

CASH BALANCE IS LOW FOR DECEMBER

Father Penn Had to Make Some Pretty Heavy Payments During the Last Month

The state of Pennsylvania starts the new year with a balance of \$6,755,580.01 in its treasury...

Auto Licenses Heavy.—Automobile licenses netted the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania \$1,085,039.50 during the year 1914.

Manor Intervenes.—The borough of Manor has intervened in the Westmoreland Water Company case.

None To-day.—Adjutant General Stewart said that the new year started without any special changes in the National Guard being arranged for the State.

Maurer Satisfied.—James H. Maurer, of Reading, the solitary Socialist member of the Legislature, visited the Governor elect in his capacity as president of the State Federation of Labor.

Governor Sees Brumbaugh.—While in Philadelphia yesterday Governor Tener paid his respects to Governor-elect Brumbaugh.

To Speak at State.—Dr. John Price Johnson will be one of the speakers at State University.

Commissions Signed.—Governor Tener to-day signed the commission of Judge John A. Shaffer to be president judge of Allegheny county, succeeding Judge Frazer, who goes on the Supreme bench.

Ready to Go Ahead.—The report of the State Property Commission has been sent to the Governor's department and the books will be opened on that basis to-day.

To Dine the Governor.—Governor Tener will be the guest of a number of friends at dinner at the Harrisburg Club shortly before his term of office expires.

National Supply Company Has Been Incorporated.—The National Clothing and Furniture Company is the name of the new firm that has succeeded to the business of the National Supply Company at 8 South Fourth street.

Hewlett, Cuxhaven Raider, Reaches Holland Safely.—Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 1.—A telegram received here from Muiden, Holland, at the mouth of the Vecht, says a steam trawler has landed there Flight Commander Francis E. Hewlett of the British navy.

PLAN NEW STEAMER LINE.—Washington, Jan. 1.—Governor General Harrison, cabling from Manila to-day reported to the War Department he had been advised that a new line of steamers from New York to Manila and the Dutch East Indies by way of the Panama Canal was being planned by the Holland Steamship Company opening a new trade route to the Orient.

RAILROAD NEWS

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR RAILROADS

After a Record Service J. A. C. Germer Quits Pennsy Service; Receives Gifts

Good cheer to railroad officials in announcement of bright prospects for the new year came yesterday. In a review of the past year the Railway Age Gazette refers to the awful slump during 1914, and adds:

Under a policy of fair regulation, which will give the railways the advantage in rates that they need, increase in traffic will be accompanied by proportionate increases in net earnings.

Brakeman Held For Court.—At Norristown yesterday Magistrate Esbert held for trial at the March term of criminal court Clarence Snyder, pursuant to the finding of the coroner's jury that his act in throwing the switch which let the freight train out on to the main track at Royersford, December 9, caused the wreck in which Charles Fisher and Joseph Slinger, engineers, were killed.

COKE WORKERS HONOR LYNCH.—Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 1.—Twenty thousand coke workers in the Connellsville region to-day suspended their daily tasks in honor of Thomas Lynch, of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, whose funeral took place at Greensburg, Pa. Other employees of the company at Gary, W. Va., and Bunsen, Ill., also ceased their daily tasks.

"BLESSINGS" IN CORNERSTONE.—Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Several thousand "blessings" sent out by members of the Unity Society, of the Christian and the Society of Silent Unity from all parts of the world were contained in the huge cornerstone of the new addition to the building of the Unit Tract Society which the city's business department laid here to-day.

LIQUOR CAUSES SOCIAL POVERTY.—Topeka, Kan., Jan. 1.—Traffic in liquor was held to be the one great cause of social poverty and economic waste by Harry G. McCain, extension secretary of the Methodist Temperance Society in an address here to-day before the convention of the Intercollegiate Temperance Association.

REPORT ON CHILD SCAVENGERS.—Boston, Jan. 1.—"Child scavengers" the children of the tenements who go to dump heaps, freight yards, markets and ash barrels in search of food, fuel and clothes, are the subject of a report issued by the Massachusetts Child Labor Committee to-day.

ACTRESS GIVES CATHERINE FRICK DIAMOND RING.—Immediately after her act in the Orpheum program last evening Miss Kitty Gordon, one of the prettiest actresses at this theater, presented to the twenty-year-old Catherine Frick, the Helen Keller, of Harrisburg, with a valuable diamond ring.

BANKRUPTCY RECORD BROKEN.—New York, Jan. 1.—Bankruptcy petitions, 1,579 in number, were filed during 1914 established a record for that year, the present law relating to bankruptcy went into effect in 1898.

CUSTOMS FALING OFF.—Every city is granted power to regulate matters and control the rights of entry and local affairs, and is granted all the rights, privileges and jurisdiction necessary and proper for carrying such powers into execution.

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NEW POSTAGE RATE IN EFFECT.—Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—An agreement extending the 2-cent post office rate to mail between the United States and the Bahamas will go into effect to-day, marking another step in the movement to make effective a 2-cent rate throughout the Western Hemisphere.

BRAZIL HOPES FOR PEACE.—Rio Janeiro, Jan. 1.—The Brazilian parliament, which held its final session yesterday, adopted a resolution expressing the hope that peace would speedily be re-established in Europe.

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.

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STEELTON EXTRA PATROLMAN WILL BE APPOINTED

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.

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

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.

Bishop—Livingstone.—Miss Ida E. Livingstone and Hiram Bishop, both of Oberlin, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, the Rev. C. E. Boughter, by the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Boughter.

Middletown.—Aaron B. Poorman, 58 years old, died at the home of his son, Aaron B. Poorman, Jr., South Wood street, yesterday. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

Justice Brown Takes Oath.—Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 1.—Justice J. H. Brown, to-day took the oath of office as chief justice before Judge Charles I. Landis.

Deaths and Funerals.—Evelyn E. Lenhart, aged eight years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lenhart, died to-day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry E. Poillon, 304 Conoy street.

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. Funerals will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and burial will be made in Baldwin cemetery.

Mrs. Bettie Turner.—Mrs. Bettie Turner, colored, aged 51 years, died suddenly at her home, 125 Myron street, yesterday. Her services will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the Lincoln cemetery. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Walker Tolliver officiating. Burial will be made in the Lincoln cemetery. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Walker Tolliver officiating. Burial will be made in the Lincoln cemetery.

Try Telegraph Want Ads.—The powers granted by this article shall be in addition to and not in substitution for all the powers, rights, privileges and functions existing in any city pursuant to any other provision of law.

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