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In 1915

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 408 Market Street

NOISY WELCOME TO '15 ROUND CITY TREE

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Mummers' Program

Tonight

11.45—Assemble about Municipal Christmas tree, Front and Market streets.

12—Lights go on and the welcome starts. Courthouse bell will strike 1-9-15.

New Year's Day

12 (Noon)—Marshals and aids meet with Chief Marshal C. O. Backenstoss and Chief of Staff Francis H. Hoy, Jr., at Mayor's office.

12.45—Formation of parade.

1.15—Parade moves.

3.30—Drill contests in front of the Mayor's office.

Route of Procession—Down Front street to Market, to Fourth, to Walnut, to Third, to Kelly, to Sixth, to Hamilton, to Second, to Market Square and dismiss. The chief marshal and staff will review the parade in Market Square west side.

9—Announcement of prize-winners at the Orpheum Theater.

dedicate its new hall in Race street to-morrow. The hall has been fitted up in a cozy manner and everybody will be welcome. Open house will be observed from 11 o'clock in the morning until late in the evening. Ensign Pat Nelsen, with Mrs. Nelsen and other local workers, will welcome visitors and special religious services will be on the day's program.

The usual New Year dances will also take place during the afternoon and evening. At the Armory a holiday dance will follow the basketball game. Winterdale Hall will be the scene of a big dance in the evening. New Year parties will be numerous throughout the city.

The Mummers' Parade

The big feature, the Mummers' second annual parade, will take place in the afternoon. Four divisions will form the line of procession, and in addition to many organizations from Harrisburg, Steelton, Middletown, Le Moyne, Highspire and other nearby

towns will send large delegations.

The procession will form at State and Front streets at 12.45 o'clock and will move promptly at 1.15 o'clock. The route will be short, and at 2.50 o'clock the drill contests take place in front of the police station. The finishing touches to details for this demonstration were made to-day. Members of the finance committee, with "Mutt and Jeff," made a trip over the city to-day to boost the finances and get in sufficient cash to meet all requirements.

Prizes will be offered, amounting to \$500, and there will be keen competition among the individuals, clubs and organizations. The entries were still coming in at noon to-day. It was expected the parade committee will be busy until a late hour to-night arranging places in line for everybody. The complete list of entries will be ready by 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Jail Holiday Exercises in Charge of W. C. T. U.

The usual holiday exercises of the W. C. T. U. were held to-day at the Dauphin county jail, with the county superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Ellenberger, in charge. The program included:

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; Scripture, Matthew, 2d chapter; Mrs. Huston, of Perkiomen; prayer, Mrs. Schick, of Merde W. C. T. U.; solo, Mrs. Bethel, of Steelton W. C. T. U.; talk, Mrs. Wilkins; recitation, Miss Naomi Romberger; solo, Mrs. Garman; recitation, Mrs. Findly, Steelton; reading, Mrs. J. C. Kinter; solo, Mrs. Watson; prayer, Mrs. Kennedy.

After the exercises the gifts were distributed. Each woman received stockings, candy, apples and oranges.

Heptasophs Will Visit Marysville Conclave

Heptasoph convalesces of Harrisburg and vicinity will meet at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, at Market Square to take the car for Marysville, where they will meet the convalesces of that town.

Final plans will be made for the reception and entertainment to be given by the Heptasoph of that town, January 26, in the Tech High auditorium. Some fine talent has been procured and every effort being made by the members to make it a success. The out-of-town orders will come in a body and will bring their wives, daughters and sweethearts. They will also be allowed to bring friends who are not members of the lodge. The committee of arrangements for the entertainment includes: E. E. Ewing, E. J. Harrisburg, Steelton, Middletown, Le Moyne, Highspire and other nearby

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MISS ETHEL VALENTINE, WHO WILL APPEAR AS LILY WAGNER IN "TO-DAY" AT MAJESTIC SATURDAY

A new leading lady made her debut to Broadway last winter. She was Miss Ethel Valentine who will appear as Lily Wagner in "To-day," when it plays at the Majestic Saturday matinee and night.

The identity of the new leading woman for the George Broadhurst and Abraham Schomer play was kept carefully concealed until the night of her first appearance. She has played all sorts of roles from Camille to Wendy in Peter Pan, but never before had she the opportunity to play in "To-day" affords.

Miss Valentine had the further distinction of being Broadway's youngest leading lady.—Advertisement.

TYPHOID GROWING LESS IN THE STATE

Figures Compiled by State Commissioner of Health Dixon Show a Great Decrease

Pennsylvania had 50,000 fewer cases of communicable disease during the year 1914 than during the previous year, according to the statement issued to-day by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health.

In summarizing the work of his department for the past year he said: "The people of the Commonwealth have cause to be thankful for the general freedom from disease during the past year. Never in the history of the State has it been so free from typhoid fever as during 1914. The result of nine years' work for the purification of our waterways and the protection of our public water supplies may be told tersely by the comparison of figures of the morbidity and mortality from typhoid fever in Pennsylvania in 1905 and 1914.

"In the former year there were 24,471 cases of typhoid fever reported in this State and 3,971 deaths from the same cause. In 1914 only 7,000 cases were reported up to November 31 and but 731 deaths. This means that there was a decrease of over 70 per cent. in typhoid fever in the Commonwealth.

Saving in Money

"Considered from its economic standpoint, this means a saving of several millions of dollars annually, to say nothing of the sorrow and suffering which has been eliminated. If there were no other results this achievement alone would justify the general activities of the State and local authorities and their expenditures for public health work. There are, however, numerous other gratifying evidences.

"The general death rate for Pennsylvania during 1914 will be 14.1 per 1,000 inhabitants, which in a State with the great urban population and the vast number of manufacturing and mining communities is evidence of general health conditions which, while not ideal, are a decided improvement over those of a few years ago.

"Tuberculosis, which is the greatest foe to life, has been steadily declining as a result of the active campaign which has been waged by the Commonwealth and aided by various philanthropic agencies. The State now maintains three great sanatoria, one in the eastern, one in the central and one in the western portion of the State, for the free treatment of indigent sufferers from this disease. The capacity of these institutions is over 2,000 beds, which are at the disposal of those residents of Pennsylvania who are in need of sanatorium treatment. The system of free dispensaries which has been established brings this aid within the reach of every one of our eight million two hundred thousand people.

Fighting Cancer

"Cancer alone of all the various reportable diseases has shown a slight but steady increase during the past few years. Up to the present time the medical profession has been unable to cope with this foe except through early surgical aid to those afflicted. However, many of our scientific men are devoting their energies to the investigation of this disease and we hope that within a comparatively few years some more potent aid may be forthcoming as a result of their exhaustive investigations.

"The activities of the State have stimulated every sinew in the general public health agencies in the Commonwealth. The educational work which has been carried on since the establishment of this department has borne excellent fruit. The local boards of health, the press, the philanthropic agencies and, most important of all, the general public, have understood, appreciated and co-operated in the work of bettering conditions. The time is rapidly approaching when every individual will not only act as his own sanitary policeman, but will familiarize himself with those principles of personal hygiene and right living which will serve more than all else to increase the span of human life and all to the brim the cup of individual happiness."

CHURCHES TO SING AND PRAY IN 1915

Watch Night Services, Following Receptions, to Be Held by Many

Many churches will have "watch night" services this evening beginning in some of them at 6.30 o'clock and lasting until the arrival of the new year, 1915.

Among the congregations that will meet are the Derry Street United Brethren, Baptist, Market Street Methodist, Fifth Street Methodist, St. Paul's Baptist, Market Street Baptist, Zion Lutheran, Harris Street United Evangelical, Messiah Lutheran and Curtin Heights Methodist.

In the Ridge Avenue Methodist Church Professor L. J. Evans will direct the music, after which the Rev. John H. Daugherty, pastor, will speak. An old-fashioned love feast will then be served. Many churches will serve luncheons and have old-time celebrations.

To Welcome Members

At Derry Street United Brethren Church watch night services will be held from 7.30 to 12 o'clock. New members—about one hundred—will be greeted by the older members of the church and a musical program will be given in the assembly room in the church basement. Following the program a buffet luncheon will be served in the social room. The congregation will then go to the church auditorium where "watch night" services will be held under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Lyter.

Recitations, special music and preaching will mark the service in the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. At 8 o'clock the Rev. R. W. Runyan will open the services with a short sermon on the "New Year's Message." This will be followed by a social hour for the Stough converts and their friends who have joined the church or wish to do so. Special music and recitations will then be given, after which a luncheon will be served. The closing hour of the old year will be spent in song and prayer.

The members of the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church also have a series of lectures, including an hour of motion pictures. Light refreshments will be served.

"Ring in the New"

The chimes of the old Zion Lutheran Church will ring out the old year from 11.30 until midnight by playing national airs.

One of the features of the meeting in the Market Street Baptist Church will be the preaching of an evangelistic sermon by Miss Eleanor Parry Weightman, of the Gordon Theological Seminary, Boston, Mass. The Rev. W. H. Dallman, pastor of the church, will also preach.

The Rev. J. W. D. Deavor, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, will open the services to-night, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Watch night services in St. Paul's Baptist Church, State and Cameron streets, will be held at 8 o'clock. Revival services will be conducted in the church, beginning January 18, in charge of the Rev. Dr. O. S. Simms, of Pittsburgh.

Messiah Lutheran Church will have a watch meeting. The devotional service will be preceded by a social hour under the auspices of the Young People of Messiah from 10 until 11 o'clock. The social time will be spent in the hall in the basement of the church. At 11 the meeting will be held in the second department. Sunday school room and until 11.50 there will be devotional services, conducted by the same organization. This service will include numbers by Mrs. Bumbaugh, soprano soloist of the Messiah choir, and others. From 11.50 until 12.10 the service will be in charge of the

The Passing of the Old Year On the Threshold of the New

In observance of our annual custom the store will be closed all day to-morrow.

Our heartiest wish for the New Year is that you may enjoy a full measure of happiness and that throughout the year there may be no sky of doubt for you in your pursuit of success or pleasure.

There have been many cloudy skies in the commercial world in the year that is breathing to-night its last bit of life, but unless certain unmistakable signs count for nothing, the last of these clouds is already in full view.

The month of December brought new life, and, so, as a reply to those who might want to look to us to answer their question "How's Business?" we are glad to say that things actually are picking up. The holiday month has been a bountiful one for us in point of sales.

Good-night and a Happy New Year.
 Keep your head up and hang on to your grit.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, pastor of the church. There will be a short address by the pastor.

At Grace Methodist Episcopal Church watch night services will begin at 9.30 o'clock. The first period will be a social hour, when the Ladies' Aid will serve refreshments. A religious service will follow, under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John D. Fox. The pastor will give a talk and solos will be sung by Mrs. Emily Miller, Miss Arment and Miss Ruth Townsen. There will be a prayer and experience meeting as the new year approaches.

RABBI ALBUM TO LECTURE

Rabbi Leon Album will deliver his fourth lecture of the season on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Keshet Israel Synagogue, in State street. He will take "The Conflict Between the Nations" for a subject. The monthly entertainment will be held on Sunday at 7.30 o'clock at the Hebrew Educational Institute.

CUTTING ICE AT COLEBROOK

Special to The Telegraph

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 31.—Yesterday the United Ice and Coal Company, of Harrisburg, placed a force of forty men at work harvesting ice at the Colebrook dam, a mile from Mt. Gretna. Although a thaw was in progress when the operations began, cooler weather followed later in the day and a cold wave is expected to help conditions. Immediately after the cutting of the ice at Colebrook, that at Lake Conewago, Mt. Gretna, will be harvested.

CONNELLSVILLE COURIER SEES BRIGHT COKE PROSPECTS

By Associated Press

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 31.—Figures compiled by the Connelville Courier show that the output of coke in the Connelville region during 1914 was 14,875,638 tons which sold for \$28,151,276. During the two preceding years the Connelville coke trade was held at 20,000,000 tons annually, the loss of 30 per cent. in production this year being attributed to poor conditions in the steel industry. Operators, however, press to see the return of good business, shipments last week having increased 19,000 tons over the preceding week.

SHIPS TO MEET IN SOUTH

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Navy Department officials are considering revising their program so as to permit naval vessels of South American countries to the joint international fleet in southern waters prior to the naval parade at the formal opening of the Panama Canal, so that they will not be obliged to make the long voyage to Hampton Roads, where the American and European ships will assemble.

German Ambassador Accused of Plagiarism

Endless comment is being made in local diplomatic circles over the charge of plagiarism against Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, details of which are printed in the current issue of the Nation, under the caption "A Study of Sources." "English Influence in Count von Bernstorff's Oration."

The Nation contains copies of a letter from William Dawson, the English author of "The Evolution of Modern Germany," and another from Bert Edward Young, in which he points out the apparent similarity of language and shading between the work of Dawson and the oration "The Development of Germany as a World Power," delivered by Count von Bernstorff before the American Academy of Political and Social Science, in Philadelphia, Nov. 6, 1909. The oration, according to Mr. Young, was published as a supplement of the Academy of Political and Social Science in January, 1910. According to Young, Dawson's work was published in 1903.

BANK STOCK UNDER HAMMER ON MONDAY

Fifteen Shares Will Be Sold at Public Sale on Court-house Steps

Probate Solomon Cassel's Will.—Roy C. Danner, register of wills, yesterday prohibited the will of Solomon Cassel formerly of East Hanover township and issued letters on the estate of John H. Cassel.

Succeeds Orwig as Auditor.—William B. Boyd, a member of the Dauphin county bar was appointed yesterday afternoon by the Dauphin county court to succeed S. H. Orwig, as special auditor to examine and report upon the accounts of Prothonotary H. F. Holler, Recorder of Deeds O. G. Wick-ersham and Register of Wills Roy C. Danner. Mr. Orwig who had served in this capacity for years, died a few months ago.

At the Register's Office.—The will of Mary E. Boedde, Lykens, was probated to-day and letters on the estate were granted to J. L. Delaney, Lykens, and J. M. Boedde, Altoona.

Realty Transfers.—Realty transfers in city and county included the following: P. J. Bolen to Catherine M. Mulcahy, 1604 Logan street, \$1,225; Catherine M. Mulcahy to William Lutz, 1604 Logan street, \$1.

Mercantile Appraiser Sworn In.—Joseph A. Miller, the newly appointed county mercantile appraiser for 1915, was sworn in to-day by Prothonotary Harry F. Holler. Mr. Miller will begin his duties at once.

Deputy Wetzel Resigns.—Deputy Sheriff Edward Wetzel resigned to-day and it is understood that no successor will be named by Sheriff H. C. Wells. Sheriff Wells will conduct the office with but two deputies now, instead of three.

New Safe Cabinets.—New steel safe

book and docket cabinets will be purchased early in the new year by the County Commissioners for the offices of County Treasurer A. H. Bailey and County Controller H. W. Gough.

Poor Directors Get Requisition.—The County Commissioners yesterday decided to grant the poor board its request for an additional requisition to complete the year. The board asked for \$35,000, but the commissioners will allow it an additional \$150.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS

The annual election of officers and teachers for the Sunday school of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church took place last evening. The following officers were chosen: David Rodgers, superintendent; J. E. Snavey, assistant superintendent; Miss Carrie Snavey, primary superintendent; Miss Bertha Rober, assistant; Miss Kathryn Irvin, Geiger and Raymond Melser, librarians; Jill Mell, chorister; Mrs. Robert W. Runyan, home department; Mell Harner, secretary; Edgar Stoner, assistant; James Miller, treasurer; Irvin Geiger and Raymond Melser, librarians; David Mell, chorister; Mary Parsons, pianist; Mary Howard, assistant.

DECREASE IN MEATS IS SHOWN OVER LAST YEAR

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 21.—Although the European war has enormously increased the volume of food products exported by the United States in the last few months, the level of prices of meat animals in this country has declined as compared with prices a year ago.

An official tabulation of prices issued to-day by the Department of Agriculture showed that on November 15 the average price of meat animals including hogs, cattle sheep and chickens, was \$6.80 per hundred pounds, a decrease of just 14 cents a hundred from the prices which prevailed November 15 last year.

Will Close at Noon To-morrow

Thanking our patrons for past favors and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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