## BRICKER WROTE WILL TOO LATE FOR CHARITIES

Uptown Merchant's Bequests New Body Takes Over Harrisof \$12,000 Can't Be Allowed Legally

18 DAYS BEYOND LIMIT

Should Have Been Made Thirty Instead of Twelve Days Prior to Death

When John K. Bricker, 1734 North sixth street, wrote his will on Decem-8, 1915, he provided for bequests odist Church, \$1,000 each to the Chilen's Industrial Home and the Home an Church, Dillsburg, and the Cen-Pennsylvania Methodist Confer-

Mr. Bricker, however, wrote his will Mr. Bricker, however, wrote his will it eighteen days too late to make his arity donations of any legal value the beneficiaries. For the uptown rehant died on December 20. The variative to the writing of wills ovides that the instrument must be been written at least thirty days for the death of the writer in so far the bequests apply to charitable or igious institutions. The will was defor product to day.

religious institutions. The will was filed for protate to-day.

Mr. Bricker as one of the more well-to-do West End citizens, although the conventory as to his holdings was filed. He bequeathed his residence, 1734 North Sixth street, to his widow. Mary E. Bricker.

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ve of Bricker's father-in-law, Abran Bates. Of the \$1,000 willed to by's Lutheran Church, Dillsburg, income from \$250 is to be used in upkeep of the graveyard of the illy of Bricker's grandfather, Fred-ic Cronleigh. Whatever remains is to be equally

among a dozen other relatives. Director Robert A. Enders is

#### Report Serbians Defeated After Three-Day's Fight

By Associated Press
Berlin, Dec. 31.—By wireless to Sayville. — Defeat of the Serbians who
apparently had been reinforced by
tallians, after a three-days' battle in
Central Albania, is reported by the
theorems News Agency, which says it
received its information from French
and Italian sources. The battle is said
to have taken place between Elbasan
and Mirat. The Serbians were well
provided with ammunition and food
applies and had some light artillery
out no heavy guns.

#### French Well Pleased With Saloniki Situation

Paris, Dec. 21. — The situation at Saloniki as General Edouard Castelliau, chief of the general staff of the French army, is said to view it after visiting the entente forces at that place, is given by the Rome correspondent of the Journal as follows:

"A person who discussed the situation at Saloniki with General Castelliau informs me that the general said:
"We are at Saloniki and have no intention of leaving. We are waiting for them to attack us, for that they have made up their minds to great sacrifices I am more than satisfied."

## STORE SCHOOLS WILL BE OPENED FOUND AT WORK

Number of Children to Be Affected Will Be Small

'Seventy-four school districts have law and they will open 364 continu-the bright lights, whispered in her untion schools within a few days," ear by a woman different from the

self what life had to offer in a big pecially trained men and women to need all demands. We have received ford that twenty-five mercantile establishments will open store schools ablishments will open store schools open chools.

Officials of the bureau have been visiting various sections of the State and getting into touch with school offiand getting into touch with school officials and onployers and by averaging what has been reported they estimate that about 75 per cent. of the minors coming under the law will be taken care of as the law directs by Febuary I. Many of the remainder, it was stated to-day, are in small districts or places where there are less than twenty juveniles employed. For months Professor King and his assistants have been working to get employers and school authorities into such with each other and they are confident that the start of the new law to-morrow will not work the hardships feared. The system of continuation schools will develop during January.

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## **COUNCIL WINDS UP ITS AFFAIRS** FOR YEAR 1915

burg Government on Monday

"Ordinance No. 1, Session of City ouncil, 1916."

That's the way the legislation introduced in the city's lawmaking body after Monday will read. Harrisburg's first city commission created under the

first city commission created under the provisions of the Clark act passed out of existence this afternoon when Council adjourned after passing the budget ordinance for 1916.

The passing of the Council legally deesn't take place until Monday, when Mayor-elect E. S. Meals and Commissioner-elect E. Z. Gross succeed Mayor John K. Royal and Park Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, respectively, as councilmen. However, the fact that to-day's session was the wind-up of affairs so far as the present commissioners are concerned revived the rumors of prospective changes in city circles. Council may change its meeting time to 11 o'clock in the morning.

City Treasurership in Air
Despite reports to the contrary, it was said to-day that the question of whom Council will elect to be city treasurer has not been definitely decided. Some of the members of the new Council held an informal conference last evening and talked over the city treasurer ship question in councet. It is considered to the contrary of the contrary of the sevening and talked over the city treasurer ship question in councet. In the park departments of public safety or streets and public improvements. Chances for the retention of Joseph P. Thompson's place isn't a sinecure by any means.

No changes, it is understood will be made in the departments of public safety or streets and public improvements. City Engineer M. B. Cowden and his whole force will be chosen again, while Chief Clerk James C. Thompson and the staff of clerks, inspectors, etc., will be retained by Commissioner Lynch. Commissioner Bowman will reappoint P. J. Bradley and James H. Grove as plumbing and building inspectors, respectively.

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In the park department, however, there are certain to be important changes. Assistant Park Superintendant. J. R. Hoffert will be succeeded by J. Allen Paget, it is understood. Mr. Paget, who is the son of John Paget, landscape gardener at the State asylum, has been connected with the public works and park improvement work for the last several years. V. Grant Forrer, former superintendent, had been spoken of for this place, too, but report had it to-day that Mr. Paget will be chosen.

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In the fire department the chances for the chieftaincy lie between the present incumbent, Fire Chief John C. Kindler, Assistant Chief Edward Halbert and Millard M. Tawney, a member of the Royal Fire Company.

Block to Be Retained
While it is generally conceded that William D. Block will be re-elected license tax officer, the chance remark of a city official started a mild report that Mr. Block might not be retained. This story was flouted as more or less of a joke by Mr. Block's host of friends.

Although a rumor got about the Courthouse and city offices to-day to the effect that Horace A. Chayne, now assistant city assessor, might be chosen as secretary to Mayor Meals, it is generally understood that A. M. Hamer will get the place. Chayne and C. H. Townsend, assistant city assessors, have been talked of as assessor and assistant, respectively, under the new ordinance. At any rate, the political wiseacres declared to-day James B. Deshong isn't likely to be appointed.

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that C. Nissley Mumma, deputy re-corder under Oscar G. Wickersham, will be retained in the same position; that the retiring recorder, Mr. Wicker-sham, will be solicitor, and that J. W. Gross, J. M. Alvord and J. H. Sheesley will complete the clerical staff.

# RUNAWAY HEIRESS

State Authorities Hear That Earns Eight Dollars a Week in

formally arranged to co-operate with the State under the new minor labor of the gayety and glitter of life under said Professor M. B. King, director of ones she knew in the little town where the State Bureau of Vocational Edu- she was born, so played on the imagation, to-day, in regard to the new ination of nineteen-year-old Irene with the becomes operative to-more Paul, only child of a father worth upward of \$500,000, that she ran away "We expect there will be more chools established next month. The chools of which we know will require 62 teachers, but the State has enough

Now she is in the care of the Court Aid Society where she is awaiting the arrival of her father. She vows she will not go back to Uxbridge. A brother of the woman who told the girl tales of the city is said to figure in the case.

# Russia Would Conquer

Special to the Telegraph London, Dec. 31.—The Pall Mall Jazette's Russian correspondent tele-traphs: "Russian joint operations with Ru-

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AT RIDGE AVENUE M. E.

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POST OFFICE NEW YEAR HOURS On January 1, 1916, the Main Post Office and Hill and Maclay Stations will be closed from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. All carriers will make their 7:15 a. m. delivery and collection, and the 5:40, 7:30, and 10:30 p. m. collections announces Frank C. Sites, postmaster.

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t present laws the 'fire district'—the district within which the erection of frome structures is forbidden—extends from the river to the Pennsylvania railroad and from Hamilton to Vine streets. This, as you see, lets out the Hill. The East End is one of the rapidly-growing sections of Harrisburg. It should be given careful consideration in the codification of the building laws.

"The new building laws should prohibit the construction of any frame structure in the 'fire' district, unless, of course, the builder should want to a frame building that has alroady been erected.

No Frame Buildings

### Public Buildings Were Erected During Year

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While close to a million and a half dollars was expended during the year dollars were expended during the year dollars were expended during the year buildings of all descriptions, contractors and builders generally predict an even more successful year for 1916. Cold weather has, of course, precluded the erection of any more buildings but inquiries as to materials, etc., are keeping the office forces of many of the contracting firms busy with a view to getting out bids early in the Spring. The present year's building enterprises included some of the most important business, religious, education and public structures. Among these were the following:

Enterprise Coffee company, Camerand and Mather streets; Ford Sales company plant, Cameron near Mulberry: D. Kaufman's Underselling stores, Market Square; Boyd Memorial building, South, Myrtle and Willis streets; Merchants Ice company, Berrybill near Cameron; Bowman and Company, Market street; Protherly Love I. O. O. F. building and lodge hall, Briggs and Cowden; Hickok Manufacturing company plant, Cumberland street; Zion Lutheran Church annex, 9 South Fourth street; Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending company, annex, Cameron and Herr; city asphalt repair plant, Ninth and Shanois streets; Christ Lutheran Church, addition, Thirteenth and Thompson; Standard Baking company, Fenth and Market; Camp Cur-Lutheran Church, addition, Thirteenth and Thompson: Standard Baking comcounty boards part, Tenth and Market: Camp Curches and Thompson: Standard Baking comcessent year and the Memorial Methodist Church, Sixth year on Monser Camp: new W. Sherman Steel school building, Flifth and Mahantongo streets; A. H. Shaffer, city's largest that depends on the streets; A. H. Shaffer, city's largest garage, 70 to 80 South Cameron street; Blough Manufacturing company, Fullow, depends on the post office in Federal Square.

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Hershey "Spitefence"
Controversy Is Being Watched by Contractors
Real estate men and contractors enerally are watching with more or ess curiosity and amusement—the declopment in the situation that has rown out of the construction of a so-alled "spitefence" around the State (ealty company's 74-acre plot in the eart of Hershey, presumably by the lershey Chocolate company.

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Marshal—George W. Connor: aids, W. C. McBride, Cloyd C. Holland, Basma, J. Gold, J. B. Carl, Charles, C. Fackler, J. S. Cummings and Charles S. Baum.

Floats—Form in State street, right be differed for following last night's meeting. Following last night's meeting F. H. Hoy, Jr., chief marshal, announced the following orders:

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bought the property for \$12,210. This is looked upon as an unusually good price for a property in the Second street subway section.

Mr. Bosch said yesterday tha he intends to convert the property into the headquarters for the Sterling Auto Tire company. The necessary alterations will be started early in the new year.

### Albanian President in War With 20,000 Men

Paris. Dec. 31.—The Journal's correspondent at Avlona, Albania, sends the following under date of Thursday: "It is reported that Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, has declared war on Austria and Bulgaria. He has 20,000 armed men. His action, if confirmed, will be of assistance to the entente allies."

### NOISY WELCOME TO '15; PARADE TOMORROW

[Continued From First Page.] elebrate the day in some way or an

strictions.

Advocated New Code Before
Upon entering the office of building inspector, Mr. Grove urged the adoption of more modern building laws and he amassed a lot of data, he said, for the information of the councilmen. The expected ordinance, however, was never introduced.

"Harrisburg has reached a stage in its development," said the inspector to-day, "which makes it pretty nearly necessary for it to adopt new building regulations. There are many things that should be provided for, Chief among these things, however, I should say, is the adoption of a new fire' zone.

"The Big Parade

The Many Open Houses

Starting at 10 o'clock the usual open house exercises will be held at the F. R. R. Y. M. C. A., Second and Locust street; and at the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Selly street. Members of the Harrisburg has reached a stage in its development," said the inspector with the vening there will be dances at Chestnut street auditorium followed with a big holiday dance, and numerof the city.

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Formation of Parade
Chief of Heralds — Robert Buck,
Sr.; Heralds — E. L. Wagner, William
Shersinger, and Henry Baum.
Platoon of Police—Sergeant J. F.
Page commanding.
Harrisburg Band—George A. Hutman, conductor.
Chief Marshal—Francis H.

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toss.
Assistant Marshals—C. H. Sauers,
Charles B. Orr, Walter Montgomery,
G. M. Keefer, Stanley G. Backenstoss,
Amos Drabenstadt, O. C. Bickel, and George Vankirk

First Division

Marshal—Captain George F. Lumb;
aids, John A. Searfauss, George W.
Grear, Joseph I. Claster and Harold
Astrich. Organizations form in Front street, organizations form in Front street, right resting in State.

Commonwealth Band with Loyal Order of Moose, No. 107; Sour Note Band of Lemoyne, West End Mummers' Athletic Club; Itailan Band; Fraternal Order of Eagles with five floats, and marching club.

# We'll Help You Start A Prosperous New Year

One big item in your prosperity during 1916 will be the item of saving. And "saving" is the keynote of this big New Year's Day Sale which will be held here tomorrow. The store will be open all day and during the evening, and you will have at your command some of the most extraordinary values in seasonable merchandise we have ever offered. Prices have been cut to bedrock-savings are large—come here to-morrow and start your 1916 prosperity.

One lot Women's 25c value Gingham Aprons. Special Saturday - Girls' New Cap and Scarf Saturday special ..... 12/2c Sets. Several colors to pick from. Sold elsewhere for 98c. Our price, Big lot Men's Police Suspenders. Two 9c New Double Disk Records, 10-inch size. Vocal and instrumental; worth 75c. Each Boys' Garnet and Navy Jersey Sweaters, 59c and 48c One lot Children's Tassel Caps, 12/2c worth 29c. Saturday special, Boys' Indian Chief Suits. Special \$1.50 value. Saturday, each ..... 98c Children's Artificial or False Faces. 1c 20c 11/4-yard wide Table Oilcloth Remnants, Saturday ...... 9c Big lot to pick from. Each ...... Fancy figured Cretonne pattern goods. Suitable for fancy Masked Suits; worth up to 12½c yd. Saturday ...... 8c
Orange and black goods for fancy uniform Men's full lined Corduroy Pants, all sizes; worth up to \$2.50. Pair ..... \$1.69 for Mummers' celebration. 6/2c SATURDAY BARGAINS Women's new Winter Coats for stout people, Women's newest style Winter Coats, with Belts, Plush Collars. Always cheap at sizes up to 50-inch bust measure; all sizes ...... \$6.69 \$12.50. Saturday special, \$10.00 to \$12.50. Saturday ..... Saturday — Women's Bungalow Aprons 25c Saturday - Special one lot Children's Dresses up to 14 years, worth 75c. One lot Children's \$1.49 and \$1.98 new velvet trimmed hats. Special, 29c Special ..... Girls' Union Suits, sizes up to 16 years; 25c worth 39c. Special for Saturday only—New Year specials— **5c**Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps, all sizes, Saturday-One lot Women's New Winter Coats, full length. Special Coats, full length. Special Saturday ...... \$2,98 Saturday-One lot 50c and 59c Corsets, full

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Saturday only, up to 9 p. m. ..... 19c

misses'; worth \$1.00.

length, fancy trimmed. New

models. Each .....

And the second state of th

bell, over the following route: Down Front to Market, to Fourth, to Walnut, to Third, to North, to Sixth, to Maclay, to Third, to Boas, to Second, to Market, to Front and dismiss. All paraders must go either north or south in Front street when dismissed at Front and Market.

Chief marshal and his staff will review the parade in Market Squarewest side.

List of Prizes

Comic: Club or organization, first prize, \$25; second, \$15; individual, first prize, \$25; second, \$15; individual, first prize, \$25; second, \$4; third, \$3; fourth, \$2; fifth, \$1; unpaid band, first prize, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10; team, \$10.

Finest Appearing: Club or organization, first prize, \$25; second, \$25; secon

Koe-purier, nounced for to-morrow night. From 9 to 10 o'clock there will be a social and luncheon; 10 to 10:30 a musical program; 10:30 to midnight, watch-night services.