

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart



A Millinery Clearance Offering Attractive Values

About two dozen pattern hats that were formerly \$10.00 and \$12.00 have been reduced to \$4.95. The quality of the materials in these models is of the best; the styles are the best shown this Spring and they are the natural residue of a large stock.

Well Built Porch Rockers, \$1.75

These porch rockers have white maple frames with double reed seat, high back and are neatly finished. Porch rockers with green finished frames and double reed seat and back \$2.50 Willow armchair \$2.95

Bedroom Furniture

White enameled beds, \$2.95 Brass beds, 2-inch posts, \$9.50 Solid mahogany bureau and chiffonier, \$8.95 Golden oak library table, \$39.00 Colonial design, \$10.95 Golden oak extension tables, Colonial base, 6-foot extension, \$16.95

Voiles Monopolize To-day's News of Cotton Dress Goods

It's a dress cotton of as assured popularity this season as last because of its adaptability to dainty Summer dresses, and its fine firm weave. We are showing a splendid assortment of new Summer voiles in solid shades, fancies and the stylish sport stripes.

Fancy stripe Voile, colored silk stripes on white grounds, 36 inches; yard, 50c Fancy stripe Voile, colored wide stripes and plaids on white ground, 36 inches; yard, 35c Satin stripe Voile, white and tinted grounds with large rose designs and ribbon stripes of white, 36 inches; yard, 35c Satin stripe Voile, 40 inches, white and colored grounds with silk ribbon stripes; yard, 75c Voile, 44 inches, white ground with colored woven dots and silk plaids; yard, 35c Embroidered Voile, tan ground with large rose designs; yard, 69c Embroidered Voile, white ground with colored woven flowers; yard, 59c Voiles, 38 and 44 inches wide, many shades; yard, 35c and 35c Voiles, 36 inches, white and tinted grounds, fancy stripes and patterns; yard, 25c

A Season of Rich Shantung and Tub Silk Weaves With Sport Designs Prominently in Fashion's Realm

Sport stripe shantung of fine quality, one inch stripes of navy, reseda, light blue, rose and helio; 33 inches wide. Yard, \$1.75

Plain shantungs to match 33-inch wide. Yard, 69c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sport satin stripe tub silks, in wanted colorings; 36 inches wide. Yard, \$1.25 White tub silks with solid satin stripes of gold, pink, black, blue and helio; 36 inches wide. Yard, \$1.25 Fifteen patterns of stripe tub silks; the best styles of the season; 32 inches wide. Yard, .95c Plain white habutai; 36 inches wide; yard, 50c to \$1.25 White Shantung pongee; 33 inches wide; yard, \$1.25 Tub crepe de chine with satin stripe effect; wide or narrow stripes— 42 inches wide; yard, \$2.00 40 inches wide; yard, \$2.00 Plain colored habutais; full 36 inches wide; yard, \$1.25 Society Satin for underwear and waists— 36 inches wide; yard, \$1.39 36 inches wide; yard, \$1.50 Plain and fancy tafeta; 36 inches wide; yard, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Corduroy in plain colors; 27 inches wide; yard, 89c to \$1.25 Pekin stripe corduroys— 27 inches wide; yard, \$1.75 54 inches wide; yard, \$3.50

Frantz Premier Electric Cleaners New 1916 Model Fully Guaranteed

In the Basement Housewares section is to be found a complete showing of new Frantz Premier Electric Cleaners. Every Frantz Premier which comes from our stock carries our full guarantee but this guarantee does not cover purchases made from canvassers who falsely claim to be Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart agents.



Our price for Frantz Premier Electric Cleaners is \$25.00.

Screen Doors

Natural finish, with three panels; complete with necessary hardware, 98c to \$1.39. Lawn Tennis Rackets A special showing in the basement, 69c, 75c, 98c to \$5.00.

Sunshine Biscuits

Sunshine Bon Bon assortment box, 29c. Clover Leaves, a dainty sugar wafer, package, 10c.

C. E. RALLIES IN MANY CHURCHES

Getting Ready For State Convention to Be Held Here in July



REV. J. C. ROSENBERGER, Speaker at C. E. Rally.

Denominational rallies will be held by a large number of churches that are co-operating with the State Christian Endeavor convention to be held in this city July 11-14. Each denomination will hold a separate booster rally when pastors and endeavor workers will meet in the various denominational churches within the next few days.

The general convention committee has urged each denomination to hold the booster rally on Thursday evening, May 11, if convenient or on any date within two weeks.

Several elaborate programs are being prepared for the rallies. The Keystone League of Christian Endeavor of the United Evangelical Church will hold a big rally on Thursday evening, May 11, in the Park Street United Evangelical Church. The program follows: Elmer S. Schilling, general chairman, will preside. Devotional exercises, the Rev. J. M. Shoup, pastor Grace and Evangelical Church, Steelton; music, by the Park Street United Evangelical choir; address, by the Rev. L. A. Fuhrman, Marysville; hymn, congregation; address, "K. L. E. Enthusiasm, Why?" by the Rev. J. G. Rosenberger, Penbrook; music, Park Street C. E. quartet, composed of Messrs. A. S. Batdorf, W. D. Farley, Charles R. Bartley and Harry Weirick; general secretary of the K. L. E., E. M. K. quartet, from Harris street; offering; hymn, congregation; Mizpah benediction. All of the United Evangelical ministers of this city and vicinity are expected to take part in the program.

The Reformed C. E. societies will meet in Second Reformed Church, Second Street, on Thursday evening, May 18. H. W. Kettel is the general chairman. The following pastors will speak: The Rev. G. W. Hartman, pastor St. John's; the Rev. H. Nelson, pastor Second Reformed; the Rev. Homer S. May, Fourth; the Rev. W. R. Hartzell, Penbrook.

The United Brethren and A. M. E. Zion societies are planning to hold rallies in the near future, and the Church of God held a rally recently.

The Lutheran societies are making arrangements for a big rally during the week of the C. E. convention.

The Presbyterian C. E. societies will rally on Tuesday evening, May 16th, in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. An interesting program will be rendered. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Harvey Klaser, pastor Covenant Church, subject, "The Convention and Our City"; the Rev. George E. Hawes, Market Square, "The Convention and Our Young People"; the Rev. H. E. Hallman, Immanuel, subject, "The Convention Plans." All of the Presbyterian ministers will take some part on the program. A social will follow in charge of the Pine Street C. E. society.

The Baptist societies will hold a big rally on Tuesday evening, May 23, in the Market Street Baptist Church. William Ball, private secretary to Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, will deliver an address.

The Rev. E. E. Curtis, general chairman of the C. E. convention committee, will speak on Tuesday evening and the Rev. R. L. Melsenholder, chairman Junior and Intermediate rally will speak this evening at the Luzerne county convention in session at Wilkes-Barre.

William M. Malley, chairman reception committee, spoke at the Sixth Street United Brethren society last evening.

DEMANDS THAT ATTACKS STOP

Following his conference with Secretary Lansing last night it is understood officials are so far agreed on the policy to be pursued that it will not be necessary to wait for the cabinet meeting has averted, for the present at least, a break in diplomatic relations.

It was said to-day that the President was not satisfied with the apparent conditions attached by Germany. The United States stands by its demands that Germany withdraw her attacks on vessels in violation of international law regardless of negotiations which may be carried on with Great Britain over the fleet blockade.

Some of his advisers wanted him to make no reply to the German note and only wait developments but he is understood to have decided to send the new communication.

NOTE PEACE DESIRE By Associated Press London, May 8.—The London newspapers to-day lay great emphasis on Germany's alleged desire for peace.

Gerard in Interview Denies Accusations That He Is Enemy of Germany

By Associated Press Amsterdam, May 8.—The text of an interview with the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, as published by the Neues Wiener Journal (Vienna) in part is as follows: "I cannot tell about conditions in

Advertisement for GRASS PAPER featuring a large illustration of a rug and text describing its quality and availability.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES COST CITY MORE THAN OTHER TOWNS

Appropos of the discussion at the meeting of the School Board... The Altona school district ranks fourteenth among the cities of the third class in Pennsylvania in the average cost of textbooks per pupil and for a period of seven years, according to statistics compiled by Superintendent Henry H. Batsch, of the city schools. The figures are based on the annual State reports.

Table comparing the average annual expenditure for textbooks and school supplies in various Pennsylvania cities. Columns include City, Av. Cost of Text Books per Pupil, Av. Cost of School Supplies per Pupil, and Av. Attendance.

The above figures show the average annual expenditure for textbooks and school supplies in the fourteen Pennsylvania cities designated as second class school districts. The total expenditures for the last seven years were \$1,000,000 less per pupil for textbooks than any other city in the State.

These figures also seem to indicate that Harrisburg is paying considerably more for its textbooks and supplies than other cities of its class.

America because I have not been there for three years; nor am I sufficiently informed as to the views of the President and the Secretary of State, for the reason that communication between Berlin and Washington is very difficult, even for me. But I hope that peace between Germany and the United States will be maintained.

"I wish you would state that in this crisis and in all former crises I have attached the utmost importance to clearing away misunderstandings between Germany and America. I have always done everything to help avert a conflict between the government to which I am accredited and my government. I do not wish for war between Germany and America; have never wished it, shall never wish it. The accusation that I am an enemy of the Germans is absolutely untrue. I have never done anything to justify the reproach that I dislike the German people."

POWERFUL SERMON The Rev. Dr. Hawes preached an eloquent sermon at Market Square Presbyterian church yesterday morning on the theme, "Transfigured Faces," developing the thought of the power of God in transforming nature and the human life. The choir rendered the anthem, "Hearken Unto This."

ROYAL ARCANUM MEETING Members of Harrisburg council, No. 499, Royal Arcanum, will meet tomorrow evening in their rooms, the Cameron building, to listen to a program arranged for them. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening.

Deaths and Funerals GRANNISON SERVICES Funeral services for George Grannison, aged 13, who died last week at 10 o'clock at the funeral chapel of C. H. Mauk, undertaker, Sixth and Keiser streets, the Rev. Dr. E. A. Pyles, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

DROWNED MAN IDENTIFIED BY CLOTHING; FOUND AT COVE Identified by bits of his clothing, the body of George W. Peifer, of Mahanotongo, was found in the brush at Cove Island, fourteen miles north of here, yesterday afternoon. The man was drowned two months ago between Liverpool and Mahanotongo when his rowboat capsized. William Birkhead and Charles Atkins found the body and notified Coroner Eckinger, who turned it over to C. H. Mauk, undertaker, Sixth and Keiser streets, who is making arrangements for the funeral. The body was identified by a relative.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the pills.

STEELTON AND NEARBY TOWNS

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES SUCCESS

Another District Meeting Tonight in Oberlin; to Elect Officers

Field secretaries of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association are conducting a series of district conventions in Dauphin county under the auspices of the local county Sunday School association. The opening meeting in St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Highspire was addressed by D. L. Kaufman on behalf of the Dauphin County Sabbath School Association and Preston G. Orwig, of Philadelphia, a field secretary for the State, spoke on various phases of departmental work.

At the close of the meeting, officers for the ensuing year were elected and J. B. Martin was re-elected president, the district over which he directs the work being composed of the schools in Middletown, Highspire and Lower Swatara township.

A meeting of similar character was held in the United Brethren Church at Enders on Saturday evening with Mr. Orwig as the principal speaker.

A third convention was conducted last evening in the Hoerster Lutheran Church which E. F. Weaver, county president and Mr. Orwig were in attendance, representing the county and State associations, both making addresses. Music for the occasion was furnished by the choir of the Hoerster Lutheran church, under the direction of William P. Horst.

Another district meeting will be held this evening in Oberlin at which Prof. George F. Duntkeberger of the county executive committee will represent the association and Mr. Orwig will present the work of the intermediate grades of the Sunday Schools. District officers to serve during the year will be elected at this meeting.

PLAN MEETINGS TO BOOST LOANS

Municipal League Committee to Direct Campaign of Information Announced

To explain the advantages to be obtained by passing the proposed loans for street paving and motor fire apparatus, to be voted on May 16, a series of speeches will be made by prominent Steelton men under the auspices of the Municipal League.

T. T. McEntee, vice-president of the league, to-day announced his appointment on the committee to arrange a series of meetings and to obtain speakers. The committee includes C. S. Davis, chairman; E. H. Menzies, J. B. Malehorn, James P. Detweiler, G. M. Long, Charles H. Beidle, Walter Keister and C. W. McCoy.

This committee will at once plan a series of meetings at which the voters will be enabled to obtain any information they may desire on the proposed loans. It is planned to float a bond issue of \$55,000 for additional street paving and \$25,000 for purchase of motor fire apparatus and garbage collecting trucks.

Passage of the paving loan will make Steelton the best-paved borough in the State and the adoption of the fire loan will enable council to do away with all horse-drawn apparatus and to equip the companies with modern motor-driven apparatus.

CREIGHTON RESIGNS

George W. Creighton, Jr., has resigned as superintendent of the merchant mill at the Pennsylvania steel plant. He is a son of G. W. Creighton, general manager of the central division of the Pennsylvania railroad. He has not announced his plans.

COUNCIL TO BE FOR COMMISSION

Will Place Stamp of Approval on League's Playgrounds Ordinance

Steelton's council, at its May meeting this evening, is expected to place its stamp of approval on the parks and playgrounds movement here by passing an ordinance creating a Parks and Playgrounds Commission to consist of five citizens to administer recreation affairs in the borough.

The ordinance which will be acted upon this evening is a revised form of the model ordinance submitted as a suggestion by the Municipal League. It has been fully approved by F. B. Wickersham, the borough solicitor, and meets with the approval of those who have been endeavoring to obtain for Steelton a comprehensive parks and playgrounds system.

Inasmuch as it is necessary to have a suitable organization in charge of playgrounds work before the end of the present month, when it is expected to have at least five playgrounds in operation, council will likely suspend its rules and pass the playgrounds ordinance finally to-night. It may then be the advantage to have the ordinance passed at once and will immediately become effective.

To Appoint Supervisor C. S. Davis, chairman of the league's park committee, will recommend to council this evening the name of an expert in playgrounds whom council will likely appoint playgrounds instructor. Mr. Davis was authorized by council last month to make such a recommendation.

Council's favorable action this evening will permit Steelton to get its playgrounds under way at once and, with the \$1,500 now available for the work, will insure adequate recreation facilities for the borough's youth before the end of the summer.

ROBBED AND STABBED

Robbed of \$60 and stabbed in the throat and wrist, Nick Bostic, 718 South Front street, appealed to Constable John Gibb, in Squire Frank Rada's office Saturday night, to arrest the man who had stolen his money and assaulted him. Constable Gibb placed Berkovic under arrest and he is being held awaiting the result of his victim's wounds. Bostic is in a serious condition with a deep slash in his throat which narrowly missed cutting his windpipe.

MRS. LAMKE DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamke, aged 81, died yesterday at her home, 296 South Second street. She is survived by her husband, Fred Lamke. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

COUFFER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Samuel Couffer were held at his late home, 256 North Front street, Saturday afternoon. The Rev. E. A. G. Bossler, pastor of Sixth Street U. B. church, Harrisburg, officiated and burial was made in Bald-

win cemetery. The pallbearers were M. R. Allemen, Squire J. L. Dickson, Joseph W. Bricker, Clarence Sultzberger, Harry Rahn and William Corbett.

MRS. MAFFEE DIES

Mrs. Margaret McAfee, aged 67, died at her home, 303 Bessemer street, yesterday. She is survived by her husband, John McAfee, and four children, Mrs. Harper L. Shaffer, of Middletown; Mrs. William B. Evans, Steelton; Edward McAfee, Harrisburg; Frank McAfee, Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

HUTCHINSON TO RECUPERATE

Col. Joseph B. Hutchinson, superintendent of police for the Pennsylvania Steel company, and ex-chief of the Harrisburg police, has gone to Chapman Manor, Blue Ridge Summit, to recuperate from his recent illness.

FIVE-MILE CANOE RACE

In the five-mile race of the Steelton Canoe club Saturday between Millersburg and Newport, Seiders and Raymond Sudyan won first place. The time was 40 minutes flat. Shaffer and Shaffer of Dauphin were second. Others finished as follows: Third, Willis and Emanuel, Harrisburg; fourth, Weikel and Miller, Steelton; fifth, Crane and Gregory; sixth, English and Hershey, Steelton. The race was part of a two-days' trip between Millersburg and Harrisburg. At Newport Saturday night a chicken and waffle supper was served. The cancellers left Newport at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and reached Harrisburg at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In the party were: Seiders, Sudyan, W. Shafer, E. Shafer, Diffenderfer, Hoch, R. Miller, W. English, Hershey, W. Bechtel, W. Jeffries, W. Lutz, Gebhart, Forney, H. Willis, McCloskey, Bell, S. Reel, Jacobs, Snyder, Lutz, Emanuel, Towson, Crane, Gregory, McAllister, C. Weikel and Warner.

Crane Box Burns—Fire damaged a crane box in the West End yards of the steel works.

MIDDLETOWN

JIMMIES WAY OUT OF JAIL

After having a pair of handcuffs saved off, Earl Dasher, aged 26, of Royaltown, Jimmieled his way out of the Middletown jail with a stove poker yesterday. When arrested Dasher strenuously resisted Constables Stipe Rada and Berkovic, and rolled the latter into an abandoned feeder. He has not as yet been apprehended.

MRS. LOUISA HORNING

Mrs. Louisa Horning, aged 75, died from heart trouble yesterday morning at her home in Race street. She is survived by four sons, two daughters and one sister. Funeral services will be held from her late home on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and in the Royaltown United Brethren Church at 10. Burial will be made at Geyer's Church.

SMALL CHILD DIES

George W. Dolson, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Dolson, of Wilson street, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon and burial will be made in the Middletown cemetery.