brutally attacked by a colored man. Each victim gave the same description of the man.

INTEREST IN MARKET WAS LACKING TODAY

Attendance of brokers on the exchange was light and outside interest appeared to be entirely lacking. The total overture of the first half hour was less than 4,000 shares.

UNIMPORTANT SHARES ROSE SLIGHT FRACTIONS; WESTERN MARYLAND WEAK

New York, Dec. 26.—Record breaking dullness attended the post holiday resumption of the stock market dealings to-day. Attendance of brokers on the exchange was light and outside interest appeared to be entirely lacking.

SAFETY FOR THE HOME

Americans carry more than twice as much life insurance as all the rest of the world put together; they are a home-owning, home-loving and home-protecting people.

Thru Equitable monthly "life" incomes Americans provide for their widows the same as for their wives.

Ask us for particulars. The Equitable Life Assurance Society "Strongest in the World."

JOHN T. SHIRLEY, Field Supervisor Union Trust Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

Kitty Gordon Heads Bill For Orpheum's New Year



Kitty Gordon, the celebrated star of musical comedy and light opera, is to be the headliner at the Orpheum next week, presenting her sketch, with special scenery, "Alma's Return."

BASEBALL VETERANS' TEAM

Although but twenty-five of the 330 ballplayers who figured in the American and National League races of 1902, the last year of the American League baseball war, still remain in the big arena, a team composed of these veterans, all of whom have been in the game for upward of fourteen seasons, would be capable of holding its own with any that might be selected to-day.

Mathewson, Plank and Hess, Bresnahan and Dooin, catchers. Lajoie, first base. Evers, second base. Wagner, shortstop. Wallace, third base. Callahan, left field. Leach, center field. Crawford, right field.

The manager of this team could be selected from among John McGraw, Fielder ones, Clarke Griffith, Frank Chance, Hugh Jennings, Wilbur Robinson and Fred Clarke, as all of these former stars were in the game in 1902. Griffith and McGraw being pilots as well as players.

515,000 AUTOS MADE IN '14

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—In the year drawing to a close American manufacturers turned out 515,000 motor vehicles, valued at \$485,000,000. This information came to-day from Alfred Reeves, general manager of the Automobile Chamber of Commerce, who added that this output came from 450 concerns.

FIRST R. R. TRAIN DISPATCHER IS LIVING NEAR CHICAGO

In the compiling of the records for the physical valuation of the railroads many interesting discoveries are made. Some time ago interesting history regarding the first Pullman car was unearthed. The other day the man who first directed the movement of trains by telegraph was found alive. His name is A. H. Copeland, and he lives out near Chicago.

This veteran railroader, now on the retired list, was the first dispatcher. He was employed by the Chicago and Alton Railroad and for forty years manipulated the telegraph keys. He is a native of Vermont and has relatives in Pennsylvania. In the year 1852 Copeland was young clerk in the post office at Middleburg and was also the telegraph operator. In those days trains were run solely by time cards. In December, 1852, a heavy snowstorm delayed all trains on the Rutland and Burlington, the first Pullman car being held back for many hours. When the train from the north came in Copeland told the crew to hold the train a long wait at Brandon, the next stop where they usually passed the mail from Boston. He then suggested that the operator at Brandon call Rutland and ask the crew of the mail to fall until the southbound train could get through, thus saving a long delay. It developed, however, that the operator at Brandon had gone to Burlington. The train crew then induced Copeland to ride with them to Brandon and send the messages.

Upon reaching Brandon Copeland sent a message to Henry Howe, conductor of the train, asking him to hold his train at Rutland until the accommodation arrived from the south, signing the name of Conductor Tiffany. Conductor Howe replied that he would do so and the accommodation proceeded. A freight train that followed the first Pullman car in delay. Copeland's work was taken up by officials and his system followed. Many changes have been made in the manner of dispatching trains, but they all include the Copeland idea.

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