

STEELTON (MIDDLETOWN & ENCHSPIRE) ROYALTON OBERLIN ENHAUT

SENIOR CLASS PLAY HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Amateurs Carry Their Parts With Perfect Ease; Everyone a Star

"At the Pottersville Postoffice," a farce comedy by John M. Francis, was produced in the Steelton high school auditorium last evening by members of the senior class.

An audience of 800 Steelton people vigorously applauded the players—could any higher compliment be paid the quality of the acting?

The thirty-four members of the cast sang, spoke their lines and really acted in a manner worthy of professionals.

While it would be hard to pick out any particular stars in the cast, so well did all the players handle their parts, yet Martha L. Armstrong, Bryce A. Newkirk, Rebecca M. Miller, Margaretta K. Gault, J. Fred Ulrich, James A. Smith, Norman H. Brandt and Mildred K. Griffie deserve particular praise for the capable manner in which they handled their different roles.

Miss Rebecca Miller as the Widow Moore and Miss Margaretta K. Gault as Madge Stiech kept the audience convulsed in laughter with their comic parts.

The action of the play hinged on the divorce of the Rev. J. W. Postmaster Lovelorn, the village postmaster, played by Bryce A. Newkirk.

In the last act Miss Armstrong brought down the house when, with all lights extinguished except a soft glow from the stage, she sang "Promise Me," and then she bet that there wasn't a single male member of that audience that wouldn't have considered it a privilege to promise the pretty girl anything she wanted.

Must Make Report.—Over 800 building and loan associations of the State have failed to file reports of their operations during the year 1914 as required by the provisions of the act.

Public Service.—Hearings will be given to the city of Philadelphia on petitions for approval of new crossings at the intersections of the city and to the complaint of the city of Chester against the New Chester Water Company's rates.

COPIES OF THE NEWS

Officer Believes He Shot Pistol From Robber's Hand; Had Stolen Chickens

Special officers for the Pennsylvania Steel Company early this morning had a running pistol duel with two chicken thieves who were surprised in their way home with several bags full of loot.

About 2:30 this morning, Constable George Lehn and Special Officer George W. Brashears, of the steel company police, saw two colored men pass police headquarters at the foot of Market street with two heavy bags on their shoulders.

Man Seriously Injured by Falling Telephone Pole

John Rice, 25 years old, of 352 Myers street, an employe of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, was seriously injured when he was struck by a falling pole in Walnut street this morning.

STEELTON SNAPSHOTS

Plan Canoe Club.—At a meeting of canoeists at the home of Charles Messersmith, Penn street, to-morrow, plans will be discussed for the organization of a club for the promotion of canoeing and other aquatic sports.

Transfer Co. Sells Stock.—Stock of the Steelton and Harrisburg Brick Company was sold at public sale yesterday.

Chorus to Rehearse.—The chorus that will sing the Easter mass at St. James' Catholic Church will hold a rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. at North Front street, to-morrow afternoon.

Foreigners Held.—Squire Gardner last evening held Tom Bonovic, John Siskin and Milo Milovic, the three foreigners who are alleged to have stolen some liquor from T. J. Nelly's hotel, Thursday morning, for court. In default of bail they were committed to jail.

Revival services will be continued by both the United Brethren and Church of God congregations, Highspire, following the evangelistic campaign carried on by the Rev. C. E. Phillips, on Sunday, January 25, when persons were converted during the three weeks' campaign.

RESTRICTING OF RIGHTS OF ENGINEERS

Thirty-two Residents Ask Court to Allow More Convenient Division

Recommendations for the division of the Eleventh ward into more than two precincts will be made to the Dauphin county court at March quarter sessions by a board of residents consisting of John Conkling, B. F. Umberger and John A. Marshall.

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The Harrisburg Academy of Medicine at its annual meeting last night elected Dr. Harvey F. Smith, president for the ensuing year.

SENATORS ENGAGE IN ALL NIGHT BATTLE

In call of the bells for the first opportunity to vote, the slightest deviation or a parliamentary slip on the part of the Republicans might give the Democrats their eagerly hoped for opportunity.

Senator Sutherland contended that so far, no filibuster had been carried on against the bill, but he added that in his judgment, any parliamentary maneuver by the Republicans might exert to the disadvantage of the bill.

Secretary Tammuly after a brief rest at the House reappeared on the floor to listen to the debate on the bill. The official stenographers began to show the strain of the grind and the re-rolls were reduced to twenty minutes.

Nothing remains for the Republicans but to attempt to talk the bill to death, either with the adjournment of Congress on March 4 next or with the adjournment of the Senate.

Senator Ashurst, first on the roll call of the Senate and an important figure in the parliamentary battle on that account, spent the night in the smoking room of the Senate chamber.

Senator Smoot talked in a low tone for the most part in order to save his strength and voice, but he was interrupted by the majority leader, Mr. Clegg, who, however, he sat in silence while he addressed himself to every possibility of the shipping bill, to the criticism of the majority.

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HERE'S A STORY OF THE ARMY ENGINEER

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Some idea of the kind of knowledge the army engineer must possess was aptly illustrated by the speaker, who pointed out a few of the jobs that are done by the army engineer.

The pictures showed all sorts of interesting things from a bamboo culvert road in the jungle of the Philippines to an important project for troop transportation in another section of the world.

Proud of Corps? A Wee Bit Proud of Itself, both officers and men, and the speaker last night could not quite keep a touch of it from showing in his talk.

On another occasion the men of the Engineer Corps readily won a shoe-picking race from teams representing the other branches of the service.

On another occasion a sergeant incident to demonstrate one Sergeant Dun's resourcefulness and coolness in the Boxer uprising in China.

RAILROAD NEWS

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THE READING Harrisburg Division.—The 15 crew first to go after 12:30 p. m.: 12, 5, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Bogus Money Orders Latest Get-rich-quick Scheme

Special warning was received this morning by Postmaster Sites from the Post Office Department in regard to a number of counterfeit money orders.

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