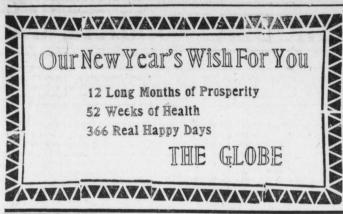
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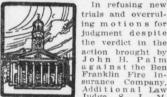
Governor Brumbaugh to Attend



LAFAYETTE SONS **POLICY IS VOID;** PLAN A BANQUET WIFE PART OWNER

Judge McCarrell Fixes Status Eastern College Men to Gather of Joint Ownership in Inat Harrisburg Club surance Opinion January 11

In refusing new



a gainst the Ben Franklin Fire In-surance Company, Additional Law Judge S. J. M. definitely settled the Central Pennsylvania. For weeks an active committee, consisting of Casper Dull, '77, W. W. Da-vis, '89, Dr. J. George Becht, '90, ex-Senator Fred A. Godcharles, '93, Wiltatus of a beneficiary's claim on a fire insurance policy when the claimant's wife is part owner of the property inliam H. Earnest, '97, Charles K. Boas, 11, Frank P. Snodgrass, '90, secretarysured. If the beneficiary states in the insurance agreement that he is sole treasurer, and ex-Senator John E. Fox wner of the property and it is subtreasurer, and ex-senator John E. rox, '85, chairman, has been working on the details and the outline of the plans as announced by Mr. Snodgrass to-day indicate one of the jolliest gath-erings of Lafayette men since their student days. sequently discovered that his wife is joint owner, the whole policy, accordng to Judge McCarrell, becomes void. Palm had begun an action to recover \$1,000 insurance on his house and contents which were burned.

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Prominent Folk Have It Just now Harrisburg is doing its best to emulate Philadelphia in the spread of the grip epidemic which has selzed its quota in every institution and establishment in that city. Capitol Hill seems to be suffering as much as any other, with Auditor General Pow-try John Price Jackson, and A. B. Mil-

[Continued From First Page.] extent and violence, Russia maintains



STEELTON GRIP TAKES HOLD

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New Year's Day will be quietly observed in both Middletown and Steelton although the entrance of the year at midnight will be given a rousing greeting in both boroughs according to plans discovered to-day.

cording steering in both boroughs ac-cording to plans discovered to-day. The big feature of the celebration in Steelton will be the watch night event in the German Quartet Club hall which begins at 8 o'clock. Mas-queraders will be present for the an-nual funfest, and addresses, music and other features are included in the program which closes at midnight with the old year. The Community Christmas Tree celebration program of this evening, will not be given, owing to the epi-demic of grip which has invaded Steelton. Committeemen, residents and school children, are suffering from the epidemic causing the post-ponement of the event. Many of the churches will have watchnight services with addresses by the pastors, after which refresh-ments will be served during the so-cial hour.

Lafayette alumni from all over Cen-

tral Pennsylvania will gather 'round the banquet board in the Harrisburg Club Monday evening, January 11, for the first reunion of the followers of the Maroon and White ever held here. 43rd Anniversary of The gathering of the Eastonians may lead to the formal organization of a Lafayette Alumni Association for Centenary U. B. Church

The forty-third anniversary celebration of the founding of Centenary United Brethren Church will open Sunday and will be continued until the

following Sunday night. The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor, has completed an interesting history of the church, includ-

K. Wier, pastor, has completed an interesting history of the church, including the charter members and the pastors, since its organization almost half a century ago.
The celebration of next week will mark the completion of improvements and additions to the church started seven months ago and costing about \$12,000. The committee on building included G. W. Parks, J. F. Mentzer, W. H. Cumbler, E. E. Herman, M. C. Zerby and the Rev. A. K. Wier. Improvements and additions to the church in recent years have cost more than \$20,000, it is estimated, while many new members have been added by the work of the pastors and with the aid of evangelistic campaigns. The charter members of the church, which was organized in 1872, follow: John Shaftner, Mrs. John Shaftner, Samuel Nissley, Jennie Nissley, Uriah Harpel, Mrs. Uriah Harpel, Mrs. Uriah Harpel, Mrs. Mose Young, Mrs. Mose Parks, and Agnes Parks. Pastors of the present time follow: The Rev. J. M. Mumma, 1880-1882; the Rev. J. M. Mumma, 1880-1882; the Rev. J. M. Mumma, 1880-1882; the Rev. J. M. Hutchison, 1882-1885; the Rev. J. M. Hutchison, 1882-1895; the Rev. J. M. Shelley, 1896-1899; the Rev. A. R. Myers, 1899-1907; the Rev. E. A. G. Bossler, 1907-1913; the Rev. A. K. Wier, 1913.

Elect Officers.—Members of Steelton Lodge, No. 411, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers last night: Chancellor commander, George W. Dress; vice-chancellor, H. C. Light, H. K. Fries; master of work, H. W. Foulkers; master at arms, H. R. Rupp; inner guard, W. A. Shipp; outer guard, Chauncey Cargil; trustee, D. J. Bech-told. **To Repeat Cantata.**—The cantata, "In David's Royal City," will be re-WHEN CRUISER SINKS

HARRISBURG

More people con-nected with de-partments of the State government are sick with the grin then has even

grip than has ever

been known on Capitol Hill and owing to illness some of the offices have been working with small forces.

DECEMBER 31, 1915.

and wish them all

November Surplus of Railway Company Shows Surpris-With Doutrich & Co. ing Increase

Gross receipts of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company for November showed a remarkable in-crease, equal to something more than 30 per cent. Both net and surplus

Brakemen for 114 (two). Brakemen for 114 (two). Engineers up: Welker, Yeater, Max-well, W. C. Albright, Binkley, Lefever, Kitch, Brubaker, McGowan, Supplee. Firemen uw: Morris, Deltrich, Shimp, Hepner, Coble, Smith, Johnson, Fisher, Gillums, Minnich. Flagmen up: Miller, Hartman, Mar-tin.

RAILROADS

READING PROFITS

TAKE BIG JUMP

have been working with small forces. In one department alone five people were reported il with grip yesterday and most of the heads of departments or deputies have been doing extra work to handle matters which required immediate tatention and which they did ano have people to do. The worst haveo have been among the stenographers, many of whom live in nearby towns. Several of the victims of the grip have been more ogen winds \$2,127,652, a gain of \$893,908. Surplus for the month reached \$1,357,-down of the biggest things at the Capitol just now there has been some hustling to keep things moving. One of the effects of the epidemic has been more open windwas in the big granite building than is ordin-arily the case at this time of the year. Bush For Auto Tags.—Attaches of have been work open windwas in the source to the side the source of the side the second states the Coal Company Short Cal Company Short Super cent. and as the company of the second states of the side the big granite building the case of the big company short Coal Company Short

big grante building than is ordin-pared with \$2,53,252, close to 100 parely with \$2,53,252, close to 100 pared with \$2,53,464,85,35,102,100 pared with \$2,554,468, a gain of \$662,-pared with \$2,554,166, a gain of \$2,651, Since July 1, the com-pary's total receipts were \$2,851,037, pareirod reached \$2,816,068, a gain of \$34,003, and surplus \$27,735, com-pared with \$467,065. pareirod reached \$45,865. pareirod reached \$45,865. pareirod reached \$2,816,068, a gain of \$34,003, and surplus \$27,735, com-pared with \$467,065. ENOLA SIDE Philadelphia Division—240 crew first o go after 12:45 o'clock: 250, 234, 203, 29, 209, 226, 257, 239, 221, 255, 230, 244, 36, 227. ing will show a decline. Plans More Conferences.—Plans are being made for more conferences be-tween the State fishery authorities and the commercial trout growers. Plans being made call for co-opera-tion in many details for next sum-mer's work.

Reductions in Coal

Rates Again Postponed

By Associated Press

Work. Visiting Home.—Hale Hill, corpora-tion clerk in the Auditor General's Department, is visiting his home in Ditabues By Associated Press Washington, Dec. 31. — Reductions in rates on anthracite from the Penh-sylvania fields to the Atlantic seaboard were again postponed to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission. They will become effective April 1 in-stead of January 1. They were orig-inally ordered for October 1 and have been twice extended. The commission wants to give the coal roads time to work out the new rate schedules they have been ordered to make. To Return Monday. — Governor Brumbaugh is expected to return to the city on Monday. Commission Next Month.—The State

Heavy Rails For Lehigh;

it was a test. Public Service Hearing.—The Ohio Valley Water case is being concluded at Pittsburgh by Commissioner Rill-ing to-day., The commission will re-sume sessions here on Monday.

New York Central announces the following changes, to take place Janu-ary 1: W. R. Barnet, assistant general passenger agent, having resigned to passenger agent, having resigned to



ENOLA SIDE

Engineers for 226, 242, 245, 250, 258. Firemen for 203, 230, 234, 242, 245,

at Majestic Tonight

Just to thank my personal friends for their

A-HAPPY-NEW-YEAR

very liberal patronage during the past year

Trouble May Follow Deaths of Seven Negroes Shot in **Pitched Fights**

Frank J. Consylman.

By Associated T Blakely, Ga., Dec. 31.—Excitement caused throughout this section by clashes between white possemen and negroes near here yesterday in which seven negroes were killed, and two whites seriously hurt had not entirely died down to-day. Influential white cltizens who were busy until late last

Gilliums, Minnich. Flagmen up: Miller, Hartman, Mar-tin. Brakemen up: Felker, Dengler, Wright, Buck. Middle Division-5 crew first to go after 2:45 p. m.: 23, 244, 234, 243, 241, 252, 218, 248. Piremen for 52, Conductor for 23. Forductor for 23. Firemen top: Snyder. Firemen up: Liebau. Yard Crews-Engineers for second 8, 12, 14, 18, sec-ond 22, third 22, third 24, 62, 64. Three extras. Firemen for 6, second 8, fourth 8, 10, 20, first 22, second 22, first 24, 26, 28, 48, 62, 62, 64. Three extras. Engineers up: Blosser, Malaby, Rodg-ers, J. R. Snyder, Løy, Leiby, Fulton. Firemen up: Snyder, Pensyl, Wilts. Firemen up: Snyder, Pensyl, Wilts. Firemen up: Snyder, Malaby, Rodg-ers, Reeler, Berrier, Pieffer, Snell, Filesher.

elitizens who were busy until late last night in efforts to prevent further possible outbreaks expressed the be-lief, however, that there would be no more trouble. Five of the negroes were shot and killed and two others were burned to death, according to reports here, as a result of three pitched battles between the negroes and various bands of whites seeking to capture Grandison Goolsby, negro farmer, and his two tsons, Mike and Ulysses, accused of assassingting Henry J. Villpigue, an overseer who had thrashed one of the younger Goolsbys. Villpigue was shot in the neck Wednesday night, his wife narrowly escaping death from several other bullets fired after he fell. Burned in Cabin

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he fell. Burned in Cabin The negrocs reported dead as a re-sult of an all day hunt which started Thursday morning when news of Villipigue's death spread through the county, and culminated in piched battles in the afternoon were Grandi-son Goolsby, his two sons, both of whom were burned in a cabin in which they sought refuge; Hosh Jewell, Harry Holmes, James Burton and Early Hightower. Jewell and Holmes were killed in alding the Goolsbys to stand off a posse led by Sheriff Howell of Early county. Burton and Hightower met death resisting another posse which sought to search their mcabin. It was estimated that there were, several hundred whites in the various posses, and it was said that probably half a dozen were wounded. The killings occurred in the west-ern part of this (Early) county about ten miles west of here, and near the Alabama boundary. TWO S. P. C. A. PROSECUTIONS

TWO S. P. C. A. PROSECUTIONS Two prosecutions were reported during the last month, according to officers of the Harrisburg S. P. C. A., who held their monthly meeting yester-day. The annual meeting of the so-ciety will be held next Thursday after-noon at 4 o'clock in the offices of the president, John T. Olmsted, 5 North Third street.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

BARTHQUAKE RECORDED By Associated Press Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31. — An earth-quake shock, preceded by pronounced tremors for forty-eight hours, was re-coffied on the seismograph at Canisius College to-day. The quake, which be-gan at 7:30 a. m. and lasted five min-ute, was estimated to be about 2,500 miles southwest.

PREPARATORY SERVICES

Services preparatory to holy com-munion will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock in Redeemer Lutheran church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. Victor 'Roland. Holy com-munion will be administered Sunday at both morning and night services.

FEED ON PHEASANT

FEED ON PHEASANT West End Republican Club mem-bers last night enjoyed a South African pheasant feast. Through a friend, forty-five plump birds, were sent to the club and last night served as part of a big dinner. Forty enjoyed the feast.

Its members will attend the meetings of the State Board of Agriculture. **Rush For Oleo Ldcenses.**—The rush for 1916 licenses for the sale of oleomargarine is greater than ever known at this time of the year. Probably 1,600 will be issued by mid-night to-night. The 1915 list shows not far from 2,900. **Must Show New Tags.**—State Highway Department officials to-day reliterated their warning that 1915 automobile license tags would not be legal to-morrow and the whole force of the department was engaged to-day in rushing tags to owners who have applied late or whose applica-tions were held up by the delay in shipment of a car of tags. It is ex-pected that all who have filed to-day will receive their tags by to-morrow or Monday. The income from auto-mobile license applications has been netween \$40,000 and \$50,000 a day lately. The Lehigh Valley railroad has pur-chased 2,500 tons of 186-pound rails. Tis is the heaviest rail ever rolled for a steam railroad and the mainten-ance of way department plans to ex-periment with it with a view to its adoption as standard by that line. The 186-pound rail means that every running yard of it weighs 136 pounds. Growth of heavy traffic and a desire to attain that best possible efficiency for its rails is responsible for the experi-ment. The new rails will be seven to be

lately. Holiday To-morrow. — To-morrow will be a holiday at the Capitol and there was a rush to clear up busi-ness to-day. Most of the departments closed soon after noon to-day. Movie Act Upheld. — The Phila-deiphia courts yesterday upheld the right of the State Board of Censors to order changes in pictures. This settles an important question as the suit was a test.

Engineers for 226, 242, 245, 260, 208, Firemen for 203, 230, 224, 242, 245, 250, 257, Conductors for 227, 244, 255, Flagmen for 203, 209, 221 (two), 227, 29, 24, 250, 209, 221 (two), 227, 29, 24, 250, 209, 221 (two), 227, 29, 244, 250, 209, 221 (two), 227, 29, 244, 250, 209, 221, 220, 215, 249, 452, 237, Yard Crews-To go after 4 p. m.; Engineers for second 124, third 126, 104, second 102, Firemen 107, 112, 122, 130, 104, first 102, second 102, Engineers up; Kling, Smith, Miller, Turner, Reese, Kepford, Firemen up; Waller, Geiling, Fleck, And the constant of the constant of the constant Pruse Reading of the constant of the const Will First Make Tests

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ment. The new rails will be seven inches high and 6½ inches wide a the base. When it is remembered that a 110-pound rail is only six inches high and 6½ inches wide at the base, the dif-ference is readily apparent. The in-

 64_2 inches wide at the base, the dif-ference is readily apparent. The in-ference is readily apparent. The in-ference is readily apparent. The in-cording to Lehigh Valley officials. The design for this rail permits the rolling of the best quality of steel, and the height and other dimensions are such as to make this rail less liable to break than other rails. The weak-est point in the track is at the joints between the rails, and the height of the 136-pound rail insures greater strength than is possible, with a light-er one.

ing to-day. The commission will re-sume sessions here on Monday. Uncle Sam Joins In. — The United States authorities have joined with the State in prosecuting people who "fatten" oysters. Federal and State agents will co-operate. Can Build Bridge. — The State Water Supply Commission last night philadelphia and Reading Railway at Sunbury.

THE READING Harrisburg Division-14 crew first to go after 8 a.m.: 10, 14, 5, 9, 6, 8, 7, 3. East-bound - 6, 2, 6, 2, 69, 4, 8, 9, 10, Firemen for 62, 69, 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, Engineers up: Wyrc, Fraunfelder, Merkle, Ferner, Morrison, Griffith, Kaufman. Firemen up: Woland, Gelb, Grim, Dowhower, Keefer. Brakemen up: Hinkle, Taylor, Smith, Miller, Connel, Emerick, Holbert, Kline, Boltz, Stephens, Gray, Miller. THE READING **Carnival Dance on Stage**

Commission of Agriculture is sched-uled to meet in this city next month. Its members will attend the meetings of Agriculture.

A carnival dance, which Manager Hopkins says is the same as any other dance except that the stylish steppers appear in grotesque costumes, has been arranged to add the grand finale of the

arranged to add the grand finale of the New Year celebration at the Majestic Theater to-nigi.. At the close of the vaudeville per-formance with its injections of extra celebrations, the affair is to conclude with a dance on the stage to which all masqueraders will be invited. Will be the performance of the stage with the performance of the stage of the last stage of the stage with the stage of the decisions in the various contests, never-the right to make the final decision. The judges will be, Robert Hoy, William Orr and Robert Bux.

VICE CHANCELLOR EMORY RESIGNS

boint in the track is at the joints reen the rails, and the height of 136-pound rail insures, greater ight than is possible, with a light-ne. **Y York Central Changes Affect Passenger Agents** Walker to-day accepted the resignation of Vice Chancellor John R. Emory is 73 years old and has served three terms of seven selection of a successor to Mr. Em-ory next week.

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"In David's Royal City," will be re-peated by the choir of the Grace United Evangelical Church Tuesday night, January 4.

ISSUES CARDS FOR TEA

Miss Helen Vickery, Cottage Hill, has issued cards for a New Year's tea to be given to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6. Miss Dorothy Wall, her guest, will be introduced.

JOSEPH DENNIS DIES

By Associated Press

JOSEPH DENNIS DIES Joseph Dennis, one of the oldest and nost widely known residents of the borough and an employe of the Penn-ylvania Steel Company for many rears, died this morning at his home, .29 North Front street, from a compli-ation of diseases. He was 70 years id.

Mr. Dennis came to the borough more than forty years ago and worked until recently at the open hearths of the Pennsylvania Steel Company. Later he was employed by the high-way department of the borough for a short time. He is survived by his wife and one sister. Funeral services will probably be held Monday at the St. James' Catholic Church, followed by burial at the Mount Calvary Ceme-tery.

GERMAN LIEUTENANT DESERTS WITH PLANE

By Associated Press Paris, Dec. 31.—"A German aviation lieutenant, accompanied by his me-chanic, descried with an aeroplane." says the Calais correspondent of the Excelsior. "They flew over the Dutch border, being greted by volleys from the frontier guards, and landed at the village of Aardenburg. They have been interned at Flushing."

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Inquor in any period of four successive weeks. In the state of Washington the initiative prohibition law permits resi-dents to purchase from dealers outside the state two quarts of spirituous liquor or twelve quarts of beer each twenty days.

twenty days. Idaho Has Drastic Law Idaho will go dry to-night by virtue of statutory prohibition. Most of the state has been dry under local option and only about 150 saloons will be forced out of business. Idaho's pro-hibition law is said to be the most dras-tic in the Union. It not only pro-hibits the manufacture and sale of liquor, but makes possession of any kind of mait or spirituous liquor a crime, excepting wine for sacramental purposes and pure alcohol for medi-cal, scientific and mechanical uses, which is procurable only on an order from the probate court.

passenger agent, having resigned to engage in other business, the following appointments are made effective Janu-ary 1, 1916: C. C. Howard, assistant general passenger agent, with office at Grand -Central Terminal, New York; W. V. Lifsey, ansistant general passen-ger agent, with office at 1216 Broad-way, New York; Harry Parry, assist-ant general passenger agent, with office at 377 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Interstate Ruling May Improve R. R. Conditions

By Associated Press

By Associated Press Washington, Dec. 31.—The Inter-state Commerce Commission to-day declined to suspend schedules of the Pennsylvania, New York Central and other trunk line railroads which pro-vide for a reduction from 30 to 15 days in the allowance of free time on event freight

days in the allowance of free time on export freight. This means that the commission has approved the free time allowance re-duction beginning January 1. It may improve congested freight conditions at the port of New York. The reduc-tions apply also to freight shipped to Boston, Philacelphia, Baltimore, Nor-folk and Newport News.

Scientists Hear Talk on

Special to the Telegraph

Soon to Receive New Medicine

An "External" Vapor Treatment That Relieves Colds Over Night, Croup in Fifteen Minutes. Coupon Below Good at Your Druggist for a 25c. Package Free.

Nothing to Swallow. Comes In Juniper. These vapors are inhaled the Form of a Salve, and is Vaporized by the Body Heat ing the air passages. Externally, When Applied Over the Throat Vap-O-Rub is absorbed through and Chest.

and stimulates the skin, aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion.

Harrisburg people, especially Vap-O-Rub will be found re-mothers with small children, markably effective for head colds, will be glad to know that the "out- asthmatic and catarrhal troubles, side" treatment for cold troubles as well as for deep chest colds, -Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve - sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis that has made such a success in or incipient pneumonia. Its use is Railway Disease Uncertainty the South, will shortly be intro- particularly recommended to duced here. Arrangements are mothers with small children, as being made for a number of the it is entirely external, and can be

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