

NEWS OF STEELTON

IF ONLY BARNUM MIGHT SEE THIS! MANY AT OPENING OF PLAYGROUNDS

Ten-Year-Old Press Agent Modestly Describes "World's Greatest Circus"

More Than 1,000 Children Registered Despite Dripping Skies

The juvenile population of Middletown was thrown into a state of pleasurable excitement to-day by the announcement that the "World Famous George & Kern Circus" would give two performances in town to-morrow...

Dripping skies and soggy ground failed to dampen the enthusiasm of hundreds of Steelton youngsters this morning and the new system of playgrounds was opened on schedule time with scores of cheerful, laughing children waiting for the signal to start their summer's recreation...

3 Students Graduate From St. James' Parochial School

Three students of St. James' Parochial school were graduated with impressive ceremonies in Frey's Hall, Front and Pine streets, yesterday.

The program included: "Our Hearts Are Thine," hymn; salutatory, Catherine Hennessey; "Blushing 'Roses' (Bates), Joseph Gies and Sara Louisa Gerdes; "My Queenly Island Home," Seniors; "The Mountain Belle" (Kinkie), Margaret Daylor; "True Success," Henry Smith; "Sunflower Dance" (MacClaymont), J. Purcell and J. O'Donnell; "The Little Housewife," girls; "Approach of Springs" (Lindsay), F. Egenrieder and M. Manix; "The Little Shoemaker," boys; "The Old Flag Forever," Henry Smith; "Don't Forget Old Ireland," Juniors; "The Madonna at Palos," Margaret Peace; "The Feast of Roses" (Hervey), John Purcell; "The Angels," Catherine Hennessey; "Our Own Dear Land," chorus; valedictory, Margaret Peace; address to graduates, Thomas Bradley; presentation of certificates and medals, the Rev. J. C. Thompson.

Many at Memorial.—More than 100 members of Steelton Lodge, 411, and Carthage Lodge, 194, Knights of Pythias, were present at the memorial services held in Baldwin cemetery and the First Methodist Church yesterday.

NEW PASTOR IN CHARGE The Rev. Ernest L. Pee assumed his duties as pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Highspire, where he delivered his first sermon yesterday. In the evening students in the Sunday school presented an excellent children's day program. The church was packed to overflowing.

Ericson Goes to Boston.—John Ericson, an engineer with the Pennsylvania Steel Co., will go to Boston July 1, where he will open offices as a consulting engineer.

W. C. T. U. To Meet.—The W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Eliza Dintman, Heagy's Heights.

Aid Society to Meet.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace United Evangelical Church will meet to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

STEELETON PERSONALS William Sadler spent yesterday in Carlisle.

George Byrod spent yesterday with his son, Dr. F. Byrod, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Groff, Mill Creek, W. Va., were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groff.

MIDDLETOWN

COMMITTS SUICIDE WHEN HE HEARS WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE Word has been received here of the suicide, at York Beach, Maine, yesterday, of Dana C. Kinsley, of Pottstown, immediately after he had been notified that his wife had filed suit for a divorce. Mr. Kinsley is well-known here and is survived by a sister in Middletown.

Suggestions and Estimates Given Free J. M. SMITH

Hard Wood Floors LAID AND FINISHED OLD FLOORS RENOVATED STAIRS COVERED WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS KEPT IN CONDITION

219 Brookwood St. Harrisburg, Pa.

Rivermen Search For Body of Joseph C. Jeffries, Jr.



Rivermen in canoes, motorboats and flats circled the turbulent waters below the point of Hess' Island, opposite Francis street, this morning in an effort to recover the body of Joseph C. Jeffries, Jr., who was drowned yesterday afternoon. Until a late hour the body had not been recovered.

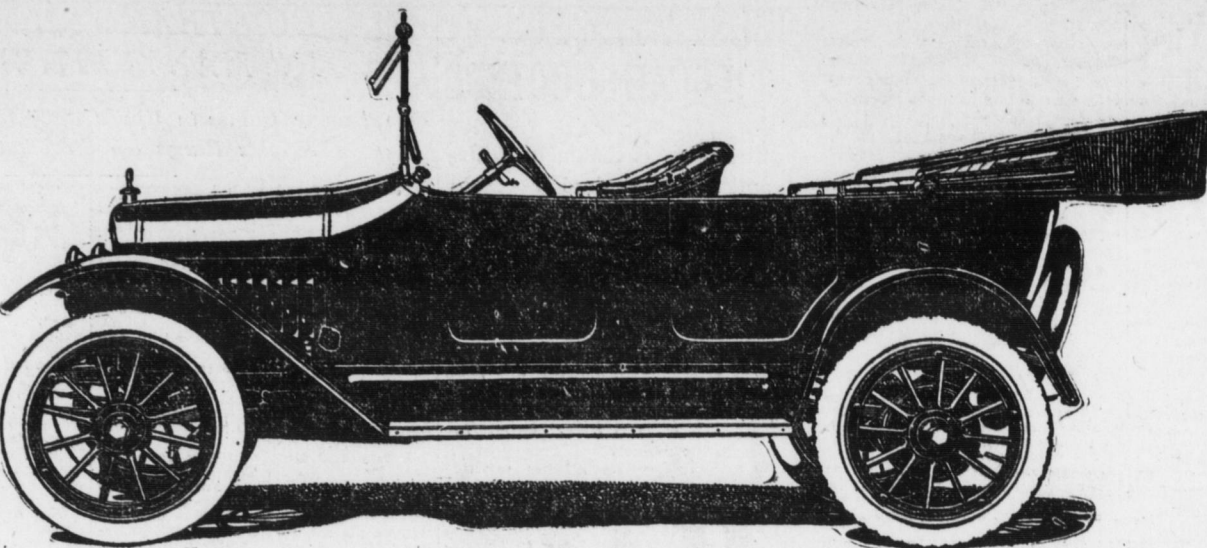
FLOOD RECEDES; YOUTH DROWNED

and crops because of the freshet over the week-end. Joseph C. Jeffries, Jr., aged 18, of Steelton, was drowned yesterday afternoon while canoeing with George Selway, Jr., a companion, who narrowly escaped with his life.

NARROW ESCAPE IN FLOOD

Gettysburg, Pa., June 19.—Simon P. Flohr and his daughter, Tillie, were compelled to swim for their lives when they were caught in the high water near Fountaindale, during the high water on Friday. Their horse was unable to cross the stream and after unhooking the animal from the buggy to ride him to the shore they were thrown off, and with difficulty made the bank.

IMMANUEL SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PICNIC AT BOILING SPRINGS Immanuel Sunday school will go to Boiling Springs for its annual picnic to-morrow. One of the features of interest will be a tennis tournament between the different members of the school. Special cars will leave at 1:15 and State streets at 8:15 instead of 8:20 as announced.



The Reputation of the Maxwell

"WHAT is the bore and stroke of your motor," was asked a Maxwell owner not long ago.

"I don't know," he replied simply, "I don't buy cars on figures any more. I buy them on what they've done."

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STATE OFFICIALS TO JOIN COMMANDS

Auditor General Powell and Others Mobilize With Their Regiments



The call for Pennsylvania national guardsmen to mobilize at Mount Gretna for service on the Mexican border will take from fifteen to twenty men connected with State governmental offices in various cities. In accordance with the call, they will join their commands at Mount Gretna. The men connected with the government will be given leaves of absence in accordance with custom.

Harrisburg Maennerchor Wins Prize In Altoona

The Harrisburg Maennerchor, directed by Alfred C. Kuscha, received the second prize at the eighth saengerfest, held last week in Altoona. This city will be the meeting place in 1918.

Want Monument to Mark Camp Curtin Site

A petition was circulated in the Camp Curtin Memorial Methodist church yesterday which will be presented to the Legislature asking that a monument be erected near the church in Sixth street, near Woodbine. It is understood that several of the patriotic organizations of the city will assist in the move.

Stone Feels Sure Railroad Men Will Win 8-Hour Day

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhod of Locomotive Engineers, on his way west from New York, was expected to stop over in Harrisburg today for a short time. The time of his arrival was not known definitely. An Associated Press Despatch from New York says: "Before leaving he said he was certain of winning the eight hour day for 400,000 railway workers."

REMODELING SALE NOW ON

Our entire stock reduced from 10 to 25 per cent. Surplus stock at half price and less. This is your opportunity to take advantage of our Bargains. Every article guaranteed to be as represented, or a new one in place of the one that fails to give satisfaction.

CHAMPION TROUT ANGLERS

Records for trout catching are being hung up by two Pennsylvania railroad telegraph operators, S. L. Meloy, 909 North Fifteenth street; and J. M. MDissinger, 620 Delaware street. They do most of their fishing in streams near Longfellow, Mifflin county. They have to date made three trips. The catches follow: Meloy—First day, 26; second day, 32; third day, 33. Dissinger—First day, 20; second day, 36; third day, 31.

ARREST SIX SPEEDERS

Six traffic violators were arrested over the week-end for speeding and reckless driving in the city limits. They were held for hearings to-day before Alderman Householder.

The Ideal Jewelry and Optical Company 29 North Front Street Steelton, Pa. Store closes on Tuesday at 6 P. M., Friday at 12 noon; other evenings at 8 P. M. sharp, except Saturday.