

BANK STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HARRISBURG TRUST COMPANY of Harrisburg, Pa., No. 16 South Market Square, of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 30, 1916.

NEWS OF STEELTON COMMISSION PLAN SUCCESSFUL HERE

Middletown Solves Recreation Problem; Urge Adoption of System

Since the Municipal League of Steelton has gone upon record as favoring the creation of a park and playgrounds commission to handle the work incident to the establishment of an adequate recreation system for the borough, much sentiment favoring such a step has developed in Steelton.

Established in 1907, when three prominent Middletown men requested council to recognize the park movement, the commission at first had eight members. In that year \$400 was raised by public subscription and used to identify Municipal Park, a prettily situated tract of several acres along the banks of the picturesque Swatara creek.

Steelton Schools Plan Interesting Events

At the art exhibit yesterday interesting programs were rendered by the following groups of schools: Hygienic, East End, Fothergill and Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the high school building. The following schedule was carried out to-day: The Major Bent school visited the exhibit this morning and gave its program. The final exercises by the schools were given by the West Side and Felton schools this afternoon.

The exhibition will be open to the public this evening from 7:30 to 9:30 and to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Among the visitors to the exhibit yesterday were Professor George F. Dunkleberger and Mrs. Dunkleberger, of the Oberlin schools.

The following persons have been secured to deliver the addresses at the closing exercises of the schools: The Rev. George N. Lauffer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, will make the address on the occasion of the public transfer of the A grammar grade to the high school on Friday evening, May 26, and Dr. A. C. Rothemel, principal of the Kutztown State Normal School, will give the annual address at the high school commencement on Thursday evening, June 1.

MRS. CORA KITNER Mrs. Cora Kitner, of Liverpool, died at the Hagerstown Hospital last evening following an operation. She was 55 years old and is survived by her husband and several children in Liverpool. Albert Kitner, Lincoln street, is a son. The body will be shipped to Liverpool to-morrow by H. Wilt's Sons, undertakers, for burial.

SEAT SALE OPENS Reserved seat sale for "The Deerskull" will open at Frum's jewelry store April 12. The play will be presented in the high school auditorium and the city orchestra will furnish music.

\$1,000 RALLY AT M. ZION BAPTIST

Many Prominent Clergy Will Participate in Week of Services

Plans are being completed for a "thousand dollar rally" to be held in Mount Zion Baptist Church, Steelton, on Monday, April 10. The Rev. Warner Brown will be in charge and will be assisted by many prominent out-of-town clergy. An augmented choir will be directed by Allen Fry and A. Harold will assist in making arrangements for the big affair. The program: Sunday—8 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, "Faith and Courage"; 2:30, special sermon to deacons, the Rev. A. J. Greene, A. B., pastor of Second Baptist Church, Harrisburg; ordination of deacons; 8, sermon by pastor, Monday—3 p. m., sermon by the Rev. O. P. Goodwin, E. S. D., pastor of First Baptist Church, Steelton, Tuesday—8 p. m., sewing circle; the Rev. W. A. Ray, D. D., pastor of Wesley Union A. M. E. Church, Harrisburg, Wednesday—Program by trustees and usher, Thursday—Daughters of Zion; sermon by the Rev. U. C. Leeper, D. D., pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Harrisburg, Friday—A grand musical concert, given by Miss Clara M. Robertson, Sunday—Easter morning, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, "Our Share in Christ's Resurrection"; 2:30, music by the choir and Sunday school, Allen Fry, conductor, 8 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Christ a Pledge of Our Eternal Home."

Steelton Snapshots

Class Meets.—Mrs. Robert Earnest entertained members of Mrs. Stees' class of the First Methodist Church in her home in Poplar street last evening. To Build Garage.—Borough Secretary Charles P. Feldt to-day issued a permit to Louis Scherman to build a brick garage in South Second street. To Initiate Class.—Steelton Camp, No. 5689, Modern Woodmen of America, will initiate a class of six candidates this evening. The principal speakers will be State Deputy M. H. Wyckoff and his assistant, Harry McClure, both of Harrisburg.

PERSONALS

John Donnelly, general foreman in the blast furnace department at the steel works, is ill at his home in Locust street. Mrs. C. S. Davis has returned from Philadelphia, where she underwent treatment at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital. Walter Bennet, who has been working in Birmingham, Ala., has been taken to the home of his brother Edwin, in Penn street, where he is ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schermer returned from Philadelphia, where they attended the funeral of Thomas Reeves.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET

An executive meeting of the Civic Club will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. J. M. Heagy.

TO SELL FOOD

The food sale at No. 1 North Second street will be continued to-morrow and the following Saturday, April 15.

BOY LIGHTS SHELL

Uriah Sheetz, Jr., aged 9, was seriously burned about the face and eyes yesterday when he ignited a 12-gauge shotgun shell with a match which he was playing with in the yard of his parents' home in West Main street. The noise of the explosion caused Mr. and Mrs. Sheetz to run to the yard, where they found their boy writhing in agony. Medical attention was promptly secured and it is hoped that the lad's eyesight may be saved.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Brownstone Castle, No. 455, Knights of the Golden Eagle, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary Wednesday evening with an elaborate program. Over two hundred members and friends were present. Addresses were made by E. C. Leber, keeper of exchequer, and Frank C. Hoffman, past grand chief, of Harrisburg.

TENNIS CLUB PLANS

At a meeting of the Middletown Tennis Club held this morning in the parlors of the Liberty Engine Company plans for the coming season were discussed. The club's three dirt courts at the fair grounds will be put in first-class condition and shortly before noon permits and it is hoped to begin play by the first of next month.

HIGH SPIRE

STROKE OF APOPLEXY FATAL TO MRS. ANNA E. MCCORD

Mrs. Anna E. McCord, 38 years old, succumbed to an attack of apoplexy at her home in the East End, Highspire, at 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. McCord attended church services last evening and sustained a stroke shortly after her return home. She is survived by her husband, Abraham McCord, an employe of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, and two children. Funeral services are incomplete.

ENTERTAINS CIRCLE

The Crochet Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harvey Rouch, Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs. John Bingaman, Mrs. George Lutz, Mrs. Fred Aiche, Mrs. Harvey Earsman, Mrs. Edward Sprow, Mrs. D. W. Yeager, Mrs. Harvey Rauch and Mrs. Michael Coble. At a recent meeting of the circle at the home of Mrs. Fred Auch ten members were present and the best work prize was awarded Miss Emma Buser.

HIGHPIRE PERSONALS

J. O. S. Poorman is recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. John Bard has recovered from her recent illness.

RAUNICK URGES AID OF PARENTS

The restrictive measures adopted for all public institutions, no success will result unless parents keep the children from entering other houses. "Let them get out and get plenty of fresh air, but keep them out of your neighbor's house," was his terse advice this morning. This afternoon the city health authorities met with the theatrical managers and discussed further measures to be adopted to keep children away from the movies. Dr. Raunick has asked parents to come to the city in checking the spread of the disease by keeping their children away from public places as much as possible. Don't give them permission to go to the movies, and keep them away from Sunday school if they are not over ten years of age. If this is done for a week or two, the epidemic can

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PENNA. RAILROAD REFUSES TO PAY [Continued From First Page.] mass of data, preliminary sketches, etc., which City Engineer M. B. Cowden had worked up on the subject during the last few months. This information was refused to serve as a basis for any definite plans that might be prepared. Pennsylvania Unenthusiastic All enthusiastic official letter isn't at all enthusiastic, however. Mr. McCaleb points out that there is "no space for bridge piers without crowding the track room." However, the superintendent adds, if it is necessary to make a more detailed plan in order to obtain a more accurate estimate of the cost, it might be advisable to draw the spans as long as possible. "But," concludes the letter, "we do not wish to be understood as agreeing to the construction of any piers or abutments on our right of way." In answer to the suggestion that the act of 1901 provides authority for the company to assume a part of the cost of the bridge construction, Mr. McCaleb briefly says that the company considers the act of 1901 repealed by the act which created the Public Service Commission and that the company therefore is not bound to pay any part of the cost. To Select Engineer Commissioner Lynch made no other comment on the letter than to say that the city would now engage an engineer to prepare the plans in accordance with the ordinance that is now on the city books. An appropriation of \$1,500 has been provided for the purpose. Whether there will be a local engineer or an out-of-town engineer or firm selected for the purpose is a matter of conjecture although it is understood that any one of three local men have been considered. Before the city can proceed a single step toward the erection of the bridge, the plans must be approved by the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania.

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be checked," the city health director said this afternoon. City clergymen have already taken steps to aid the health bureau, and on Sunday the primary and junior departments of the Market Square Presbyterian church Sunday school will be closed. Stevens Memorial Methodist Church Sunday school will be closed to all children under 15 years of age, and the Rev. Dr. Clayton A. Smucker, pastor of the church, is planning an advertisement to this effect. At the Obey Shalom Temple on Sunday the religious school will be closed because of the epidemic and many other churches are taking similar steps. BRUMBAUGH IN FIGHT TO FINISH [Continued From First Page.] had decided to withdraw. This morning the Governor changed his mind and told friends in the State administration that he was not going to tolerate threats and expressed resentment at what he said had been held up to him. The Governor had evidently been under considerable mental stress and shortly before noon is said to have told friends that he meant to fight it out. The statement appeared soon after the usual hour for luncheon at the Executive Mansion. It reviewed in anticipation of attacks which the Governor said had been threatened against him, the alleged transaction, which consisted of receipt of a check from the State Board of Education, which the Governor said he regarded as personal and not political and which he said he did not put in his campaign contribution statement. The proceeds he says he applied to personal purposes after the election. Tension Relieved Issuance of the statement relieved the tension under which everyone connected with the State Government has labored for weeks. It is now a plain case of fight for control and political activity will be expected of everyone interested in the Governor's campaign beyond a doubt. Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown, who labored with the Governor to induce him to fight, declined to make any statement this afternoon. Other men who have been mentioned in the Governor's campaign were inclined to be very "cocky." The usual flood of gossip which always follows any startling development at the Capitol broke loose this afternoon but no one resigned. The Governor's office said there was nothing more to give out. It is understood that the leaders of the Brumbaugh campaign, including the Vares and a number of men from interior and western counties, will meet at Atlantic City to-morrow to outline the campaign which will be waged in all its bitterness. The Brumbaugh headquarters which had been marking time and listing men who had declared for the Governor resumed activity this afternoon and put out what were termed "still further evidence of Governor Brumbaugh's popularity" and lists of men

who are for the Governor in the hard cold field. It is rumored here this afternoon that Congressman Vares and others would be here before the end of the day. The Governor's Statement The Governor's statement follows: Just at a time when thoughtful men were endeavoring to secure a reunited Republican party in Pennsylvania and when unselfish loyalty was needed to make possible a Republican victory there was instituted a campaign of slander and abuse directed at me personally which I resent so absolutely that I shall tell the people of Pennsylvania of it and leave to their sense of decency and fair play the facts here set forth-- Before I left for Scranton on March sixteenth I was informed by my friend John S. Rilling that he had been asked by phone to come to Washington to meet Senator Oliver on a matter of importance. Mr. Rilling with my approval went. I met Mr. Rilling the next day at 10:50 p. m. in the hotel in Philadelphia when I started to the 11:15 p. m. train for Pittsburgh. Walking to the train, Mr. Rilling informed me that when he reached Washington and met Senator Oliver the Senator locked his door and produced photographic reproductions (1) of a check dated the latter part of September 1914, drawn by Mr. David E. Oliver to me for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), (2) of my endorsement on back of same, (3) of a telegram I sent Mr. Oliver, and (4) of a letter following the telegram thanking Mr. Oliver for the check. It was intimated that unless I withdrew from the contest the whole thing would be given publicity. The charge being that this was a campaign contribution which I did not report in my expense account filed in November 1914, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. I said to Mr. Rilling that I did not care how soon it was printed as I had a definite remembrance of the case and that it was known fully at the time by at least two persons in whom I had perfect confidence. I met Mr. Rilling again on the following Tuesday upon my return from Pittsburgh and we went more at length into the details of the matter. At this time we were assured by him that we could drop the matter as it would not be heard of again. In all this Mr. Rilling was only the invited participant and the gentleman he always is. Visited by Newspapers On Monday, April third, Mr. Spurgeon of the Public Ledger, wired and asked for an interview with me. The next morning accompanied by Mr. Sterling of the Public Ledger, he came to the Mansion. We had luncheon and then in the presence of Mr. Ball these same papers were shown me and Mr. Ball. I gave them a frank and full statement of the truth, whereupon they stated that they thought it a political attack solely and that the Ledger would not publish it unless it were to appear in other

papers in which case they wanted the privilege to print it first with such friendly comment as they felt the truth would warrant. They returned to the city, met Senator Oliver and have not yet published the matter. But I want it known. I will not consciously allow any one to reflect upon my character and I have nothing in all this that I am not willing the people should know. Mr. David E. Oliver was one of my dearest friends. I still love him and cannot bring myself to think of him in any way other than as a gentleman of the highest character. He is wealthy. He knew my financial condition. He also knew that I had declined pay from the Board of Education in Philadelphia while I was in the campaign. He sent me this check with a letter in which he expressly and definitely requested me to use it for my personal, not my political needs, and asking me not to have his name known or used in connection with it. The late Mr. Hiatt, then acting as my secretary, opened it and instead of turning it with other checks into the citizens' committee account to be expended on my campaign he said--This is a personal gift and we cannot use it in the campaign. It was deposited in the Girard Trust Company in my private account, independent of all election funds, and was kept there intact until after the election and was then used solely for personal purpose. Puts It Up to Voters I regarded Mr. Oliver as a father and wrote him as I'd write my father. That this should be brought out as a means of coercing me and reflecting upon my honesty is strange indeed. The money was never used in any way in my campaign and is therefore not reported in my expense account. I will let the people judge the meaning of all this and I only ask what is fair and decent--Will Pennsylvania manhood stand for such procedure? Yours truly, M. G. BRUMBAUGH. SPAIN WANTS EXPLANATION By Associated Press Madrid, April 6, via Paris, April 7. The Spanish cabinet has decided to instruct the ambassador at Berlin to request from the German government an explanation of the sinking of the Spanish steamer Vigo and a definition of its policy with regard to the rights of neutrals on the seas. ROSENBERG TO SPEAK The members of the Y. M. H. A. will be addressed Sunday night by Robert Rosenberg, a local attorney. Other interesting features are promised. The meeting will be held in the association rooms at Sixth and Sayford streets. PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL MAN DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL J. E. McGrath, a salesman, of 6141 Spruce street, Philadelphia, was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock in a serious condition and died this morning at 9 o'clock. A post mortem was held late to-day to determine the cause of death. It is believed that he was suffering from peritonitis.

URGES EVERYONE TO QUICKLY GET ON WATER WAGON Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons. To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week. Before breakfast each day drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.--Adv. Resorts ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. HOTEL STRAND ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. SERVICE "The Ideal Resort Hotel of unusual merit." On the Ocean Front. Fireproof. Always open. Capacity 600. Phone Atlantic City 1465. A Hotel that is different Good Golf Every Day in Year Ownership Management