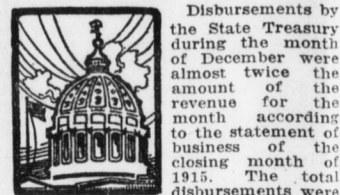


TREASURY CASH GOES AWAY DOWN

Statement For the Close of December Shows Lowest Balance in Years



Disbursements by the State Treasury during the month of December were almost twice the amount of the receipts...

The balance in the various funds of the Treasury at the end of the year was lower than has been known for years...

Capital Closed. — The State Capitol was closed to-day, it being a holiday and in some of the departments business will not be resumed until Tuesday...

Inspection Next. — Inspection of organizations of the National Guard by officers of the regular army will terminate...

Institutes Begin. — State farmers institutes will be resumed on Monday in six counties of the State...

Waynesboro Company. — The Waynesboro company, of Waynesboro, was chartered yesterday with \$20,000 capital...

Home For Visit. — Albert L. Allen, assistant manager of the State Insurance Fund left last night to spend the week-end at his home...

Capitol Visitors. — Although to-day was a holiday there were many new year's visitors to the State Capitol...

No More Smallpox. — No more cases of smallpox have been reported at the Department of Health...

Expect More to Aid. — State vocational education authorities expect more arrangements to be concluded next week for school districts to cooperate with the State in establishing new schools...

Cunningham to Speak. — Highway Commissioner R. J. Cunningham is to speak at the county good roads rally at Somerset next week...

Bounty Payments. — The State Game Commission has finished payment of the largest amount of game bounties issued in months...

Going Ahead. — Officials of the Auditor General's Department are cleared to-day that they were going ahead with plans to assess the anthracite coal tax under the act of 1915...

Worked Until Late. — The attaches of the automobile division of the State Highway Department worked until long after midnight to get the license tags issued...

MIDDLETOWN... RE-ELECT I. O. NISSELY AS SUPERINTENDENT

Members of the Sunday school of St. Peter's Lutheran Church re-elected I. O. Nissely superintendent of the school for the twenty-eighth consecutive term...

General superintendent, I. O. Nissely; assistant superintendents, S. C. Peters, R. E. Seltzer; treasurer, Miss Annie Croll; financial secretaries, H. S. Fisher, J. W. Few, Jr.; recording secretary, Howard Seltzer; assistant secretaries, Clyde Gerberich, John Croll, Jr.; librarians, M. H. Ginzler, assistant librarians, Fred Eschenauer, Bruce Peters, Maxwell Brandt, Rufus Schraedley, Grant Gerberich; pianist, Miss Mae Fuhrman; assistant pianist, Miss Lydia Laverty, Miss Elizabeth Seltzer; junior department instructor, Miss Elizabeth Croft; assistants in junior department, Mrs. E. S. Gerberich, Mrs. J. W. Few, Jr., Mrs. John Stalter, Miss Annie Baumbach; beginners and primary department superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Croft; assistants in beginners and primary departments, Mrs. D. P. Deatrick, Mrs. R. E. Seltzer, Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, Mrs. James Cowan, Mrs. Charles Stoops, Mrs. J. E. Hoke, Miss Marion King; pianist, Miss Hattie Fisher.

MIDDLETOWN NOTES Miss Magdalena Romack of Mechanicsburg, was married last Saturday to James Dunbar Daugherty, formerly of Royallton. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Ierley, Market and Lawrence streets, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday.

STEELTON BIG CHORUS IN FIRST REHEARSAL

150 Voices Sing at Evangelistic Services; Campaign Begins Sunday

The first rehearsal of the big chorus to sing at the Evangelistic Campaign services in the Central market house was held Thursday night...

More than 150 voices are included in the big chorus, and the campaign which opens to-morrow, is expected to be the biggest religious event in the history of Middletown...

Soprano—Fannie D. Hatz, Charlene Fabel, Mrs. O. M. Kraybill, Mrs. W. F. Keever, Emma Lovon, Elva Carman, Mrs. Brennan, Mary Miller, Fannie Hoffon, Emma Myers, Mildred Etter, Ruth Schiller, Esther Kinsel, Mrs. L. B. Shoop, Mrs. C. L. Snavely, Marie Fort-wait, Mrs. Nissley, Jennette Kain, Ruth Day, Kathryn Patele, Carrie Titus, Martha Rose, Katherine Mattis, Flor, Becky, Mary E. Peters, Sara T. Antin, Edna Verona, Mary, Sylvia, Franklin, Mary, Elbert, Louise Moore, Mrs. John H. Frank, Mrs. R. C. Darr, Mrs. W. J. Kennard, Mrs. C. McCarrell, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Pearl Slack, Romaine Kennard, Pauline Mitchell, Mary Wise, Kathryn Metzger, Virginia Bryan, Nora Conrad, Edna Up, George Violet Reeder, Clara Conrad, Mrs. Ella Doolan, Clara Beck, Mrs. Irene Springer, Alice Garman, Agnes Markley, Thama Spatz, Catherine Schleifer, Margaret Hoffman, Pearl Flaig, Amy Rupp, Mrs. W. J. Kennard, Mrs. Harriet Arnold, Helen Elbert, Mrs. Christ Garman, Cora Plasterer.

Alto—Esther Kohler, Nellie Updegraff, Mrs. W. H. Sara Brandt, Esther Fishburn, Myrtle Bachman, Kathryn Shoop, Amanda Gingrich, Grace Baender, Mrs. William Gerhart, Gertrude Sylvia, Ruth Mary Shank, Mrs. H. G. Kinsey, Ruth McGowan, Mrs. A. H. Luckenbill, Mrs. George W. Dasher, H. E. Brandt, Winfield Sides, W. J. Kennard.

Orchestra—John H. Frank, violin; Poncey George, violin; James Ulrich, trombone; George I. King, Jr., violin; A. S. Undergraph, cornet; Millard Lessner, cornet; Wilbur Fink, violin; Kathryn Fink, violin; Jacob Fink, bass violin; H. B. Hollinger, trombone; Louis Wicker, cornet; Charles Kennard, cornet; Kenneth Graham, cornet; Paul Moore, violin; R. Shade, clarinet.

STEELTON CHURCHES Centenary United Brethren — The Rev. A. K. Wier, Anniversary and dedicatory services, 10 a. m.; sermon by Rev. D. D. Lowery, 7:30; Sunday school, 7:30; sermon by the Rev. D. D. Lowery, "The Christian Church, the Hope of the World," 10:30.

St. Mark's Lutheran — The Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "Teach Us to Number Our Days" and at 7:30 on "A New Life in Christ," Sunday school, 2:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Main Street Church of God — The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "The Signs of the Times" and at 7:30 on "Repent or Perish," Sunday school, 2:30; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30; senior Christian Endeavor, 8:30.

First Presbyterian — The Rev. C. B. Schlegel, pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Joy of Service" and at 7:30 on "Looking at Life in a Large Way," Sunday school, 9:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

St. Peter's Lutheran — The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, will preach at 10:45 on "The Unchangeable Christ" and at 7:30 on "A Mother's Meditation," Sunday school, 9:30; intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Grace United Evangelical — The Rev. J. M. Shoop, pastor, will preach at 10:30 and at 7:30; Sunday school, 9:15; one League Christian Endeavor, 6:45.

First Methodist — The Rev. W. C. Sanderson, pastor, will preach at 10:30 and at 7:30; Sunday school, 2; Epworth League, 6:30.

First Reformed — The Rev. Charles A. Huvette, pastor, will preach at 10:45 on "Nineteen-sixteen for Christ" and at 7:30 on "The Touchstone of Character," Christian Endeavor, 6:45.

Salem Lutheran, Oberlin — The Rev. Daniel E. Ruple, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "Numbering Our Days" and at 7:30 on "The Lord is My Helper," Sunday school, 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Central Baptist — The Rev. E. M. Stoenhosen, of Philadelphia, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 2; Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:15; senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

HELD FOR COURT Walter W. Leck, superintendent in the new mills of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, was held under bail for court last night after a hearing before Squire Gardner, charged with assault and battery by Charles Slawewski.

PREFERS JAIL TO MARRIAGE Mikola Mravic apparently prefers taking a chance on a jail sentence rather than marry Kata Bosnanan. A marriage license was issued to the couple about two years ago but no wedding took place. It is said, and the two have lived together since then. Mikola and Kata are now under \$300 bail because they did not get married. After the hearing last night before Alderman Murray, Mikola was held for court. When arrested the couple told Constable Haines that they had forgotten to get married.

MIDDLETOWN CHURCHES Presbyterian — The Rev. Dr. Thomas C. McCarrell, pastor, Sunday school, 10; 11, "Making Sure of To-morrow," evening service discontinued for month.

Church of God — The Rev. O. M. Kraybill, 10:30, preaching by pastor; Sunday school, 1:30.

St. Peter's Lutheran — The Rev. St. Bergstresser, Morning service, 10:30; communion services; Sunday school, 1:30.

AMUSEMENTS

With best wishes for the New Year to each and every one of its patrons, the Orpheum management announces its renewed resolution to make the theater-going public and as an evidence of this first part of the year has been booked that will cause an anticipatory looking of the chops, figuratively speaking.

During January Mrs. Fiske, in "Erstwhile Susan," will go hand-in-hand with Al. Field's Minstrel, the only minstrel show of the season, visiting Harrisburg for two days, and there will also be a presentation of "The Lilac Domino," an operetta direct from the Garrick Theatre, Chicago. The following month will be sprinkled with "Nobody Home," coming from the Exposition, where it has been showing all season; "Erstwhile Susan," "The Birth of a Nation," "Potash and Perlmutter," and "Uncle Tom's Cabin." In March Forbeahobertson in his farewell tour, will star in "On the Beach."

For music lovers, the theater has booked a number of concert and recital attractions, including Fritz Kreisler, Lina Cavalieri, Emmy Destinn, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and Gertrude Farrar. Various appearances of these world-famous operatic stars will spread over the first four months of the year, something to think about and look forward to.

ORPHEUM To-night—"Her Price," with Emma Dunn. Wednesday, evening only, January 5 — Mrs. Fiske, "Erstwhile Susan," "The Birth of a Nation," "Potash and Perlmutter," and "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Thursday, matinee and night, January 6—"The Charming Widows" (Burlisques).

No player is more sure of a warm welcome here, and deservedly so than Mrs. Fiske, the distinguished American actress, and her coming engagement at the Orpheum Theater for one performance only on Wednesday evening, January 5, should draw a big house. Mrs. Fiske comes now in a new, modern comedy by Marion de Forest, entitled "Erstwhile Susan," the play serving as a vehicle to mark the return of the actress to the stage. The play is that of deft, brilliant comedy such as she alone throughout her performance in "Beauty and the Beast" and "Bumpstead-Jeha." Miss de Forest has rounded her comedy on Helen R. Martin's novel, "Doris," and has succeeded admirably in transferring from the book to the theater an environment, at once novel and amusing, and now placed upon the stage for the first time, that of modern life among the Pennsylvania-Dutch in their settlements throughout Pennsylvania.

HER PRICE: A REVIEW Only a fair-sized audience witnessed the opening performance of "Her Price" in the two-day engagement at the Orpheum Theater. The play, "Her Price" is from the pen of Lottie M. Meadey, who attempts no sermon—the play appears to have been written to amuse, and if such be the case, its mission is extremely well carried out.

Emma Dunn, the same who starred in the title role of "Mother," takes the lead as "Doris" in the daughter of a physician who, because of his exhaustive investigations into a cure for spruey, loses his fortune and is penniless. "Doris," being left entirely upon her own resources, enters the services of an old friend of her father, "Dr. Greyson." Into her life comes "Kirk Brentwood" (Earle Browne), the black sheep of a highly respected family, whose father has disinherited him. "Doris," however, is not the only one who has been disinherited but is the one who is made to suffer most, and through his selfishness is sent to prison for a number of years. She serves her time, still trusting in "Brentwood," and returns to find him married to another woman. To get rid of her and to remove suspicion from himself for a number of more serious crimes, he has "Doris" sent to prison again on trumped-up charges. She escapes and returns to make him suffer for his unfaithfulness. The play is of intense interest, but climaxes with a surprising and unusually pleasing finish for a drama of this kind.

The company is one of the most perfectly balanced seen in Harrisburg for many weeks. To mention the names of the cast would be an injustice. The cast, without exception, fills each individual role perfectly.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The Majestic's New Year bill seems to have struck a popular note with local theatergoers. The mannikin act called "The Miniature Review," while being the most pretentious of the bill, is not the whole show, for the five Keith acts that almost run the gamut of light entertainment.

William Weston and company, who several years ago headed the Orpheum bill with "The Musical Attorney," called "The Musical Attorney," last season presenting a new sketch called "The Pharmacy" which they are booked to offer during the last half of next week. Three women and five men comprise the regular cast, and all of them are expert musicians and all of them are equally as successful at comedy.

FRANK DANIELS-VICTORIA The fact that Frank Daniels is a film comedian of the funniest variety was well established in the recent Vitagraph play, and is proved again in "What Happened to Father." Mr. Daniels' style of funniness is unique and his remarkable facial expressions and his funny pantomime are particularly suited to screen work. He and all good comedians, he makes the most of the opportunities presented to him. If you have ever seen him on the stage, you liked him immensely; and he is even better on the screen.

Don't fail to see X. Bushman in "Pennington's Choice," if you desire to find out for yourself whether the rumor is true that he has been recently and had his nose transformed from the Grecian to the Roman style.

REGENT THEATER You are advised by the management to start the new year by seeing "The Forbidden Adventure" with Louise Glaum. "The Forbidden Adventure" is a weird drama, the scenes of which are set in the remote Arabian "City of the Dead." Of serpentine charm and rare Oriental beauty, Miss Glaum is particularly fitted to play the part of the priestess whose lure of a young English adventurer follows to the brink of death. The escape and the love English narrow cable bridge across the chasm is a thrilling moment.

Charles Ray, "Ceil Weatherly," a wanderer of the earth's hidden pathways, portrays the "dauntless" young sensation, who loses his heart to the dusky-browed girl of Araby.

"Ceil Weatherly" traveling in the Orient with a small caravan, meets and falls in love with "Ameera," a beautiful Arabian Princess. He is ordered to leave the country by the council of high priests sented the lovers to be imprisoned in "The City of the Dead," a treacherous pit in the mountains.

Monday and Tuesday Daniel Frohman presents the latest screen sensation, Marguerite Clark, in an original drama of circus life, "Still Waters," with Edith Barnard DeLane on the Paramount program.

AT THE COLONIAL Of course, you are supposed to know that Bessie Barriscale, of the legitimate stage, is making her screen debut in "The Golden Claw." The comedy side of the program is taken care of by Weber and Fields in "The Best of Enemies." To-day will be the last of the showing of this combination.

For the first half of the week the management is announcing Lillian Gish, the star of "The Birth of a Nation," together with Roszika Dolly, the thousand-dollar-a-week silent film dancer. Their vehicle is entitled "The Lily and the Rose." "The Great Vacuum Robbery," with Charles Murray, will also be shown.

An early showing of Dorothy Gish and Frank Campbell, in "Jordan Hard Road," is also announced, while a comedy gem that is coming soon is entitled "Patty and the Away Stars," starring Weber and Fields, Roszika Dolly, Willie Collier and Sam Bernard.

Jones Looks Back

It's New Year's, 1945, and Jones who is in his sixtieth year is looking back to New Year's, 1915. On that day he began to build solidly for the future and now as he surveys those thirty years, supreme satisfaction and contentment are his lot. This is what he did:

On New Year's away back in 1915 there were four of them; Jones, Mrs. Jones and the two youngsters, John and Mary, aged three and three months respectively. Jones on that day deposited a comparatively small sum of money with a great corporation backed by millions. He bought a life insurance policy. He figured that he might die any time, although more likely he would live to at least sixty-five. Anyway, he did the big thing when he made that first deposit.

He put a little rider on the policy for fear that Mrs. Jones might lose the money if he dropped off suddenly and that provided \$60 a month to the family until Mary would be graduated from college. John would then be twenty-five, fighting his own battles and getting away with the job. You see the big need is while the youngsters are growing up.

Twenty-two years after he made that first deposit, some of his cronies back in the good old days had passed on but Jones was still husky at fifty-two. Then he put on a different rider so that in case of his death the policy would pay Mrs. Jones a substantial monthly income for life.

But now at sixty, when he feels a bit like resting on his oars, he takes the policy, rider and all, back to the big corporation and gets a certificate of deposit guaranteeing a splendid monthly income for both Mrs. Jones and himself as long as either shall live. So far as the material things of life can make them happy Jones and his wife are now provided for.

The annual deposits didn't bother Jones very much; the first one looked by far the biggest. There was one thing that didn't bother Jones at all. That was the tantalizing uncertainty of the future. Now he keeps telling all the young fellows how by the continuous services of life insurance they can make sure that their families will have anything from a stick of candy to a meal ticket handed to them at every station of their long journey through life no matter how soon they themselves may be put off the train. Then he reminds them of the value in old age of a guaranteed monthly income as long as life shall last. Jones knows; he's been through the mill.

All you need if you would duplicate the case of Jones is the assistance of a competent and reliable life insurance man.



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REPUBLICANS PLAN FOR FRAY

Clubs Completing Their Campaign Outlines; to Boost For Victory

Harrisburg's Republican clubs are all completing their plans for 1916 activities.

Each organization has mapped out a special program which include membership campaigns, a series of entertainments and general boosting and "getting together" meetings.

The Harrisburg Republican Club, it is understood, will purchase new uniforms this year. Whether or not the frock coats and silk hats will be replaced as the regular dress uniform or whether something different will be adopted has not been decided.

The club expects to do considerable marching prior to and during the Fall campaign and the committees are getting busy. The club is growing rapidly; at the last meeting the secretary reported that 1,086 members are in good standing and that there are several hundred others who still retain their membership. Incidentally big groups are proposed for membership each meeting night.

What is true of the Harrisburg Republican Club, is equally true of the West and the East End Republican Clubs. The inauguration of the newly-elected officers and the appointment of the standing committees indicate an active year. Dutch luncheons, an occasional pig roast, smokers, etc., are on the entertainment programs. The colored Republican club of the city, too, are active. The Harrisburg Republican Club yesterday opened its entertainment program with a largely attended dance at Chestnut street hall.

WOMAN FRACTURES HIP Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—Miss Jane Cross, who resides with her sister, Mrs. William Forward, 9 East Coover street, fell yesterday in her home and broke her left hip. Owing to her age, 72 years, her condition is regarded as serious.

AMUSEMENTS

Begin the New Year right by attending the

COLONIAL

The Home of Triangle Films. BESSIE BARRISCALE in "THE GOLDEN CLAW." JOE WEBER AND LEW FIELDS in "The Best of Enemies" Two-reel Keystone Comedy.

NEXT WEEK

LILLIAN GISH in "THE LILY AND THE ROSE" By a new arrangement with the Triangle Company the night prices will be the same as afternoons. Children, 5c. Adults, 10c. ANY SEAT IN THE THEATER This goes into effect Monday and continues without change thereafter.

TO GRAVE INSTEAD OF ALTAR

A romance that was to have culminated in a wedding to-day between Emmanuel Bittler, aged 24, who held a position at the Pennsylvania Steel Company's plant in Steelton, and a Miss Frye, believed to be a daughter of an official of the Pennsylvania railroad living at Williamsport, was turned into a funeral by the death of the husband-elect. Bittler was badly crushed at one of the furnaces on the 17th of this month, and died in the Harrisburg Hospital last Wednesday. Notice of his death appeared in this paper at the time, but the pathetic story of what was to have been did not come out until to-day, when the funeral will be held at the Union Cemetery at Schuylkill Haven.

An investigation has proved that the above story is correct with the exception of that part which says Miss Frye is a Harrisburg girl. The statement was given out this morning from the office of Superintendent McCaleb, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company here, to the effect that there is no man by the name of Frye connected with the railroad in an official capacity in the vicinity of Harrisburg. W. L. Frye, an official of the company at Williamsport, may be the father of the girl whose fiance met death.

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC

Matinee To-day at 2:30 (after the parade) Evening 6 to 11 continuous. HOLIDAY VAUDEVILLE SHOW Prices, all performances, to-day, 10c, 15c, 25c Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday THE SHERROKS Mind Readers Sensationale and The Awakening of Toys An Act All Children Will Enjoy. 3 other Keith acts and a funny Charlie Chaplin picture. PRICES—Mat., 10c and 15c; Eve., 10c, 15c and 25c.

REGENT

Start the New Year by seeing "THE FORBIDDEN ADVENTURE" featuring LOUISE GLAUM A wonderful drama of thrill and mystery. PATTIE NEWS MONDAY AND TUESDAY Daniel Frohman presents "The Idol of the Screen" The idol of the screen, MARGUERITE CLARK in An original drama of circus life, "STILL WATERS" L'ARMOUET. Admission: Adults, 10c; Children, 5c.

VICTORIA

2,200 Comfortable Seats. TO-DAY ONLY FRANK DANIELS in WHAT HAPPENED TO FATHER Five acts of rollicking comedy, featuring one of America's foremost comedians. Monday — Francis X. Bushman.

Start the New Year Right by Going to the COLONIAL

The Home of Triangle Films

To-night "THE GOLDEN CLAW."

Bessie Barriscale in "THE GOLDEN CLAW." Wilbur and Fields in "THE BEST OF ENEMIES."

By a special arrangement with the Triangle Film Company, beginning, January 3, the price of admission, will be

Children 5c Adults 10c ANY SEAT IN THE THEATER

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Lillian Gish in "The Lily and the Rose." Chas. Murray in "The Great Vacuum Robbery."

ORPHEUM

TODAY Matinee 2.45, 25c to \$1.00 Night, 8.15, 25c to \$1.50 Direct from Broad Street Theater, Philadelphia OLIVER D. BAILEY PRESENTS A new three-act drama, entitled HER PRICE with EMMA DUNN

Wed. Eve. SEATS MONDAY PRICES Jan. 5 25c to \$2.00 Corey-Williams-Riter, Inc. present

MRS. FISKE

(By Arrangement with Harrison Grey Fiske) In the New Comedy "ERSTWHILE SUSAN"

Founded on Helen R. Martin's novel, Barnabeta by Marion de Forest.