

STATIONERY TO BE STANDARDIZED

Economy and Efficiency Commission Gets Busy on the New Inquiries

Plans for standardizing stationery used in the various departments, boards and commissions of the State government are being considered by the new Economy and Efficiency Commission.

Perfecting Bureau.—Another meeting will be held in Philadelphia on Tuesday to perfect the details of the new Pennsylvania Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau.

To Live on Board.—Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton is working out a plan which will make the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture in this city in January a real live proposition.

State Plans Ready.—Officials of the State educational departments will on the operation of the new child labor law at the meeting of teachers at Reading on December 4.

Governor Declines.—Governor Brumbaugh will not go with Henry Ford last night to the following dedication of Henry Ford's invitation to be one of his party to visit Europe.

Must Hold to Contract.—In an opinion handed down to-day by Commissioner Ritting the Public Service Commission ruled that a subscriber to telephone service can not install contrivances not approved by the company giving service.

Requisition Made.—Governor Brumbaugh to-day made requisition on the Governor of New Jersey for return to this State of Charles Leonard wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of kidnapping.

Muster in Tuesday.—The two new batteries of artillery formed of companies of the Fourteenth Infantry will be mustered into the service at Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Wheat Looking Well.—According to reports made to the State Department of Agriculture the condition of the winter wheat is excellent throughout the State.

ALL THE LATEST PARISIAN CREATIONS "THE FASHION SHOP" AT THE MAJESTIC NEXT WEEK



No, the "Fashion Shop" is not merely a fashion show, but is a clever musical comedy, presented by a capable company headed by Hugo Jansen and Blanche Latelle.

Personal and Social

(Other Personals Pages 2 and 3.)

Three Children Secure a Special Arbor Day

Miss Frances, Masters James and Jack Patterson, children of Deputy Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings James C. Patterson, had the time of their lives Friday afternoon.

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Announce Plans Today For University Dance

The Harrisburg Club of State College announced to-day that the annual University Dance will be held on the evening of Monday, December 27, at the Winterville hall.

HER THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY IS MERRILY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders gave a little party at their home, 2046 Berryhill street, in celebration of the thirtieth birthday of their daughter, Miss Almeda Sanders.

MISS ANNA BLAIR'S PARTY IS A SURPRISE TO HER

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Drake, 1428 Chestnut street, in honor of Miss Anna P. Blair, 407 South Fourteenth street, last evening.

IN HONOR OF SISTER

Mrs. Harold R. Hanson of Riverside entertained informally last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Gertrude De Armond McElhenie of Brooklyn.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beckley of New Cumberland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sara Evelyn Beckley to William Markley Houtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam D. Houtz, of 1629 North Sixth street, this city.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. W. Grant Wilson, who for several months has been visiting in the East, left for San Francisco Wednesday to join her son, Alvah Wilson, who is assistant manager of the St. Francis Hotel, in that city.

WED AT ELKTON

Miss Jennette Shank, formerly of Mechanicsburg, and August Nau, of Columbia, were united in marriage at Elkton, Md., November 26.

Rush For Licenses

In spite of the lateness of the year the number of applications for auto licenses is keeping up. The number is now ahead of the record.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

TRAIN BLOCKADES ON TWO DIVISIONS

Freight blockades are in evidence on the Middle and Philadelphia divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad.

No Shut Down Over Sunday; Freight Too Heavy; Order Out Relief Crews

These blockades keep the freight department busy night and day. Every available man on Enola division is working every hour the law permits.

Enormous Shipments to Coast From Pittsburgh Despite Line Tie-ups

Enormous shipments of freight for export continue to go east from the Pittsburgh district in spite of congested terminals at important Atlantic seaboard points.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—115 crew to go first after 4 p. m.: 114, 134, 125.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS PURSUED BY CRUISER

New York, Nov. 27.—The American steamer Zealandia, which was recently boarded and searched by an officer and men from the British cruiser Iris at Progress, Mexico, arrived here to-day and reported having been pursued by a cruiser bore down on him.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

SERVICES FOR HARRY T. ALLEN Funeral services for Harry T. Allen, aged 25, brakeman on the Philadelphia Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who was killed Thursday night at Trenton, N. J., will be held Monday afternoon at his home, 1420 Green street. Burial will be made at East Harrisburg Cemetery.

WALTER MAUGANS Walter Maugans, 30 years, died at his home, 1224 North Seventh street, yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. The Rev. W. H. Widder, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, will officiate. Burial will be made in Easting Cemetery.

ARRESTED FOR FOLLOWING MAN Samuel Durst and Daniel Griffin this afternoon appeared before Mayor John K. Royal on a charge of following a peace officer. Mike Demma, brother of Giuseppe (Joe) Demma, the police chauffeur was the prosecutor. He told Mayor Royal that Durst and Griffin threatened to do him bodily harm, and that the pair followed him around last night. Each received a fine and were instructed that a repetition of the threat would mean a court case.

CAROLINA BOGS UPTOWN DOORS WITH AN AX Carolina Shawney, aged 25 years, was arrested this morning by Patrolman Romig on a charge of disorderly practice. The patrolman said the woman was banging uptown doors with an ax.

EXPORT FREIGHT

JAMS R. R. YARDS

Commodities Are Strung For Miles in New York Terminals; Cannot Be Moved

New York, Nov. 27.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, whose lines are choked as far back as Scranton with loaded freight cars, it cannot move, to-day instructed its agents to accept no more freight for export until further notice.

More than 6,000 loaded cars from the West, all containing grain, feed, flour, copper and hundred of other commodities, have virtually turned the terminals and sidings of the road into a storage warehouse for weeks.

Inquiry at other railroad offices developed that nearly every road terminating here is glutted with freight cars standing loaded and idle on sidings for hundreds of miles back along the line and that other roads would follow the Lackawanna's lead shortly.

For months New York, mouth of the bottle through which pours the great bulk of America's export trade, has been clogged with freight in excess of the facilities of the steamship companies attempting to handle it.

The movement of the big cereal crops and the unprecedented demand in Europe for copper, steel and other metals used in warfare lately has swollen exports within the past sixty days to figures undreamed of before.

In October alone exports to the value of approximately \$175,000,000 left New York on 392 ships.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

STARTS IN SHOPS

Record Breaking Shopping Expected by Merchants; War Influences Toys

A record breaking year for Christmas shopping is predicted by the managers of stores in the business district, who have completed preparations for the annual holiday rush which started to-day.

Appropriate decorations of the season, and small tokens appeared almost a week ago in some of the stores, and the remaining ones are planning to have everything in readiness before the middle of next week.

Jewelers, men's and women's clothing stores, in fact all of the places where gifts may be purchased, are beginning to feel the rush.

Novelties are appearing again, but the useful gifts of years past, are again in demand. Toys for the children show the war's influence.

The miniature railroad trains and other popular playthings of former years, are being replaced to a great extent by toy soldiers, submarines, battleships, guns, aeroplanes and other implements of warfare.

MIDDLETOWN

SHILEY FUNERAL

Funeral services for Harry K. Shiley who died Monday, were held yesterday afternoon from the home of his son, Jacob Shiley, 260 West Main street. Burial was made in the Ebenezer cemetery near Highspire.

RECEPTION TO NEWLYWEDS

An elaborate reception was given last evening in the Church of God in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Kravitz, who were married a few days ago. A musical and literary program was followed by refreshments.

NEW JITNEY LINE

A new jitney line between Middletown and Harrisburg will be operated by E. M. Snively, a Middletown automobile dealer, according to an announcement yesterday. The jitney buses will each carry sixteen passengers and charge the same fare charged by the traction company.

MISS PETERS ENTERTAINS

Miss Enid Peters entertained the Bridge Club Friday evening. The guests were Miss Elsie Campbell, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Hattie Fisher, Katherine McDonald, Lydia Peters, Margaret Emminger, Mary Peters, Francis Lingle, Lillian Longenecker, Isabel Matheson, Marion Hughes and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald of Carlisle.

HIGHSPIRE

HIGHSPIRE PERSONALS

Raymond Heberlig, Edgar Hastings and E. P. Carstner, students at Lebanon Valley college, spent Thanksgiving in town. Hastings and Carstner returned to school Friday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Daugherty, of Lebanon, spent Thursday and Friday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roop of Roop street.

Claude B. Lerch, a student at Lafayette, is spending a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lerch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roop, who spent six weeks visiting relatives and friends in the western part of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, returned to their home Monday.

The Rev. Frank Edward Moyer, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Highspire, is ill.

TO HOLD BAZAR

The ladies of St. Peter's Church will hold a bazar at the home of Miss Alice Mumma, Second street, December 3 and 4.

BUILDS GARAGE

R. W. Lerch is building a garage at the rear of his lot in Railroad street.

HIGHSPIRE CHURCHES

United Brethren Church, Highspire—The Rev. H. F. Rhoad, pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m., "Christian Arithmetic"; 7:30 p. m., "The Christian Biography"; Sunday school, 9:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

CONTINUE MOOSE BAZAR

The annual bazar of the Harrisburg Lodge, No. 107, Loyal Order of Moose, which was held this week in the Armory, will be continued for another week in the Moose Home, Third and Boas streets. Dancing will be one of the features of the evening programs during the week.

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT CAUSE NERVOUSNESS NOR RINGING IN HEAD The happy combination of laxatives in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE makes the Quinine in this form have a far better effect than the ordinary Quinine, and it can be taken by anyone without affecting the head. Remember to call for the full name. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.—Advertisement.

STEELTON MIDDLETOWN & HIGHSPIRE C. E. STAFFORD DIES SUDDENLY

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO MAP NEW WORK

Maker of First Bessemer Ingot, and Former Officer Here, Succumbs to Apoplexy

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Charles Edward Stafford, 61 years old, for many years prominently identified with the steel industry of the United States, died of apoplexy to-day at Haverford, Pa., near here.

For many years Mr. Stafford was chemist for the Pennsylvania Steel Company. He was widely known for his improvements in the design for an open hearth furnace and he made the first Bessemer steel ingot in this country.

Mr. Stafford commenced his career in the steel business at Steelton and is well known among the older steel men.

George W. Parsons, of Fourth and Spruce streets, a former high official of the local plant, now retired except for some advisory work, to-day recalled well Mr. Stafford's work while here.

Mr. Stafford came to Steelton, if I recall rightly, immediately upon his graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

He started to work as assistant chemist under Mr. Lincoln, who was then our chief chemist, continued Mr. Parsons. Later he was made superintendent of the open hearth furnaces where he designed a number of changes to the furnaces then being improved.

These changes, however, didn't prove very practical and were abandoned later.

Mr. Stafford was in charge of the steel making here during the years of 1880-82, if I recall rightly, related Mr. Parsons.

It was in 1878 that Mr. Stafford was put in charge of the Bessemer department. He continued here until the Fall of 1883, I believe, when he went to Chicago.

Mr. Stafford was a well-booked man," mused the veteran steelmaker and he had an immense mass of practical knowledge at his finger tips. He was well-liked by the men here and I'm indeed sorry to hear of his death.

STEELTON CHURCHES

Salem Lutheran, Oberlin—The Rev. Daniel E. Ruple, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "Advent of Christ" and at 7:30 on "Face to Face"; Sunday school, 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

St. Mark's Lutheran—The Rev. William B. Smith, pastor, will preach 10:30 on "The Divine Ideal of Manhood" and at 7:30 on "Soul Rest"; Sunday school, 2; Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

First Presbyterian—The Rev. C. B. Seigel, pastor, will preach at 7:30 on "The Mission of John"; Sunday school, 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

First Methodist—The Rev. W. C. Sanderson will preach at 10:30 and at 7:30; evening subject, "Martin Luther and the Reformation"; Sunday school, 2; Epworth League, 6:30.

Centenary United Brethren—The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor, will preach at 10:30 and at 7:30; evening subject, "Immilation Versus Thanksgiving"; Sunday school, 2; Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Central Baptist—The Rev. H. D. Gerner, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "The Lord's Prayer" and at 7:30; Sunday school, 2; Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:15; senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

Main Street Church of God—The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "The Lord's Prayer" and at 7:30 on "What Wait I For"; Sunday school, 2; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6; senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, at 10:45 the Rev. Dr. Chalfant will speak; 7:30, annual open meeting of the missionary societies, address by the pastor.

MRS. HANNAH BAKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Baker who died Thursday will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, L. B. Heiler, The Rev. W. C. Sanderson, pastor of the First Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be made in the Oberlin cemetery. Mrs. Baker was 79 years old and died at her home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Rothrock.

GOES TO EDDYSTONE

Frances Kehler, of North Second street, a foreman in the machine shops of the Pennsylvania Steel Company here has obtained a position with one of the munition plants at Eddystone, Pa., Mr. Kehler will be in charge of one of the shops.

KING'S FALL ANNOUNCEMENT APPROVED

If the response in the way of orders, new connections and retail business, a criterion—then the policy of the King Motor Car Company to make the autumn months model in the Fall or winter months has proven a success. Since announcing the improved five-passenger, eight-cylinder King, this company has had an avalanche of orders added to their business, has been besieged with requests from dealers inquiring about the line and have been congratulated by automobile owners for making their announcements at this time.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own doctor, if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of your condition. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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HARRISBURG AGENCY NATIONAL MOTORCARS

MARKET AND GRACE STREETS

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO MAP NEW WORK

Will Elect Officers and Appoint Committees at Annual Meeting

The Municipal League of Steelton will hold its annual meeting in its rooms in the Harrisburg Light and Power Company's Building, North Front street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Besides electing officers and appointing new committees for the ensuing year, the members this year will review the activities of the league during the year just closed and will map out work yet to be completed.

One of the things that will likely come up for discussion is the proposed formal entrance to Luther St. Kellker park. At a recent meeting the borough council followed a long campaign of agitation by the Municipal League, decided to go ahead with plans for the entrance. An ordinance was ordered introduced calling for the grading of a new street from Sixth and Swatara street to the Park Entrance.

This is in line with the suggestions of the league.

Plans for another field day, similar to the two already held in Kellker park will be discussed. The next field day will be held some time next Spring.

Following the regular business session, refreshments will be served and a smoker will be held.

Steelton Snapshots

Deer Camp Opens.—Members of the Steelton Club will open their annual deer camp at Fayetteville on Monday.

Round Table Discussion.—The Rev. A. K. Wier, of the Centenary United Brethren Church, will conduct a "round table" discussion at Monday evening's meeting of the Otterbein Brethren.

Breaks Jaw.—Constable James T. McGonegal, of Mount Holly, while visiting Detective I. N. Durban yesterday fractured his lower jaw when he was struck by a falling bed.

To Hold Social.—Under the auspices of the Centenary Christian Endeavor Society a literary social will be held at the residence in South Second street December 7.

SOLD CHILDREN'S CLOTHES TO BUY HIMSELF RUM

Charged with selling phonograph records and college pennants belonging to his daughter and his son's newest overcoat, so that he might obtain money with which to buy rum, Floyd E. Peace, of 181 Christian street, was arrested by Constable Gibb yesterday. In default of bail he was sent to jail to await a hearing before Squire Gardner.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB TO MEET

The Fortnightly Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gallagher, 221 North Harrisburg street Tuesday evening. The program: Exodus 15-1-21. The Israelites in Egypt, Mrs. Atticks; Birth and Education of Moses, Mrs. Sutton; Moses' Choice and Flight, Miss Hill; The Desert and the Burning Shrub, Miss Linnie A. Hess; The Plagues and the Deliverance, Mrs. Reed; poems, Mrs. Gallagher.

JOHN MEYER, AGED 82, DEAD

John Meyer, 82 years old, died at 7:45 o'clock this morning at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Weiker, of North Front street, from a complication of diseases incident to old age.

Mr. Meyer survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Weiker, of Steelton; Mrs. Charles Garman, Lucknow, and Mrs. Tresa Reichart, Harrisburg, and one son, Charles Meyer of York. Funeral services will be held Monday morning in St. Lawrence Catholic church, Harrisburg. The Rev. Father Peter S. Huegel, rector, will officiate. Burial will be made in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

REV. CADY TO CONDUCT SERVICE

The Rev. Frank T. Cady, of Oakley, Md., formerly assistant rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, will conduct the services at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning in Trinity Church, Pine street. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Cady will speak in St. Michael and St. Saline's church, Harrisburg. The Rev. Father Peter S. Huegel, rector, will officiate. Burial will be made in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

TURKEY DINNER FOR GUESTS

Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayer, this place, entertained a number of friends yesterday at a big turkey dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Diffendall, of Steelton, their guests, who are now on their wedding trip through Southern Pennsylvania and Maryland.

MRS. ANNIE M. CRIST

Mrs. Annie M. Crist died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Harry C. Wright, 405 Swatara street. Private funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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