INCREASE IN TRAFFIC ON READING BRANCH

December Is Closing Month For Poor Year on Middle Division

Freight traffic on the Harrisburg division of the Philadelphta and Read-ing Railway took a big jump during the past twenty-four hours. According to local officials to-day, business looks good for some time to come. Since Thursday night twenty-four crews have been on the go with only the required eight-hour rest. The crews between Harrisburg and Reading are now running full time.

On the Middle division of the Penn sylvania Railroad, the freight traffic was light, but the New Year started with a rush of bituminous coal east-ward, and prospects, according to

local officials, look bright. .

The total car movement over this division during December was 91,482. division during December was 91,483. The total movement for the year on the Middle division was 1,899,462 cars. This is 263,183 cars less than during 1913. The movement for each month during the past year follows:

January, 101,893; February, 87,470; March, 112,763; April, 96,214; May, 92,239; June, 90,699; July, 97,944; August, 99,258; September, 97,687; October, 94,952; November, 88,337; December, 91,482.

Low Record For P. R. R. in November

The Pennsylvania Railroad system's report for November, made public this morning, shows that gross earnings for the lines east and west of Pittsburgh and Erie, were the poorest for any month this year, falling to \$27,326,138, a decrease of \$3,622,850 from October and of \$4,728,830, compared with November of last year.

Standing of the Crews

Philadelphia Division—128 crew first to go after 3:30 p. m.: 120, 125, 112, 111, 104, 126, 121, 113, 105, 114, 104, 103, Engineers for 104, 105, 114, 121, 128. Firemen for 116, 126. Conductors for 112, 120, 126, 128. Flagmen for 111, 118. Brakemen for 104, 112, 114. Engineers up: Brubaker, Bissinger, Tennant, Kennedy, Long, Statler, McCauley, Albright. Firemen up: Reed, Penwell, Huston, Gliberg, Gelsinger, Manning, Arnsberger, Houser, Behman, Mulholm, Davidson, Bushey, Kreider, Farner, Cover, Hartz, Collier, Morris, Brown, McGin-Brace, Mumma, C. Mumma, Gouse, Knupp, Wiland, Hubbard, Collins, Midde Division—6 crew first to go after p. m.: 224. Twenty-four Altoona crews to come

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Twenty-four Altoona crews to come in.
Front end: 20, 21, 19, 23, 18.
Five crews laid off at Altoona.
Fireman for 19.
Conductor for 21.
Brakemen for 19 (two).
Firemen up: Gross, Pottiger, Sheesley, Wright, Stouer, Seagrist, Simmons, Zeiders.

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Conductor up: Keys.
Brakemen up: Herderson, Kane, Rislinger, Frank. Long. Troy, Reese, Spahr, Köhll, Kleer, Bickert.
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Firemen for 1454, 767, 14. 885.
Engineers of 1859, 1454, 767, 1820.
Engineers up: Beck, Harter, Hohenshelt, Brenneman, Rudy. Houser, Menls, Stahl, Crist, Harvey, Saltsman, Kuhn, Snyder, Pelton, Shaver, Hoyler, Firemen up: Revie, Ulsh, Bostdorf, Rauch, Welgie, Lacksey, Cookerley, Maeyer, Sholter, Snell, Bartolet, Barkey, Myers, Boyle, Shipley.

ENOLA SIDE
Philadelphia Division—204 crew first
go after 3:45 p. m.: 246, 221, 224, 243,
6, 225, 244, 235, 236, 215, 201, 229, 234,
7, 203. Engineers for 203, 207, 214, 221, 226,

THE READING

Harrisburg Division—6 crew first to go after 1:15 p. m.: 17, 11, 12, 4, 1.

East-bound — 53 crew first to go after 1:45 p. m.: 17, 60, 62, 68, 70, 67, 68, 69, 54, 62, 63, 64.

Conductor up: Gingher.
Engineer up: Tipton.
Firemen up: Anders, Corl, Sellers, Chronister, Sullivan.
Brakemen up: Rapp, Train, Heckman, Fleagle.



HARRISBURG COLOR TELEGRAPH



MUMMERS MAKE **GOOD ALL PROMISES**

The judges were Edward Halbert, Walter Kiester, J. Harry Mrtsers-smith, Fred Tritle, Augustus Kreid-ler.

Watter Kiester, J. Harry Medicars and the milk. Fred Tritle, Augustus Kreider.

Referee—Weilington G. Jones. Prizes awarded were as follows: Comic club or organization, first prize, Schnitzel Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$25; second prize, Sour Note Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; eann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$10; eann, M. H. Hinkle, Hershey, bear and trainer, \$10; teann, M. H. Hinkle, Hershey, bear and trainer, \$10; teann, M. H. Hinkle, Hershey, bear and trainer, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; teann, M. H. Hinkle, Hershey, bear and trainer, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; teann, M. H. Hinkle, Hershey, bear and trainer, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$15; individual, Ida Burn Band, Elizabethtown, \$10; teann, M. H. Band, Lemoyne, \$10;

'MYSTERIOUS VOICES ARE ALL SILENT NOW

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-Hence the futility of the mysterious "voices on the wire."

AUSTRIANS MEET

In the top picture on the left, is shown the Orpheum Theater float representing Father Time and the New Year. This float won first prize On the right is the Schnitzel Bum Band of Elizabethtown, also a prize winner. The lower pictures, reading from left to right are, Albert Ganzel, Belgian court musician; George W. Sullivan, assistant marshal, congratulating Clarence O. Backenstoss, chief marshal, and Joseph P. Thompson, captain of police, on the famous white horse from Mechanicsburg.

STEELTON MIDDLE TOWN ETHERSPIRE &

Distribute Cash Prizes, Advertise Town, Attract Thousands and Produce Good Parade

With the payment of the 153,66, prise more, to the Revision Motorise year of his home phone tingled every body that he wife of his home phone tingled every body that he wife of his home phone tingled every body that he wife of his home phone tingled every body that he wife of his home phone tingled every body that he wife of his home phone tingled every body that he wife of his home phone tingled every body that he wife of his home phone tingled every body that he wife of his home phone tingled every body that he wife of his was about to four the proposed at least, he insists—the wife of wife was about to two. "No, but I have my suspletons." "What did he want?" "I was to have and the promise of a bot on the Fill?" for a cards to the judges. A large number of individuals as fediled by went of the want of the

at a reception in St. John's Lutheran Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Lauffer is the new pastor. More than 400 people were in attendance.

In the receiving line were the mem bers of the church council, who ex-changed greetings with the guests. ANOTHER DEFEAT changed greetings with the guests.
Frank B. Wickersham and the Rev.
Dr. M. P. Hocker, who preceded the Rev. Mr. Lauffer, as pastor, introduced the speakers. The Rev. Mr. Lauffer

the speakers. The Rev. Mr. Lauffer was the first speaker.
An address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. C. B. Segelkin, president of the ministerial association, and other speeches were made by the Rev. W. S. Herman and the Rev. Thomas Reisch, of Harrisburg, both classmates of the Rev. Mr. Lauffer at Gettysburg College. Following the speechmaking a luncheon was served by the ladies.

PAXTANG COMPANY ELECTION

Miss Maugan's death was due, the was said at the hospital, to a fractured skull and severe brulese about the body. She was unconscious front the time of the accident.

Coroner Eckinger said at noon to day that no inquest will be made into the accident until the three injured persons now in the hospital are in a physical condition to stand the strain of an investigation. Colonel Hutchisson, Chief of Police, said nothing can be done by his department until the report is made by the Coroner.

Girls Had Hundreds of Friends Throughout City

Both Miss Maugan's death was due, it was an schedule time and which is frequented by hundreds or waitersses at a lunch house which is frequented by hundreds of women from the offices and stores in the bisiness at lunch house which is frequented by hundreds of women from the offices and stores in the bisiness at lunch house which is frequented by hundreds of women from the offices and stores in the bisiness at lunch house which is frequented by hundreds of women from the offices and stores in the bisiness at lunch house which is frequented by hundreds of women from the offices and stores in the bisiness and stores in the bisiness and the listing to depend the strain that the time of the accident in the proposal many and the strain that the time of the accident in the proposal many and the strain of the accident in the proposal many and the strain of the accident in the proposal many and the strain of the accident in the proposal many and the strain of the accident in the proposal many and the strain of the accident in the proposal many and the strain of the accident in the proposal many and the strain of the accident in the proposal many and the strain of the accident in the proposal many and the strain of the accident in the proposal many and the strain of the accident in the proposal many and the strain of the accident in the proposal many and the strain of the accident in the proposal many and the proposal many and the strain of the accident in the proposal many and the strain

Evangelistic Campaign Opens To- Rail Mill Opens; Big Orders Expected; Freight Rate Increase Brings Business

While there has been scarcely any appreciable increase in operations at the big plant of the Pennsylvania Steel Company here during the last few months of 1914, present indications point to increased operations during the early months of the new year, according to an official of the company this morning. is morning.
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this morning.

The rail mill, it was announced, will resume operations on several comparatively small orders Monday morning. This will give employment to about 300 men.

At the present time there are four open hearth furnaces and three blast furnaces in operation in the steel manufacturing department. The number of open hearth furnaces in operation may be taken as a barometer of the scale of operations about the big plant. At the present rate of open hearth operation conditions would be slightly better than for several months back.

The announcement from New York that the big eastern railroads will likely place their 1915 rail orders next week and the increased rates allowed the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission has given better tone to the steel trade and created the impression; in Steelton that the local plant will fare better in the next few months.

"One thing is sure," declared an

Kirkpatrick and Mrs. H. C. Mathias; treasurer, J. O. S. Poorman.

St. John's Pastor Given

Reception by Congregation

The Rev. and Mrs. George N. Lauffer vere welcomed to Steelton last evening.

J. Edmund Kipp, of Dayton, Ohlo, will preach in Centenary United Brethren Church to-morrow morning. Mr. Kipp has been appointed a missionary to Japan by the general conference of the United Brethren Church.

NAME WAS OMITTED

In a recent article in the Telegraph describing the school in English conducted by the First Methodist Church the name of M. F. Stees, one of the teachers, was omitted through an error in transcribing a list of names. Mr. Stees takes an active part in the work of the school.

STEELTON CHURCHES

First Reformed, the Rev. Charles A. tuyette, pastor. Morning service and unday School at 16 o'clock. Subject f sermon, "Some Thoughts for the lew Year," evening service 7.39, sub-ct, "No Room For Christ;" Christian indeavor at 6.45; Junior catechetical lass Monday evening/at 4.15; Senior atechetical class, Wednesday at 7 clock; prayer service Wednesday at 45.

Mark's Lutheran, the Rev. Wil-B. Smith. 10.30 a. m., theme, "A Year's Motto;" Sunday School at clock; 3 p. m., Senior catechetical ; 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor; p. m., "Let This New Year Be For st;" 4.15 p. m., Wednesday, Junior hetical class; 7.30 p. m., prayer ing; 7.30 p. m. Friday, January 8, aratory service; Sunday, January Communion services, morning and ing.

20. Communion services, morning and svening.
First Methodist Church, the Rev. John H. Royer, pastor. Communion service at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6.30; Wednesday at 7. p. m., Junior Epworth League, 7.45 p. m., prayer meeting; Fourth Quarterly Conference, Friday evening.
Mt. Zion M. B. Church, Cumbler's Height, the Rev. J. H. Royer, will preach at 3.30 p. m.; Sunday School at 2.59.

STFEITON ersonals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stegerwalt, of Lancaster, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geesey, Swatara street.

Mrs. Ida Levitz, Lebanon, is visiting her son, Jacob Levitz, North Front street.

Miss Mary Bond, Pottstown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs, Joseph Jeffries, Locust street.

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Fred W. Byrod will resume his studies at Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, Monday.

KAUFMAN TO HOLD

Store to Be Closed Monday to Ar- Public Service Commission Has range and Remark All Stock in Store

The Kaufman Underselling Stores, in accordance with their semiannual custom, will begin on Tuesday morning next at 8.30 o'clock another of their "clean sweep sales."

These sales are held twice a year for the purpose of disposing of all remaining stock, and the present event will be one of the most important merchandising events the store has held. Women's and misses' suits, coats, dresses, skirjs, millinery, furs, walsts, unferwear, etc., and men's suits, overcoats, trousers and furnishings, as well as boys' suits, overcoats and furnishings, will be entered in the event at "clean sweep sale" prices. The work of arranging and remarking all stock in the store will be done on Monday, when the store will be closed for that purpose. This will insure the proper arrangement of stocks for the convenience of the shoppers when the doors open Tuesday morning.

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As in the past, the broom will be a feature of the Clean Sweep Sale. Full particulars regarding the event will be published in the store's advertisements in this paper Monday evening. The opening announcement of the event appears elsewhere in this paper.

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BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED FORE AND AFT, SURVIVORS SAY

By Associated Press

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London, Jan. 2, 3.42 a. m. — The
Daily Chronicle states that survivors
of the battleship Formidable report
that the vessel was torpedoed both
fore and aft early Friday morning
and sank almost immediately.

The Chronicle's Brixham correspondent, who is authority for the
above, says the captain of the trawler
Providence, which rescued seventy
survivors who had escaped from the
battleship in a cutter, states that other
shipping boats were close at hand.
The captain expresses the belief that
other survivors have been rescued and
taken to Dartmouth. He saw no other
boats belonging to the Formidable,
however.

The Chronicle's Chatham carre-

FOR PENNA. STEEL however.

The Chronicle's Chatham correspondent says that the Formidable left that port on Thursday morning.

The German Club, of Steelton, will sing several selections at an entertainment to be given by the conclaves of this vicinity of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, January 26, at Technical High School auditorium. On Monday evening the members of the Dauphin Conclave will meet at its rooms, 321 Market street, to hear the reports of the entertainment and booster committees. The members of the local conclave will visit the Marysville Chapter to-night. On the committee of arrangements for the entertainment are the following: E. E. Ewing, E. J. Malsh, W. W. Britsch, Howard Bolger and L. O. Phillips.

Wrs. BRUCE KLUGH
Word was received to-day by Mrs.
Edward F. Dapp, wife of Jury Commissioner Dapp, of the death yesterday morning in Dillsburg of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Klugh. She was in her twenty-fifth year. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Dillsburg and burial will be made in the cemetery there. The Rev. George Devler, pastor of the Lutheran Church, will conduct the services. Mrs. Klugh prior to her man MRS. BRUCE KLUGH missioner Dapp, of the death yesterday morning in Dillsburg of her sisterit. Mrs. Bruce Klugh. She was in her
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Rev. George Devler, pastor of the Lutheran Church, will conduct the servicies. Mrs. Klugh prior to her marriage, three years ago, was Miss Helen
Sperow, daughter of Jonah and Emmother and two sisters, Amanda, at
home, and Mrs. Dapp, of this city.

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uncle, C. H. Backenstoe, and aunt, Mrs. Elmer Deniston, of North Second street.

Professor A. E. Schroyer, of Lebanon Valley College, preached in the Church of God, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fred Auch and childred and Ray, spent Tuesday and Middletown. Mrs. of Damascus, Wayne county, are spending the holidays in town with relatives and friends.

S. A. Book and family spent several days in Hummelstown with relatives and friends.

The Missos Gladys McDanel and Verna Grunden, of Roop street, spent Wednesday in West Fairview, the guests of Mrs. Cora Keiffer.

Miss Lydia Ehrhart, of Race street, is spending some time with friends in Marysville.

Miss Alice Mumma spent Wednesday in Marrisburg with her sister, Mrs. Of Wickersham, Front and Division Streets.

Alfred Beistline and grandson, Alfred Gooss spent Wednesday in Md.

Miss Alics Mumma spent Wednesday in Harrisburg with her sister, Mrs. Oir Wickersham, Front and Division streets.

Mrs. Alfred Beistline and grandson, Alfred Gross, spent Wednesday in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Oakdale street, Philadelphia, were the guegts on Christmas of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Jury street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mayerberg, of Pine Level, N. C., spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Judy street.

HIGHSPIRE CHURCHES

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Highspire, the Rev. Frank Edward Moyer, pastor, will preach at 40.30 a. m. Holy Communion and reception of members. 7.30 p. m., "The Consequences of Sin," Holy Communion. Sunday School, 9.30 a. m., Jr. C. E., at 3 p. m.; Sr. C. E., at 6.45 p. m.; no sermon to children Sunday morning on account o communion. Highspire. United F. Rhoad, pastor, will preach at 10.15 a. m., subject. "The Revival We Need," and at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, 1.30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., at 4.50. Union evangelical services Will begin on Sunday evening under the leadership of Evangelist C. E. Hilles, and continue for at least three weeks. Mrs. C. E. Hilles, will sing in this church on Sunday morning. Church of God, Highspire, the Rev. L. C. Baer, pastor. Morning services, 10.15. "the Revival, Why, How, Who:" Professor B. H. Redden will sing at this service accompanied by Mrs. Redden, the campaign planist. Sunday school, 1.45 p. m.; at chapel, 3 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN PERSONALS

Miss Irene Brinser, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

WATER RATES WILL CLEAN-SWEEP SALE BE CONSIDERED

Many Things to Consider During the Week



Hearings of complaints against rates and service of water companies will occupy the attention of the State Public Service Commission next Tuesday when it holds its first meeting of the new year and it is probable that a decision will be reached on that day in regard to the rehearing of the complaint of Philadelphia organizations against the increased passenger rates. The hearing has been scheduled for this city on January 9, but a petition was presented to have it changed to Philadelphia.

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Tuesday the commission will resume hearings on the complaint against the rates and service of the Springfeld Consolidated Water Company in subdivided to the property of the Springfeld Consolidated Water Company and the Emlenton Water Company and the Emlenton Water Company of fater of the Crucible Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, opposing the Pennsylvania railroad demurrage regulations will come up. Station facilities at Lititz and Cleona are also to be argued.

More Hearings Soon—It is probable that a conference on the proposed workmen's compensation act will be held in the Capitol before the changes of administration as the Industrial Accidents Commission has been asked to listen to some suggestions for changes in the bill as drafted. The day before the inauguration a conference of representatives of organized labor will be held to discuss labor legislation and especially the compensation act.

To Test Coal Tax—Argument in the test of the constitutionality of the anthractic coal tax will be heard by the Dauphin county court on Monday, and it is probable that the test on the appeal from settlement of the tax by the auditor general will be permitted to take the place of the action in equity, filed several months ago. The fiscal departments are proceeding with ararangements to collect the tax for 1914 production, blanks for reports having been issued.

Local Contracts.—Among the contracts to be considered by the Public Service Commission next week are a carlisle and the Carlisle Heat and Power Company; Juniata and Poople's Natural Gas Company; Juniata and Poople's Cunjany; Bell Telephone and Harrisburg Light and Power companies on Orothemens.

Steelton German Club to Sing at Heptasoph Meet

Orristown and Bell Telephone Company.

Cunningham Mentioned.—Jesse E.
B. Cunningham, first deputy attorney, general, is being more and more mentioned as the likely selection as attorney general under Dr. Brumbaugh. His appointment is being predicted on the Hill where it is also predicted by many that Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McAfee and Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart will be reappointed on January 19.

Chief Clerk Here. — Chief Clerk Thomas H. Garvin, of the House, was on the job to-day looking after details of the organization next week.

Appointments Monday.— Governor Tener is epected to announce the appointments of the coroner of Montagomery and the judge in Allegheny on Monday.

Dr. White Named.—Dr. J. Norman White, of Scranton, was to-day appointed coroner of Lackawanna councy to succeed W. M. Lynch, elected senator.

Dr. Surface Returns.—State Zoolow

No New Cases.—No new cases of foot and mouth disease turned up to-day. Further modification of the quarantine is expected before long.

Reading Campaigners May Buy Lumber Used in Harrisburg Revival

Correspondence regarding the purchase of the material of the Stought tabernacie by the executive committee of the campaign to start in Read-ing next Spring, has passed between the secretary of the Reading people and the Bogar Lumber Company of Harrisburg into whose hands the tabernacle reverted after the campaign here.

A definite decision is expected in a few days, after which the building will be demolished and the site clear-ed of all traces of the seven weeks' evangelistic wave in Harrisburg. The interior fittings, steam heat pipes, electric wiring and furniture of all kinds have been torn out and nothing remains but the main building.

Bell Employes Here Are Buying Co.'s Stock

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About 250 employes of the Bell Telephone Company who are working in the Harrisburg Division can take advantage of the offer made by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for the purchasing of stocks of the stock for employes is \$110 payable at the rate of \$2 per month. The stock is quoted at about, \$118 on the Stock Exchange. The company has paid eight per cent. dividends for the past seven years, has 60,000 stockholders and 160,000 employes. The capital stock issued is almost 350,000,000 shares.

No employe can purchase more than iten shares no matter how much his annual wages are, and only one share can be bought for each \$300 of annual wages. No one employed by the Bell Company is under any obligation to buy stock but a majority of those on the payroll have decided to take up the opportunity to save money, and invest it in the business which gives them employment.