

Uptown Merchants Will Close Old Year With Attractive Offerings

CAPITOL MAIL IS ENORMOUS

Departments Rushed With Close of the Year Business and Work Overtime

The approach of the close of the year was indicated to-day by the feverish work under way in several of the departments of the State government and the mountains of mail matter being received and dispatched.

The offices of the State Workmen's Insurance fund were swamped with letters applying for policies in the State fund, hundreds being received yesterday and to-day and with prospect of many more by the time the application period expires at midnight to-morrow night. Owing to the rush the State fund last night announced that applicants for policies in the State fund would be protected from January 1 if they filed their papers before the close of the year and the rush prevented issuance of policies. An extension of time for payment of premiums was therefore granted until January 15.

Delay in arrival of a car of automobile license tags threw back the work of the State Highway Department in handling applications for 1916 license tags and when work was started this morning it was the plan to work straight through until midnight of Friday. The number of applications has been greater than expected, but it is the hope to get every tag applied for in the parcels post before daylight of January 1. The department will be closed on New Year's Day.

Over 20,000 envelopes containing the State's new corporation tax forms have gone out from the auditor general's department in the last twenty-four hours. The State Insurance Department is sending out many routine letters, too, and the mail of the Department of Agriculture is filled with applications for oleomargarine, fertilizer and other licenses.

Owing to the mix-up in the telegraph and telephone lines Commissioner of Health Dixon has sent messengers to every train to receive applications for antitoxin, which are handled from here. There are being dispatched by special delivery as fast as received so that precious time may be saved.

MRS. ADA HOFFMAN McALARNEY
The funeral of Mrs. Ada Hoffman McAlarney, widow of former Postmaster Mathias Wilson McAlarney, who died in New York, Tuesday, will be held to-morrow. Services will be conducted at Market Square Presbyterian Church, at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, D. D., former pastor, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. George Edward Hawes, D. D. The body will arrive in Harrisburg from New York at 2 o'clock. The services will be public, but the burial, at Harrisburg Cemetery, will be private. This afternoon services were held at the family residence, The Melville, 136 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, New York City, and were conducted by the Rev. George B. Stewart, president of Auburn Theological Seminary, and a former Harrisburg pastor, at the time Mrs. McAlarney was a resident of this city.

MRS. SARAH ANN ROE
Mrs. Sarah Ann Roe, aged 79 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1266 Derry street. The survivors were two daughters, Adda S., assistant cataloger at the State Library, and Carrie, and one son, Edward, a druggist. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the State Memorial Church. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Clayton Albert Smucker, pastor. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

Personal Social

Spend Pleasant Evening With Cards and Dancing

Among bowers of holiday greens the guests of Mrs. John Grady, of 1829 Park street, were entertained with cards and dancing. The young folks danced to the music of a victrola and at a late hour a buffet supper was served.

The party was given in honor of Miss Mae Scott and Miss Ruth Scott, of Cynwyd, Pa., nieces of Mrs. Grady, who are visiting her over the holidays. Invited to meet the Misses Scott were Miss Mellie Reigie, Miss Mary Slesher, Miss Blanche Slesher, Miss Marjorie Lutz, Miss Ethel Baldwin, Mrs. T. E. Whitman, of Carvendale, Pa.; Luther Hocker, Claude Hartman, Homer Moyer, Dick Thomas, Daniel Becker, Jakob Weidlich, Raymond C. Baker, Mr. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Mrs. Thomas Grady, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Grady.

Sunshine Society Will Produce New Operetta

When the Roberts Dishrow Lloyd Sunshine Society holds its first meeting of the new year, Monday afternoon, January 3, at 2:30 o'clock in assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. June Lake, of Philadelphia, will be there to present plans for the new operetta, "The Magic Wheel," by Jessie Gaynor, which the society will produce here the last of January. The Sunshine Society comes before the public but once in two years and at this time it is hoped funds will be secured to further the work of caring for poor and crippled children as well as helping to scatter sunshine in other ways.

Rehearsals for the operetta are called for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Winterdale, when Mrs. Lake will give an outline of the music and plot.

The Sunshine Society made its usual Christmas gifts this year, sending 50 baskets to poor families, 34 to shut-ins, toys and candy to 150 children and 26 to 40 baskets of candy and fruit to crippled children.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
The engagement of Miss Ruth M. Fasnacht, of Hummelstown, to F. Eugene Gehr, of this city, was announced at a little party held Tuesday evening at Miss Fasnacht's home. The marriage will be an event of the summer of 1916.

LANCASTER VISITORS
Mrs. William M. Houtz of Lancaster is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beckley of New Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam D. Houtz of this city. Mr. Houtz will join her for the week-end.

SHOW RESIDENTS BIG ADVANTAGES

Businessmen Point Them Out to People in Uptown District

Community interests in the uptown district among residents and property owners in the affairs of the temporary association of the business men has increased on all sides. The campaign of co-operative advertising started weeks ago and carried on regularly has brought to the notice of people in that section the complete line of supplies of all kinds to be had at the various places of business.

Interest in the affairs of the community and its needs is increasing and the residents are making inquiries into the plans of the temporary association. The business men have endeavored to show through the co-operative advertising of several weeks the advantages the residents gain by buying near their homes and by patronizing the merchants near them.

On New Year's Day some of the business places will be closed all day, several will close at noon, and others, owing to the rearrangement of stock after the Christmas rush, will remain open the entire day.

The Verbeke street market will be open morning and evening and the Kalker street market during the afternoon and evening.

The businessmen of the uptown section are interesting themselves more than ever in the affairs of the community and during the new year plan to conduct a campaign which will bring to the uptown people the improvements and advantages which they should enjoy.

HORSE FALLS
A horse belonging to Josh King, driver for the Merchants' Ice Company, to-day fell at Third and Walnut streets. The horse had a slight attack of paralysis. Dr. J. H. Oyley, veterinary surgeon, was called, and sent the horse to the stable for treatment.

Serviceable SHOES
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
98c and \$1.98
ACME SHOE STORE
1216 N. THIRD ST.
beautiful calendar for the New Year to all customers.

To You a Bright and Happy New Year is the wish of the **STECKLEY SHOE STORE** 404 Broad Street

THE UPTOWN SHOPPING CENTER
GET A TRANSFER
Robinson's
THIRD AND BROAD

THIS store offers for to-morrow some end-of-the-year attractions of exceptional merit. The store in addition to being open Friday evening will be open Saturday morning until noon for the benefit of patrons attending market.

To one and to all we wish **A Happy New Year.**

These Coat and Suit Reductions

will bring many to this uptown store on the last day of the year.

SUITS
\$15.00 and \$17.50 Suits, at **\$9.66**
23 in the lot, all late models, in poplins, serges and gabardines.

COATS
\$20.00 Corduroy Coats **\$9.50**
12 in the lot, in navy, blue, green, brown and black, \$20 value, \$9.50

SKATING SETS
Scarf and Cap to match, new fashionable colors; per set **\$1.00 to \$1.98**

HOLIDAY GOODS AT HALF PRICE
Take advantage of these opportunities to-morrow. Colonial Ivory Sets and separate pieces—E-vas Vases—Jardineres, etc.—Scrap Baskets—Sandwich Baskets—Silver Deposit Sugars, Creams and Vases—Toys—Dolls, etc.

AT HALF PRICES
25c Jap Handkerchief Boxes, 10c

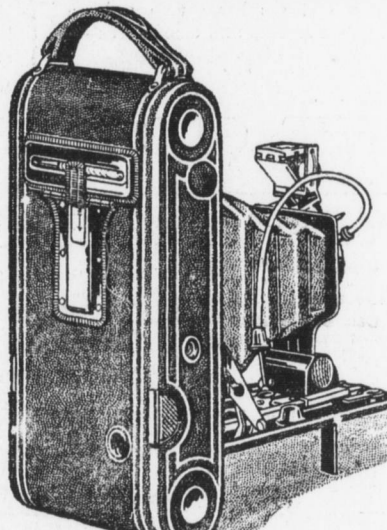
First Showing of 1916 Anderson Gingham
50 pieces of the newest stripes and checks for 1916, 32 inches wide; yard 25c
Rounding up of the balance of Holiday Slippers; \$1.25 values for women 98c

\$1 Natural Wool Underwear For Men, 69c
All sizes, shirts and drawers—24 dozen on sale to-morrow, garment, 69c; or, \$1.25 the suit.

Dec. 30, 1915.
Called on J. N. Kinnard, Haberdasher, 1116-1118 North Third street, for ad. Mr. K. said: "Too busy to write one; let us out this week." Going out, saw some exceptionally striking shirts which they were unpacking. Advance Spring styles Mr. K. told me. Great stuff! new stripes, semiplaid with delicate stripe, stiff cuffs. Needed one myself but bought three at \$1.00 each. Had some other mighty fine silk shirts at \$3.00 to \$4.00. Next payday, going to get one of those. Had 'em lay one aside for me soon as I learned they were going to be put in window display. Told boys at office be sure see Kinnard's windows. Got no ad, but learned where to buy my shirts hereafter.

A Page From The AdMan's Diary

Start the New Year Right
Take a picture and a written record of all interesting events. You can do both with an **AUTOGRAPHIC KODAK**



We have them from \$6.00 up. Brownies from \$1.00 up. Yes, we do Printing and Developing.

HEAGY BROS.
1200 N. THIRD ST. Open Evenings

The Thompson Player-Piano

Until a very short time ago, Player-Piano advertising was educational rather than competitive, because it was an IDEA that had to be sold, and little attention was given to the differences in the physical embodiments in the instrument. Those who were convinced of the desirability of owning a player-piano thought it sufficiently wonderful that it should play the piano at all—wonderful that it should merely strike the keys and reproduce correctly the notes of a composition.

But to-day conditions have changed. The popularity of the player-piano rests on no such elementary performances as at first satisfied the enthusiast. To-day the demand is for the player-piano that will reproduce unmistakably not only the notes in their proper order, but the "time," the "touch," the very personality of the player himself. This demand was appreciated and was met by the Thompson Player-Piano and its immediate adoption by the public shows that it fills all the requirements of the present-day high-grade player-piano. And withal, the Thompson Player-Piano is within easy access of those who would enjoy all the advantages of a musical home.

The Price \$375.00
(ON EASY TERMS IF YOU WISH)

carries with it an unconditional guarantee for ten years. If we could but demonstrate to you the tone, the ease of control; or better still, were you to come in and play the Thompson yourself, you'd more clearly appreciate its manifold merits.

WM. F. TROUP and SON
908 North Third Street

Special Exhibit of Complete Bedroom and Diningroom Furniture

From now until the end of January we will give special attention to complete HOME FURNISHING. If you have a house or part of a house to furnish it will pay you to visit our store and see what we can do for you.

NO RAISE OF PRICES

In spite of recent increases in prices by all furniture manufacturers, we shall not raise our prices but will maintain the old level for the present.

Brass Beds
From **\$9.50** to **\$35.00**

Extension Tables
From **\$11.00** to **\$48.00**

Special WE WISH YOU A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

At the same time we wish to extend our thanks for the splendid response and appreciation shown of our successful attempt to give the people of Harrisburg PICTURES of ART-STORE EXCELLENCE at FURNITURE-STORE PRICES.

Cash or Credit **BROWN & COMPANY** 1217-1219 N. 3rd St.
THE BIG UPTOWN HOME FURNISHERS