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### Cut Flower Specials every day

Saturday  
SPENCER SWEET  
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49¢ Bunch  
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VIOLETS  
49¢ Bunch  
313 Market Street

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

### INSPIRING SOCIAL OF BIBLE CLASS

Camp Curtin Memorial Methodists Entertain in Honor of Aged Church Member

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Camp Curtin Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Mrs. Cal. Miller, president, Mrs. A. S. Williams, teacher, entertained in the social room of the church last evening in honor of Mrs. James Clarke, the Men's Bible Class and the officers and teachers of the school. Over 100 persons were present.

The tables were decorated in green and white. Addresses were made by Mrs. A. S. Williams, Mrs. Cal. Miller, the Rev. A. S. Williams, E. C. McClain, B. F. Moses, Eli Hollinger, Mrs. David Freise and David Cotter.

Mrs. Charles Geist and Mrs. Horace Free entertained with humorous readings.

Mrs. James Clarke was presented with a purse of money and a bouquet of pink and white carnations in recognition of her eighty-third birthday.

The following persons were present: The Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Williams, Mrs. Cal. Miller, Ruth Taylor, Mary Taylor, Margaret Page, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loban, Frank Gehrett, J. B. Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bricker, Emma Hollinger, J. W. Casey, G. W. Orris, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knight, Jonas Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smith, Thelma Smith, Mildred Loban, Ruth White, Dorothy Gibbons, Mrs. W. B. Gibbons, Nora Grose, Mrs. Harry Rudy, Harry A. Rudy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dean, Charles Dean, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Geist, B. F. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Friese, Mr. and Mrs. S. Crider, J. Taylor, Mrs. Mary A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cotterel, Mrs. T. E. Poore, Clara B. Lackey, Carrie McCahan, Mrs. A. D. McCahan, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moses, Mrs. Benner, Mrs. Francis Elder, Mrs. Blanche Proskoy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fetterhoff, Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, K. P. Harman, Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, Mrs. E. C. Bowman, Mrs. Harry Louver, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Mrs. A. H. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holland, Mrs. W. A. Holland, Mrs. Emma Christ, Mrs. Harvey Foust, Mrs. Robert Crane, Mrs. Frank Zarker, Catherine Zarker, Mrs. George Kipp, Mrs. Anna James, G. W. Van Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McConnell.

### Miss May Lemer Returns to Her Home From France

Mr. and Mrs. LeRue Lemer of South Front street received a telegram from their daughter, Miss May Lemer, at noon to-day saying that she has arrived safely in New York on the French steamer "Chicago" after a long voyage, the boat being much overdue.

It is nearly two years since Miss Lemer left her Harrisburg home for her home in France where she lived for many years, after her graduation from Wellesley. She was one of three young women who established the "School for American Girls in Paris" and after a successful career sold her interests in 1914 and went to her chateau at Verangeville, Normandy, near Dieppe, where she has been able to remain all during the war. Miss Lemer has told in letters of the Red Cross and other helpful work she is interested in and at one time her Harrisburg friends made up a box of supplies to be sent to the American hospital in Paris. Miss Lemer expects to spend a long vacation in this country.

**NO LENTEN RECITALS**  
There will be no Lenten organ recitals in St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church this year, to the great regret of many music lovers who so thoroughly enjoyed them.

**LEAVES FOR CHICAGO**  
Mrs. Warren Tyson, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past three months, started this morning for her home in Denver, Col., stopping en route at Pittsburgh, Chicago and Port Wayne.

**LUNCHEON FOR TEN**  
Miss Alice Carter, of State street, was hostess this afternoon at luncheon in honor of Miss Kathleen White, of Baltimore, her house guest. Violets and pussy willows were used in the decorations and the favors were little baskets of candied violets. Music and cards followed the luncheon.

**GUESTS FROM CARLSLE**  
Dr. and Mrs. Mervin G. Filler, of Carlsle, will be week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Downes at 1811 North Second street. Dr. Filler is dean of Dickinson College.

Mrs. Daniel Drum entertained at a small sewing party last evening at her home, 317 Dauphin street.

Mrs. Walter Harvey Allen has gone home to Toledo, Ohio, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph A. Weible, at 314 North Second street.

Miss Katharine Etter, of Pine street, who is visiting Miss Pauline Light, of Lebanon, was guest at a large dance there last evening.

Mrs. William Perry and daughter, Mrs. Wilmer B. Balesley, of Altoona, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Cummings, North Fourth street.

### SPECIAL MEETING OPEN AIR SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher Association of Lochiel Enjoys a Most Interesting Program

The third meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Lochiel Open-Air School was attended by thirty parents, who enjoyed a most interesting program prepared by Miss Mary M. Snyder, the superintendent, and her assistant, Miss Florence Hartman.

The numbers included a victrola selection, "Spring Is Coming," Alma Gluck's song, "Pussy Willow," by the school, followed by repeating the "open-air creed," solo and chorus, "Gout Your Blessings," school; victrola number, "America Forever"; song, "Indian Lullaby," school; group of children's songs, Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris; address to the parents, Mrs. William Henderson, president of the Civic Club; victrola number, "Stumbr Song," Karl Jörn; "The Story of Pippa Passes," Robert Browning, told by Miss Florence Carroll; address by Supervisor John F. Kob, "Regular Attendance," readings by Mrs. Walmer, followed by a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Hoppes and grandson Charles Edward Hoppes have returned to their home in Paxton after an extended visit to Lewistown and Tamaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Pierce, of 1715 North Second street, are enjoying a trip to Florida resorts.

**CLASS IN CURRENT EVENTS**  
The Current Event class in John Y. Boyd Hall led by Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, will close the middle of May instead of the last of March as formerly, so that there is more than two months for those who wish to attend. It is expected that the Lenten attendance will be very large. Members are requested to remember that here they may bring guests for the balance of this year. Mrs. Jones will be with the class on Tuesday next and promises some items of unusual interest.

**TAKING SPECIAL COURSE**  
Miss Charlotte Marie Cummings, a nurse at the Harrisburg Hospital, has gone to Pittsburgh, to take a three-month special course at the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital.

**Junior Girls' Contest  
Has Over Forty Entries**

Over forty girls in the Junior Class of the Harrisburg high school have entered as contestants in the annual Junior Girls' elocution contest. This is the highest number that ever entered this contest in the history of the school. The girls, all being trained under the efficient direction of Miss Annabelle Swartz, the elocution instructor at the school.

According to present indications this will be a keen and interesting struggle. The preliminary contest will be held the latter part of April.

**TO LEAVE HOSPITAL**  
Charles Clay, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of 2120 North Seventh street, has been removed to the home of his grandparents from the Harrisburg Hospital where he was confined two weeks after an operation.

**MRS. CARROLL ENTERTAINS**  
Mrs. Ward D. Carroll, of 703 North Second street, had a small informal dinner party yesterday afternoon at her home. This evening Mrs. Carroll will entertain at a little dinner party with covers for eight.

**MECHANICSBURG POST  
OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY**

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 10.—Last evening the Colonel H. I. Zinn Post No. 415, Grand Army of the Republic, celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of the organization with a chicken dinner. The Woman's Relief Corps and wives of the members of the post were guests. Letters of regret from L. F. Zollinger, of Columbia, and Lewis Cline, of Lewisberry, two of the oldest members, were read. H. S. Mohr, commander of the post, stated that out of a membership of 250 persons, 131 have died and 61 left the post. F. K. Ployer acted as toastmaster and the speakers were E. K. Spangler and Mrs. C. W. B. Spangler of Carlsle, who, after an interesting address concluded with the "Sailor's Song," J. H. Brown, of Post 53; Joseph Haubeter, Post 201; Conrad Ising, of Shiremanstown; Mrs. Mary A. Zinn, Mrs. Alice S. Hauck and Mrs. Emma J. Rhinehart. Music was furnished by the following: Frank T. Hollinger, George C. Dietz, George W. Hershman and Louis A. Diller; pianist, Miss Valeria Hershman.

**ADDRESS BY FORESTER**  
Special to the Telegraph  
Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 10.—H. J. Mueller, city forester, of Harrisburg, will deliver a lecture this evening at the high school auditorium on the "Studies of Street Trees," under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Mechanicsburg.

**DELEGATE APPOINTED**  
Special to the Telegraph  
Shiremanstown, Pa., March 10.—Delegates from Shiremanstown have been appointed to attend the Cumberland county Sunday school convention at Newville, March 16-17, as follows: Harry D. Frey and Scott Strong, of Shiremanstown; and Mrs. T. W. Ainsworth and Mrs. Samuel Drawbaugh, of the United Brethren Church.

**ENTERTAINS SEWING CIRCLE**  
Shiremanstown, Pa., March 10.—The Sewing Circle of the Trindle Spring Lutheran Church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clouser, in East Main street, yesterday afternoon.

### STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pottelger, of 627 South Front street, announce the birth of a daughter, Ida Mae Pottelger, Wednesday, March 10, 1916. Mrs. Pottelger was Miss Elvora Fectel, of this city, prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brosterman, 1912 North Fourth street, announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Shannon, Saturday, March 4, 1916. Mrs. Brosterman was formerly Miss Eva Lehman, of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, of Nashville, Tenn., former Harrisburgers, announce the birth of a daughter, Grace Marie Richardson, Monday, March 6, 1916.

**Stauffer's**  
STAUFFER'S  
Palm Beach Orchestra alternating with Morgan's Orchestra Saturday evenings at Winterland. Continental dancing.—Adv.

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## LADIES' BAZAAR

DON'T FORGET 10-12 S. 4th St. DON'T FORGET THE NUMBER THE NUMBER "We Advertise the Truth—The Truth Advertises Us"

### Attractive Specials For Saturday Shoppers

We want you to come here and see our wonderful assemblage of smart new garments for Spring, many new conceptions having been received this week. As an additional inducement we are offering specials, some or all of which you will want.

**Saturday Specials  
in Underwear**  
Fine nainsook combination suits, lace and allover embroidery trimmed, skirt and drawer models, worth to \$2.50; special Saturday, choice. **98c**  
Fine quality nainsook chemises, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth to \$3.00; special Saturday ..... **\$1.98**  
Fine muslin night gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed; special Saturday ..... **98c values ..... 59c**  
**\$1.98 values ..... \$1.39**

**Saturday Specials  
Corsets**  
Odd lot of stylish corsets, including such well-known makes as Victor, R. & G. and Thomson's front and back lace models, worth to \$2.50; special Saturday, choice. **98c**  
**\$1 to \$1.50 values, 49c**  
**\$2 to \$4 values ..... 98c**  
**\$5.00 values ..... \$1.49**

**Brassieres**  
Lace and embroidery trimmed, front and back lace brassieres; sizes 34 and 36 only, regular 50c value; special Saturday ..... **29c**

### NEW SPRING OUTER APPAREL

All the newest models, fabrics and colorings at modest prices.

**Suits Coats Dresses**  
**\$9.98 to \$35 \$4.98 to \$15.98 \$4.98 to \$18.98**

### Afternoon Tea Guests of Miss Maude Rankin

Twenty young girls, guests of Miss Maude Rankin of Market street yesterday afternoon, had the pleasure of meeting her house guests, Miss Lillian Gray and Miss Carolina Gray, of Pittsburgh, who are spending a week here. Daffodils, daisies and tulips gave a Springlike air to the rooms. There were musical numbers by Miss Helen Watson and Miss Hallie Bent and some clever readings by Miss Grace Hartman of Germantown. Mrs. Raymond Brown presided at the tea table, assisted by Miss Anna Howard and Miss Edith Wilson.

Mrs. Clyde Yetter, of 1946 North Fifth street, is home after undergoing a successful operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia.

### Beautiful New Styles For Your Inspection

Every day sees the brightest of new styles added to our ready-to-wear lines. Including Suits and Dresses of silk in both the new stripes and plain colors.

**B. BLOOM**  
810 N. Third St.



**MESSIMER'S  
Homemade Sweets**  
THIRD ST. AT BRIGGS  
Special To-morrow  
**St. Patrick Straws**  
A mint-flavored confection, chocolate filled  
**25¢ lb.**  
Ideal for St. Patrick Day functions  
Delivered anywhere in the city  
The Bell Telephone

### Tomorrow Last Day of Our Big Optical Offer

ENDING SAT. EVENING,  
March 11, 9 P. M.



These nose glasses are gold filled, guaranteed ten years, fitted with first quality spherical lenses for far or near. Regular value \$3.50; for this sale only **\$1.00**  
Eyes examined free. No drops used.  
**RUBIN & RUBIN**  
Eye Sight Specialists  
320 Market Street  
Open Wed. and Sat. Evenings  
"Over the Hub"

### WHAT THE SHOPS ARE SHOWING

If you believe in preparedness, you will arrange now to select your next furnace, so that not another winter of unsatisfactory heating must be endured. It always pays to look at many furnaces before buying, so as to know just which is best, and the more one knows about furnaces, the more one will appreciate the Penn Perfect furnaces, sold by the Himes Hardware Store, 19 N. Market Square, for their excellence is not in outside embellishments, but in good honest materials, well-constructed, and planned with all the most practical features which years of use have recommended to the manufacturers.

**The Choice of Coffee**  
When dealing with a reliable grocer who can be trusted to give you not what he most wants to sell, but what will be best suited to your need, it often pays to leave the selection of a staple commodity to his judgment. The Studebaker Grocery Store, Second street at the crossing of State—have a well-established record for fair-dealing and they have so wide a variety that it is usually most helpful to obtain their advice and suggestions. In coffees for instance, they offer many excellent brands, priced at 25c, 30c, 32c, 35c, 40c a lb., so that each taste and each pocketbook may be suited. The Studebaker Special blend at 32c is the equal of many more expensive coffees, and can be most highly recommended for general use.

**Militarism and Feminity**  
Strikingly attractive is one of the new suits offered by Astrich's Fourth and Market streets in a clever combination of blue serge and white braided and buttons. While "braid and buttons" sounds a military note, the chic lines of this suit are distinctly feminine and it is the smartness of cut that one notices even more than the novelty of the trimming. Oddly-shaped flaps at the hips, trimmed with white buttons give distinction to the wide skirt, while it is hard to tell whether white buttons, silk braid or jaunty flare of line add most to the chic beauty of the jacket.

**"A Season of White"**  
"A Season of white" predicts all the fashion journals, while even more strongly does Dame Fashion insist on a "Season of white footwear." So great is the vogue for white boots that they are appropriately worn with any costume, and the smart mannequins in the coutouriers salons wear white boots exclusively. The Walk-Over Boot Shop, 225 Market street is offering some stunning models in white footwear, and one of the newest and most attractive of these is a white kid boot on the beautiful ball last, made of finest materials and exquisitely finished, which sells for \$10.00.

# Market & Fourth St. Astrich's MILLINERY READY

Important changes in the arrangement of our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT have been the cause of our recent silence regarding our SPRING MILLINERY—and we are not quite ready to announce our regular Spring Opening—but will do so in good time and it will pay you to wait.

Our FRENCH ROOM is now located on our Main Hat Floor—this will be quite a convenience all around.

Our former French Room will be used as a CHILD'S HAT PARLOR for the exclusive sale of CHILDREN'S HATS, trimmed and untrimmed—3d floor—elevator. So much for the changes!

We may have been silent—but we have not been idle.

## Today We Are Ready and Invite Your Inspection

One hundred New Trimmed Hats are turned out in our workrooms every day and the people who were in this week were surprised at the large display which confronted them, as if it had bloomed over night.

And so it will be from now on, day after day.

Assortments were never so large—color schemes and novel conceptions are amazing—and one wonders at the amount of labor and energy which brought under one roof this enormous stock and arranged it in such perfect order and system for easy and convenient buying—It is like the staging of some stupendous production and it surely was worth while waiting for.

This Millinery Store is in a class by itself. It is so very much different—everything here is on the largest scale—carried out on the broadest principles of modern merchandising—We are in constant touch with the best Millinery Centers—Every new idea, no matter how trivial, is brought to us instantly—Every advantage in buying and prices is at our disposal on account of our enormous output—Our Record extending over 25 years offers opportunities to us, not enjoyed by other stores in Harrisburg.

## And Our Low Prices Are Leading Factors

which have placed us at the head of the Millinery business in Harrisburg.

### Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

Flowers—Ribbons and all Millinery Trimmings can be found here in larger variety than anywhere else, and we have proved time and again—that we allow no one to undersell us.

Our system of buying and selling is so perfect, there can be no slip-ups on quality or prices—It would have been utterly impossible for us to build up this enormous business—if people were not fully convinced that at all times

## We Sell the Best For the Least Money

This is the time—when everybody is on the lookout! WHAT TO BUY? WHERE TO BUY IT? Comparison will prove or disprove the truth of our statements.

Prices on all lines of goods are climbing daily. We have watched the trend of rising prices—and bought most liberally on all lines.

We are in position to supply your MILLINERY WANTS at the old prices while this stock lasts. PROSPERITY IS EVERYWHERE. In a few weeks from to-day—it will be a question—who has the goods? And right there you will find

# Astrich's Millinery Department

## Greater and Better Than Ever