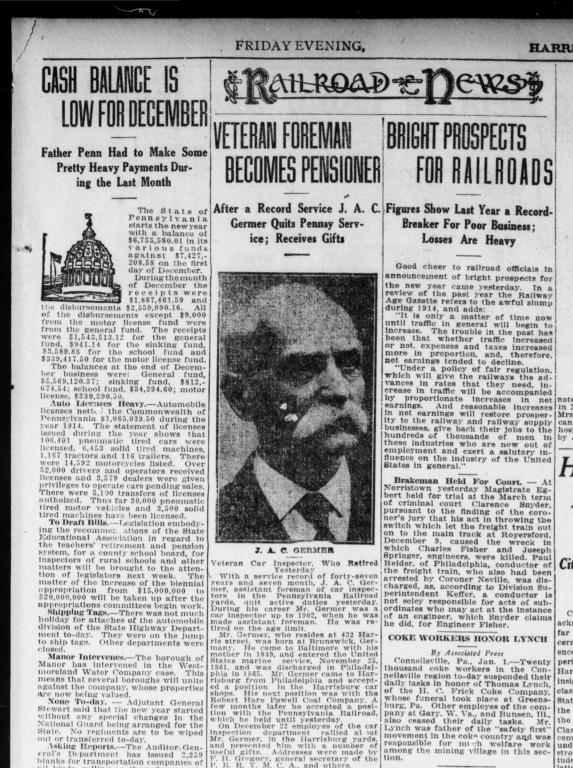


To Speak at State.—Dr. John Price ackson will be one of the speakers at state College to-morrow. Commissions Signed. — Governor

ener to-day signed the commission of udge John A, Shaffer to be president idge of Allegheny county, succeeding udge Frazer, who goes on the Su-reme back



## Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE go after 3:40 p. m.: 110, 107, 124, 118, 7, 115, 117, 114, 109, 128, 120, 125. Engineers for 101, 110, 118, 115, 114,

S. Firemen for 101, 107, 118, 127, 128. Conductors for 101, 115, 128, 120. Flagmen for 110, 107. Brakemen for 110, 107, 118, 115, 114,

Geey,
Firemen up: Naylor, Lantz, Shive,
grelman, Myers, Achey, Grove, Wagr, Sheaffer, Brenner, Yentzer,
hichello, Rhoads, Barton, Libhart,
agner, McCurdy, Packer, Weaver,
no, Penwell, Huston, Gilberg, Gelgier, Manning, Arnsberger,
Conductors up: Ropp, Fink, Fesler,
Flagmen up: Mellinger, Sullivan, Witrer,

T.A. C. GERMER

Veteran Car Inspector, Who Retired With a service record of forty-seven years and seven month, J. A. C. Germer, assistant foreman of car inspectors in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards, quit active duties yesterday, During his career Mr. Germer was a car inspector up to 1902, when he was made assistant foreman. He was retired on the ago limit.

Mr. Germer, who resides at 4:22 Harrisburg from Philadelphia and accept the States marine service, November 25, 1361, and was discharged in Philadelphia in 1865. Mr. Germer came to Harrisburg from Philadelphia and accepted a position in the Harrisburg car shops. His next position was with the Robert Hare Powell Coal Company, A few months later he accepted a position in the Harrisburg car shops. His next position was with the Robert Hare Powell Coal Company, A few months later he accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad, which he held until yesterday.

On December 22 employes of the car inspection department railied about Mr. Germer, in the Harrisburg yards, and presented him with a number of useful gifts. Addresses were made by F. H. Gregory, general secretary of the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., and others.

Standing of the Crews

Brakeman Held For Court. — At Norristown yesterday Magistrate Egbert held for trial at the March term of criminal court Clarence Snyder, pursuant to the finding of the coronner is unit to the finding of the coronner is urbed for trial at the March term of the main track at Royersford, or to the finding of the coronner is urbed to the finding of the coronner is urbed for trial at the March term of the their did for trial at the March term of the their for trial at the March term of the their for trial at the March term of the their finding of the coronner is urbed for trial at the March term of the their finding of the coronner is urbed for trial at the March term of the their finding of the coronner is urbed for trial at the March term of their main track at Royersford, or the freight train out on to the main track at Royersfor

"BLESSINGS" IN CORNERSTONE Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.-Several

Kansas City. Mo., Jan. 1.—Several thousand "blessings" sent out by members of the Unity Society of Practical Christianity and the Society of Silent Unity from all parts of the world were contained in the huge cornerstone of the new administration building of the Unity Tract Society which the society's business department laid here to-day. The building is the first of a group which the society plans to erect. The blessings, in the form of notes, were sealed in the stone.

## LIQUOR CAUSES SOCIAL POVERTY

Kegelman, Myers, Achey, Grove, Wagter. Sheaffer. Brenner, Yortzer,
Vanner Brown, Libhart,
Vanner Brown, Highart,
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Vanner Brown, Higher, Gelinger, Manning, Arnsberger,
Conductors up: Ropp, Fink, Fester,
Flagmen up: Allen, Brownawell,
Schenour, File, Dengler, Pogue, Ferruson, Sweigart, Dearolf, Desch, Buser, Morris, Brown, Mumma, McGlinis,
stehman, Mumma, G. H. Gouse, Knupp,
Middle Division—229 crew first crew
irst to go after 1:30 p. m.: 205, 15, 24,
6, 25, 22, 20, 21, 19.
Engineer for 15.

SOCIETY LEADER AS A WAR NURSE



MRS. HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY noted New York and Newport society leader, photographed on her arrival in New York on board the S. S. Lusitania, for the Christmas holidays Mrs. Whitney has been unusually active in aiding the work of the American Red Cross in Paris where she converted her palatial mansion into a hospital for convalescent soldiers. Mrs. Whitney hopes to be back in Paris by January 15.

# HOME RULE FAVORED FOR CITIES OF STATE BY MANY OFFICIALS

City Clerk Charles A. Miller, Believes It Would Solve Many of Present Difficulties and Problems; Bill Suggested For Enactment by Legislature at Coming Session

Urges New Department

At the York convention Mr. Miller dwelt upon the importance of a department of the State government to be devoted to the interests and welfare of municipalities. He suggested that the Legislature should provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Municipalities in the cabinet of the Governor. It is his thought that such a department of the State government would be able to study conditions and report from time to time to the Governor and in this way keep the Legislature advised of necessary action in the way of legislation, so as to avoid complications and a multiplicity of laws with resultant demoralization. He points out that State boiler inspectors and plumbing inspectors and all kinds of inspectors have been appointed, which in his judgment should be entirely within the scope of the legislative powers of the cities themselves.

Home Rule Favored

National Supply Company
Has Been Incorporated
The Supply Company
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City Clerk Charles A. Miller is an acknowledged home rule leader so far as the municipalities are concerned in Pennsylvania. His experience in the Legislature and his long insight into the needs of our third class cities than any other man in the State. About five years ago, during the eleventh annual convention of the cleventh annual convention of the League of Cities of the Third Class at York, when the change to the summission form of government was under discussion, Mr. Miller took a strong position in favor of wider lattude for cities in the matter of legislation and general administration. Herefored to the fact that the interests of no two cities in Pennsylvania were identical, yet the State had passed a charter putting most of them into onclass, causing much trouble. At that time City Clerk Miller emphasized the fact that most of the first class cities of Pennsylvania were suffering from their own fall 1856. Since that date, however, the class to adopt a type of commission government which has been acted in the Act with the class to adopt a type of commission government of the State government.

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# \*STEELTON TO SHOW LATEST EXTRA PATROLMAN MAY BE APPOINTED Frank Spies, of New York, and Miss

Burgess Wigfield Will Ask Council For New Man to Fill Vacancy

The appointment of one additional patrolman to fill the vacancy in the police force caused by placing Sergeant "Jack" Masters in charge of the central office at night, will be recommended to council by Burgess Fred Wigfield in his annual report Monday. This vacancy has existed for nearly a year, or ever since council followed out the burgess' recommendation to

place a man in charge of a central station all night. At the time the new office was created a lack of available funds, it was said on the floor of council, precluded the appointment of an

additional member to the police force.

To get around this Sergeant Masters was taken off patrol duty and placed in charge of the central office. This arrangement was only intended to be temporary, according to the resolution of council by which the arrangement was made.

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The laying off of a paving inspector at \$90 a month, two assistant engineers and other retrenchments, with the economical manner in which the borough was conducted during the past year will, it is believed, make sufficient funds available to care for an additional patrolman to fill this yearney.

Whether or not Burgess Wigfield will make any other recommendations to council in his report Monday he will not say at the present time. He is busy working out his report, however, and it is pretty generally believed that a number of much needed improvements in the borough's police department will be suggested.

## STEELTON SNAPSHOTS

Elect Officers.—The following officers have been elected by the Central Baptist Church: Moderator, George E. Good; secretary. Nevin J. Gilbert; assistant secretary. Esther M. Raver; treasurer, Frank S. Wells; trustee, William R Lewis; organist, Lawrence Good; assistant organist, Mrs. W. R. Lewis; Sunday school superintendent, George E. Good.

Suffers Stroke.—Mrs. Prudence Shelley, North Front street, sustained two strokes of paralysis while visiting relatives in Middletown yesterday. She is in a serious condition.

Breaks Arm.—Joseph Dennis, North Front street, broke his left arm in a fall on an ice-covered pavement Tuesday.

Injured in Consting Accident.—A

fall on an ice-covered pavement Tuesday.

Injured in Coasting Accident, — A youth by the name of Beilman was severely injured in a coasting accident in Lincoln street street last evening. Beilman lives in Harrisburg.

Entertain Students. — Members of the First Methodist Church last evening entertained the students in the school for foreign-speaking residents of the borough in the social room of the church. Stereopticon views and music were followed with refreshments. Mrs. Martin Gerhardt, one of the students, sang "Thee I Think Of, Margarita." in German. She was accompanied by Miss Reamer.

BISHOP-LIVINGSTONE

Miss Ida E. Livingstone and Hiram Bishop, both of Oberlin, were married yesterday in the parsonage of Neidig Memorial United Brethren Church by the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Boughter. After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will reside in Oberlin.

## -MIDDLETOWN---

# DANCES AT TROUP'S

Westbrook Will Give Tips on "How to Dance 'Em"



FRANK SPIES

Who Will Show New Step Here Next Week

The J. H. Troup Music House, 15 bouth Market Square, will give a Victrola dance demonstration, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Thursday and Friday nights of next wek. The dance will be a social affair and everyone is invited to be present. Admission will be by card, and these can be secured by calling at the Troup Music House,

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at the Troup Music House.

Frank Spies, of New York, has been secured to perform some of the new steps. He will be assisted by Miss Kathreen Westbrook, of this city. A Victroia will be used to furnish the music and the dance will be given each day in the J. H. Troup Concert Hall, second floor, 15 South Market Square. After the demonstration of the new steps and the usefulness of the new steps and the usefulness of the victrola in furnishing dance music, a general dance will be given. Some of the steps that will be shown by Mr. Spies are the maxixe, lulu fado, fox trot, hesitation, one step and maori.

Tea will be served at the afternoon entertainments. The room has been beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, and the Victroia rooms at the front of the building have been turned into restrooms for the intermission periods.

The reason given for the treat to the public of this city is that the value of the Victroia in the .ome is not fully understood, and the Troup company have engaged the services of a New York dancer to prove the merits of the machine for furnishing the best dance music by the greatest orchestras of the world.

Troup Employes Banquet

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About forty employes the in their honor at the Senate Hotel at 10.30 o'clock. The festivities lasted until midnight when the New Year was welcomed. J. H. Troup was toastmaster and gave a short address to the employes. Robert Troup, Charless Troup and Benjamin Parson also gave short talks on the good work done and the plans of the company for the new year. Ralph Tomilinson entertained the party for a short time with witty stories. Everyone present went away after closing the old year with a rousling good time.

The following were present; Abram Fortenbaugh, J. E. Neil, H. Parson, Benjamin Parson. Coyde Enders, Joy Sicar, Oscar Stager, Harvey Lambert, Walter Pentz, William and Frank Sike, John Nickey, Ed. Heiges, Arthur Eby. J. B. Cannon, Anthony Petrasic, J. L. Groom, of Steelton; Ralph Tomilinson, of

## UNEMPLOYED TO MEET

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Poorman home. Services will be private. Burial will be made in the Middletown Cemetery.

SUPPER FOR DRILL TEAM

A turkey supper will be served this evening to members of the Union drill team at the Hotel Windsor. Elaborate plans have been made for the affair and a number of officials from the Cumberland Valley Firemen's Association have been invited. The Darktown Fire Brigade of the Rescue Hose Company will also serve dand to preserve order.

JUSTICE BROWN TAKES OATH

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 1.—Justice J. Hay Brown, a member of the State Supreme Court, to-day took the oath of office as chief justice before Judge Charles I. Landis. The new chief justice succeeds D. Newlin Fell whose term of office has expired. There were no ceremonies incident to the occasion. Chief Justice Brown has been a member of the Supreme Court since January 1, 1899.

## Deaths and Funerals

EVELYN E. LENHART

Evelyn E. Lenhart, aged eight years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lenhart ded to-day at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harry E. Poulson, 104 Cenoy street. The little girl had been ill for one week. Besides the parents the survivors are one sister. Sylvia, and one brother, Howe. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert W. Runyan, paster of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be made in Baldwin Cemetery, at Steelton.

MISS MARY HARTZ

Miss Mary Hartz, aged 55 years, died this morning at her home, 1411 Penn street. She is survived by one brother and one sister. Funeral services will he held Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and burfal will be made in the Harris-burg Cemetery. MRS. BETTIE TURNER

Mrs. Bettie T. Turner, colored, aged 51 years, died suddenly at her home, 1425 Marten street, yesterday, Funeral services ill be held at the home Monday afterhoon, at 2 o'clock, and in the Zion Baptist Church, the Rev. Walker Tolliver officiating, Burial will be made in the Lincoln Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, W. H. Turner; three daughters, Mrs. Emma E. Holmes, Mrs. Bertie V. Arter, Miss Stella E. Turner; three sons, P. A., C. H. and E. O. Turner.

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