

RAILROAD NEWS

FACTS AND FIGURES ON READING RELIEF

Admit New Members During May; Benefits During Year Were Large; Surplus on Hand

Interesting facts and figures make up the annual report of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Relief Association. A large increase in membership is shown. During May the following new members were admitted: William B. Bucher, agent, Perkiomen Junction; Isaac Sheetz, watchman, James K. Witman, superintendent of material and supplies; Frederick H. Kroener, molder; Henry Miller, laborer; J. Martin Richter, cooper; George H. Hartman, laborer; John Sauers, conductor, Reading; J. F. Landis, agent, Richland; Lynn Fessler, conductor, Cressona; Daniel Burkart, section foreman, Lorane; Harry G. Edgar, clerk, Philadelphia; Calvin L. Bailey, engineer, Harrisburg; George W. Sassaman, conductor; Robert Jones, engineer, Tamaqua; Francis J. Vasey, agent, Wilmington; Charles J. Crawshaw, clerk, St. Clair. During the year, 25,949 new members joined. The amount contributed by members during 1914 was \$284,482.86, and the railway's contribution was \$1,717,250. The operating expenses were \$40,674.04. For disbursements and deaths was paid \$272,612.15. The surplus on hand November 30, 1914, was \$829,501.99.

Railroaders See the Passing of Steam

Special to The Telegraph—Atlantic City, June 12.—To all intents and purposes old steam railroaders at the closing session yesterday of the Master Mechanics' Section of the Railway Congress conceded that the days of steam transportation in this country are numbered. Referring to elaborate tables dealing with the development of electrification of physical conditions, one report presented said: "Statistics show that while in the 10 years from 1895 to 1905 but two railroads were electrified to the extent of 216.81 track miles, in the ten years following 1905 twelve steam railroads have been electrified to the extent of 693.13 route miles and 1544.74 track miles."

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—102 crew to go first after 3.30 p. m.: 130, 118, 106, 104, 102, 100, 98, 96, 94, 92, 90, 88, 86, 84, 82, 80, 78, 76, 74, 72, 70, 68, 66, 64, 62, 60, 58, 56, 54, 52, 50, 48, 46, 44, 42, 40, 38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1. Engineer for 102. Firemen for 130, 108, 106, 104, 102, 100, 98, 96, 94, 92, 90, 88, 86, 84, 82, 80, 78, 76, 74, 72, 70, 68, 66, 64, 62, 60, 58, 56, 54, 52, 50, 48, 46, 44, 42, 40, 38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1. Brakemen for 102, 118, 104, 100, 96, 92, 88, 84, 80, 76, 72, 68, 64, 60, 56, 52, 48, 44, 40, 36, 32, 28, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4, 1. Engineers for 102, 118, 104, 100, 96, 92, 88, 84, 80, 76, 72, 68, 64, 60, 56, 52, 48, 44, 40, 36, 32, 28, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4, 1. Firemen for 130, 108, 106, 104, 102, 100, 98, 96, 94, 92, 90, 88, 86, 84, 82, 80, 78, 76, 74, 72, 70, 68, 66, 64, 62, 60, 58, 56, 54, 52, 50, 48, 46, 44, 42, 40, 38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1. Brakemen for 102, 118, 104, 100, 96, 92, 88, 84, 80, 76, 72, 68, 64, 60, 56, 52, 48, 44, 40, 36, 32, 28, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4, 1. Engineers for 102, 118, 104, 100, 96, 92, 88, 84, 80, 76, 72, 68, 64, 60, 56, 52, 48, 44, 40, 36, 32, 28, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4, 1. Firemen for 130, 108, 106, 104, 102, 100, 98, 96, 94, 92, 90, 88, 86, 84, 82, 80, 78, 76, 74, 72, 70, 68, 66, 64, 62, 60, 58, 56, 54, 52, 50, 48, 46, 44, 42, 40, 38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1. Brakemen for 102, 118, 104, 100, 96, 92, 88, 84, 80, 76, 72, 68, 64, 60, 56, 52, 48, 44, 40, 36, 32, 28, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4, 1.

Storm Stops Concert; Postponed to Tuesday

Reservoir Park was crowded with hundreds of people last evening who gathered around the bandstand to hear the Commonwealth Band play an attractive program—when the sudden shower and high winds swooped down on the slopes and sent summery-gowned girls and straw-hatted youths, mothers and fathers hiking for shelter. The concert was postponed until Tuesday evening.

Bernstorff Leaves Capital

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, left Washington today for a short vacation. His destination was withheld by the Embassy.

Some men hope and some men fret, Some have pride and some regret, But the good or ill depends, After all, on what you get.

—Mister Squegee

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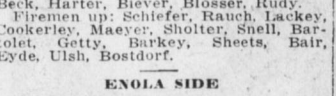
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FOREST PROTECT BUREAU IS PUNED

Governor Will Take Up the Subject Within a Few Weeks and Organize the Service



Governor Brumbaugh plans to take up the organization of a new bureau of forest protection, authorized by the bill signed this week, as soon as he finishes his work on the legislation left with him by the last General Assembly. The Governor paid special attention to forest conservation last Fall and took new steps in the bill to create the new bureau. It is probable that the new bureau will be organized during the summer so that it will be ready for work when the forest fire season begins in the Fall. It will be in charge of a chief warden and the State's wardens and rangers will form part of the system. While laws approved this year will enable the Forestry Department to call in wardens of other branches and the State police to aid in fighting fires as well as to co-operate with organizations. Men interested in conservation believe that the new law will enable Pennsylvania to save much valuable timber.

Donahue Treasury Work—Some Idea of the manner in which legislation occasionally affects a department of the State government can be gained from the statement by State Treasurer Robert K. Young.

Young said in a recent session of his department to issue six times the number of checks that it has been sending out fully each year. It is his estimate that fully 300,000 checks will be required in recent years. He said that approximately 50,000 checks have been issued every twelvemonth. The semimonthly pay law will double the number of pay checks and the law will add 100,000 to 125,000 more. Other laws will add to the work of the department.

Forty-three Cases—Forty-three cases and none of them involving first degree murder are listed for the meeting of the Board of Pardons on June 22. This is one of the largest lists in many months and is remarkable in that no capital cases have been listed. The board has only a few hold-over cases.

Installing Filters—Over fifty filtration plants have been installed at chemical works, tanneries, dye works and other plants throughout the State at the instance of the State Department of Fisheries in the last two months and tests made by chemists are reported to Commissioner Buller as showing streams in the vicinity free from pollution.

New Accountants—The State Department has issued commissions to certified public accountants to Charles Carter Hunziker, Clarence R. Bitting, John Paul Hauch, Joseph G. Shubert and Archibald W. Nemen, all of Philadelphia. They are the first accountants to be commissioned in months.

Foy Loses Case—The State Board of Pardons has issued a pardon to James E. Foy, Philadelphia, on the condition of his good behavior for a term of five years for forgery and false pretense. The case was held under advisement and has been refused.

Northern Tier Visitors—The high schools of Port Allegany and Shingle House visited the Capitol last night and today.

Bell Case Next Week—Informal conferences on the Bell Telephone rate schedule will be held by the Public Service Commission with people interested next week.

Many Visitors—This was one of the big weeks for visitors to the State Capitol. Many people attending the Hershey conference were at the Capitol and the total of visitors ran into the thousands.

Mr. Rhoads Hurt—George W. Rhoads, of the Internal Affairs Department and one of the prominent Grand Army men of the city, was knocked down and injured by a third and Walnut streets and considerably bruised.

Will Give Notice—The State Game Commission has issued a circular in which notice is given that the enforcement of the law prohibiting the entry of signers from owning dogs and other acts involving foreigners will not be enforced until fair warning is given in notices in Italian, Slavonic and other tongues.

Was at Washington—Adjutant General Stewart was in Washington yesterday on militia business.

Spoke at Reading—Commissioner Jackson spoke at the banquet of the State Launderers at Reading last evening.

Adams Visits—Representative Adams, of Luzerne, was among the Capitol party going to run for sheriff in his county.

MERGER RUMOR IS DENIED BY DONNER

[Continued from First Page.] Industrial men say the merger was foreshadowed when a few months ago W. H. Donner, president of the Cambria company, went to the board of directors of the Pennsylvania company. Offices of both concerns are in the same building in Philadelphia, the Morris building, Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburgh and New York, is reputed to be the principal stockholder in both companies.

"The combined present capital of the concerns, \$100,000,000, expected to be doubled and improvements made aimed to give the merged company a capacity of close to 2,000,000 tons a year. There was much speculation to-day on the reasons for the merger and not all industrial chieftains expect that the huge new corporation will be an independent one. Its formation at this time, right after the government lost its antitrust suit against the steel trust, some think, means that lawyers have found a way for the combined Cambria-Pennsylvania to be taken over."

"President Donner, of Cambria, and officers of the Pennsylvania Steel Company are in the East and a statement could be obtained here to-night on the merger." Inspect Plant Coming out same day that directors were making an inspection of the Steelton plant, the merger rumors were viewed with significance yesterday. In the inspection party were H. Donner, Pittsburgh, chairman of the board; Edgar C. Felton, president of the company; Frank Tenney, Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; B. T. Stotsbury, Birmingham; B. Morris, E. E. Slick, W. D. Winsor, George Wood, F. W. Wood, superintendent of the Maryland plant at Sparrows Point; T. W. Ely, B. Dawson Coleman and F. C. Simms.

STEELTON MIDDLETOWN CHESHIRE ROYALTON OBERLIN ENHAUT

PLAN IS APPROVED

Name Teaching Staff; to Eliminate Sixth Grade; Felker New Instructor

The Steelton School Board last evening elected teachers and approved the plans outlined by Superintendent L. E. McGinnis, in the Telegraph several weeks ago, for introducing a course of manual training into the curriculum of the grammar school and for the elimination of the sixth grade. J. L. Felker was elected instructor in manual training. The complete staff of teachers elected last evening follows: High School Building—High school: C. S. Davis, principal; L. B. Nye, assistant; Mary E. White, S. Ellen McGinnis, Viola A. Helm, Joseph H. Hurst, Roscoe Bowman, Paul D. Miller, A. G. Hottenstein; grammar grades, Annie Gardner, Gertrude Rupp, Isabella B. Johnson, Blanche Clever, Henrietta Carl, L. Mabel Sands, primary grade, Adessa F. Kistler. Felton school—G. W. Henry, principal; A. Yeany, Nora M. Crouse, May B. Osman, Linnie A. Hess, Edith G. Stees, Viola M. Lichtenwalner, Minnie H. Huber, Mary H. Gartlan, Anna M. Sande. Fothergill school—E. Allen Drawbaugh, principal; Jennie K. Green, Honora M. Gaffney, Edith M. Lichtenwalner. West Side school—C. E. Detweiler, principal; Carrie V. Brown, Edith C. Shelley, Pearl A. Hill, Elizabeth W. Clancy, B. Irene Downs, Elizabeth W. Bryan. Major L. S. Bent school—Paul B. Faust, principal; Adam M. Hill, Margaret G. Dailey, Ida E. Felser, Jessie M. Wright, Margie I. Dunkle. Hygienic school—C. F. Howard, principal; Vernon R. James, J. W. Fields, Aura C. Imes, Idella M. Fisher. East End School—Edna Garraty, principal; Mary L. Dunkle. Superior of drawing and art, Eva F. Stoner; supervisor of music, William M. Harclerode; special high school teacher, Linnie V. Hess; special grade teacher, Lillie M. Nankivell; teacher of sewing and domestic science, Alice A. Jumper; teacher of manual training, J. L. Felker; general substitute teachers, Annie E. Nein, H. Bertha Beyers, Rebecca M. Miller, Susan M. Beckwith.

TO DISCUSS PLANS

Further plans for the Independence Day celebration, July 5, will be discussed by representatives of the various Steelton fire companies in the parlors of the Citizen Fire Company, No. 1, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ENTERTAIN GRADUATES

Five members of the graduating class of the Steelton high school were the guests of the Episcopal church of the First Methodist Church. A musical program was followed by refreshments. Those who participated were the Rev. W. C. Sanderson, Mrs. W. A. Keister, J. E. George, Mrs. Bassett, Robert Millard and Mrs. Berkeley Franke. The guests were William Crump, Miss Margaret Atticks, Chester Morrison, Miss Norma H. Brandt, Miss Edna Mae Stahlner.

HIGHSPHERE CHURCHES

St. Peter's Lutheran—The Rev. Frank Edward Moyer, 10:45, "A Child in the Midst"; 7:30, children's day services; Sunday school, 9:30; C. E., 6:45; a special children's day program has been prepared for the Sunday night. United Brethren—The Rev. H. F. Hlood, 10:45, "The Parent and the Child"; 7:30, "The Nature of Regeneration"; Sunday school, 9:30; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30.

STEELTON CHURCHES

First Presbyterian—The Rev. C. Benjamin Segelken. The congregation

"COLLEGE WIDOW" S. S. OFFICIALS TO TOUR PERRY COUNTY

Central Students Present George Ade's Comedy in Splendid Manner



MISS KATHERINE FAHNESTOCK

George Ade's comedy drama, "The College Widow," was given by the Senior class of the Central High School at the Chestnut street auditorium last night in a way that delighted the hundreds of students, faculty members and friends of the institution who crowded the big hall. While of course amateurish, it was frankly so, and not a soul was bored, despite a stickiness in the atmosphere that it made clothing cling to the varnish on the seats in a most persistent way. The seniors showed the results of careful training on the part of Miss Annabel Swartz, and without exception, the parts were well handled. Facts, if Miss Katherine Fahnestock were really and truly a "college widow" and were only half so charming as she was in the title role last night, well, there'd be at least a score of callow youth at her feet at the time. In some places Miss Fahnestock showed remarkable capabilities. Karl Peters as "Bilby" Bolton, halfback and hero of the comedy, surprised Miss Fahnestock splendidly. Clarence Cooper as "Bub" Hicks; Harold Whistler as "Silent" Murphy and Pauline Hauck as a college board-house waitress furnished the humor. And let it be said right here and now that there's nary a thing the matter with Miss Hauck in character work. It is doubtful if any role was quite so well handled as the one filled by this little lady. Samuel Froelich, as McGowan, a professional trainer, and Lewis Munnell, as the football coach, deserve special mention.

All in all, the entire play was well handled and everybody enjoyed it. There is just one kick worthy of registering and that is this—in the "shirtil" parade scene all the pajamas and "nighties" were clean; they never are in real college life, as far as I can remember. The executive staff of the production included E. E. Keller, general manager; Jesse Wells, business manager; Karl Peters, advertising manager; and W. K. Patterson, stage manager. The cast included: Karl Peters, John Booker, Ellwood Baker, Samuel Froelich, David Burns, Clarence Cooper, Lewis Munnell, Paul Clouser, Harold Whistler, Carol Denny, Sidney Friedman, George Fox, Homer Balsbaugh, Jesse Wells, Albert Bucher, Catherine Fahnestock, Catherine Kelker, Pauline Hauck, Mabel Wright, Caroline Hatton, Margaretta Reed, Margaret Wiesman, Katherine Peters, Jessie Lebo, Helen Broomall, Roy Friedman, Henry C. Frick, Sara Nunemaker, Lillian Kamsky, Elizabeth McCormick, Claudine Melville, Marie Daugherty, Harold Whistler, Earl Maseed, Kenneth Patterson, Samuel Handler, Edward Long, Paul Cresswell, Raymond Meek, Sidney Friedman, Anson DeVout, Norman Ford, Ralph Mickey, Warren Wheeler and Custer Maguire.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

New York, June 12.—The statement of the actual condition of Clearing House Banks and Trust Companies for the week ending they hold \$25,154,500 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$8,887,250 over last week's statement.

The statement follows: Loans, etc., \$2,460,796,000; increase, \$10,830,000. Reserve in own vaults (B), \$450,962,000; increase, \$3,254,000. Reserve in Federal Reserve Bank.

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\$127,577,000; increase, \$8,310,000. Reserve in other depositories, \$81,678,000; decrease, \$228,000. Net time deposits, \$138,728,000; increase, \$4,299,000. Circulation, \$27,962,000; decrease, 15,000. (B) Of which \$381,684,000 is specie. Aggregate reserve, \$610,118,000. Excess reserve, \$195,156,500; increase, \$8,887,250.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Board of Trade closing: Wheat—July, 1.08 1/2; September, 1.06 1/2. Corn—July, 74 1/2; September, 74 1/2. Oats—July, 45 1/2; September, 40 1/2. Pork—July, 11; September, 17.50. Lard—July, 9.47; September, 9.75. Ribs—July, 10.27; September, 10.60.

Cattlemen's Picnic Held on Mountain at Laurel Run

Special to The Telegraph—Blain, Pa., June 12.—Thursday's second annual reunion of the cattlemen of Perry, Franklin and Cumberland counties at Laurel Run, was attended by about 700 people.

OPEN PERMANENT OFFICES

A. L. Campbell Chosen Secretary of Columbia's Board of Trade

Columbia, Pa., June 12.—The merchants' and manufacturers' Association, which is Columbia's Board of

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BASEBALL

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