

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

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WALNUT, NEAR SECOND

20% Discount Sale Or 20% One-Fifth Off Or 20% Discount Sale

Every Garment in the House Waists Excepted

Waist Special For Saturday

Lot of Georgette and crepe de chine waists with frills in white, flesh and black; new arrivals this week; values \$3.75. Special \$2.95

Many are taking advantage of this timely reduction.

Dresses for Summer and vacation wear. Cloth Suits and Top Coats for traveling.

20 per cent. discount on all regular and reduced garments. Many bought within the last two weeks.

All wash and silk dresses, including our new Fall silk dresses — pongee, colored voiles and white with a touch of color.

Included in this sale is our entire stock of wash skirts and sport coats and suits. Just the thing for vacation wear.

Nothing sent on approval, laid away nor exchanged.

STORE OPEN UNTIL NINE SATURDAY

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WATERMELON FETE HELD IN DAUPHIN

Automobiles Convey Guests to the Wallis Cottage; Dancing Is Enjoyed

A jolly party from Harrisburg, Newport and Mechanicsburg went to the Wallis cottage, at Dauphin, last evening by automobiles, where a watermelon fete and dance were held.

In attendance were Miss Margaret I. Vance, Miss Katherine V. Bierbore, Miss Mary B. Corbett, Miss Frances L. Corbett, Miss Mary C. McKim, Miss Helen Wallis, Miss Virginia Wallis and Mrs. William G. Dreher, all of Harrisburg; Miss Claire R. Demaree, of Newport; Arthur Hazen, Thornton M. Byer, George H. Albricht and Stanley G. Backenstoss, Harrisburg; Forrest E. Mercer and Merle E. Keller, of Mechanicsburg; Frank L. Demaree, of Newport; Master Frank J. Wallis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wallis chaperoned the young people.

Member English Nobility Takes a Maryland Bride

The marriage of Miss Grace Hoffman Sharar, of Hagerstown, Md., to Hubert N. Nickson, a former resident of this city, at Williamsport, Md., on Tuesday, reminded people here that the bridegroom is a member of the English nobility. He is a son of Sir Hugh Nickson of 'The Towers,' London, coming to this country after a quarrel with his father. Possessor of rare musical ability, he composed an opera after studying music in Paris, and through the production of this he met and married Mrs. Sallie George Post, a wealthy widow of Chambersburg, who divorced him in less than a year. He is now playing in the Strand theater, Baltimore, where he met his new bride. He has two brothers in the British army as officers at the front in France.

Guests of Mrs. T. S. March Meet Visitor From Texas

Mrs. Thomas Stone March entertained last evening at her home, 1710 State street in honor of Miss Louise Daniels of Houston, Texas, the guest of Mrs. John J. Muldowney of Paxtang. Those who met Miss Daniels were Mrs. John Whittaker, Mrs. John Muldowney, Mrs. W. R. Hartshorn, Mrs. C. Linford Scott, Mrs. E. S. Nisley, Miss Happer, Mrs. Walter E. Dietrich, Miss Virginia Keon, of Greensburg, Miss Anna Brey, Miss Marion Whittaker, Miss Mary Elizabeth Dietrich, Miss Leona Scott, and Miss Judith March.

Miss Krebs Is Hostess to Pottstown Visitor

Miss Beatrice Krebs of 1838 North Second street, pleasantly entertained a few of her girl friends informally yesterday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Violet Baldwin of Pottstown. In attendance were Miss Baldwin, Miss Pauline Kast, Miss Vivian Brockway of Erie, Miss Fannie Ness, Miss Laura Britton, Miss Eleanor Jones and Miss Miriam Himes.

CARL STONER, OF LANCASTER, IS ENTERTAINED IN CITY

Carl B. Stoner has just returned to Lancaster after spending a week with Harvey E. Enders, 701 Green street. Mr. Stoner was given a surprise party by Mr. Enders Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening he was entertained by Henry B. Young and last evening was given a farewell party by Milton G. Potts.

MOTOR TRIP TO STOWE

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Vesta, and Mrs. I. Charles Newcomer and children, Charles, Jr., and Dorothy Jane Newcomer, of 11 North Fourteenth street, motored to Stowe, Pa., and spent the week-end with Miss Iva Smith, who is summing here.

AT MOUNTAIN LAKE

Miss Marian Raymond, of Second and State streets will spend the month of August at Mountain Lake, Md., and while there Miss Raymond will attend the Bible Conference held under the direction of the Moody Bible Institute from August 13, to August 20. Mrs. Rachael Guyer of Mechanicsburg has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Harvey Guyer of 1417 Vernon street.

Miss Rachel Bender of Catawissa is visiting relatives in suburban Harrisburg.

The Diener Employees on First Annual Picnic

Employees of the Diener jewelry store, 408 Market street, left the Philadelphia and Reading station at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon for their first annual picnic at Hershoy Park. They are taking their employer, P. G. Diener, as the guest of the occasion.

On the outing are employees of the store, retiring, and manufacturing departments, with members of their families. The picnicers plan to have a baseball game, under favorable conditions. The picnic is a day of rest and relaxation, and they expect that this, their first outing, is to be a worthy beginning of a series of enjoyable annual picnics.

MISS KAST ENTERTAINS

Miss Pauline Kast entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home in Bellevue Park in honor of her house guest, Miss Vivian Brockway, of Erie, Pa.

In attendance were Miss Fanny Ness, Miss Miriam Humes, Miss Violet Baldwin of Pottstown, Miss Beatrice Krebs, Miss Mary Elizabeth Dietrich, Miss Eleanor Jones, Miss Miriam Hemperling, Miss Brockway and Miss Cost.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Robert B. McClain, former circulation manager of the Harrisburg Telegraph, but now assistant manager of the New York Evening Post, was in this city yesterday. Mr. McClain is returning to New York after spending his vacation near Caledonia Park, Franklin county.

Miss Frances Grove has returned to her home, 2146 Green street, after spending a few weeks in Pittsburgh as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elhuft.

Mrs. Etta Page and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hiale and children, Ethel and Earl of Easton are visiting Mrs. Harvey Guyer of 1417 Vernon street.

Miss Dorothy C. Hurlock, of 1719 North Front street will spend the month of August at Wayne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Gutman and Miss Mildred Gutman have returned to their home, 1937 North Second street, after spending a few weeks at Remick, Virginia.

Miss Mary Mader of Penbrook is spending her vacation at Mt. Gettina.

Miss Marguerite Adams has gone to Eastford, N. J., for her vacation, accompanied by Mrs. Farley Gannett at 102 Woodbine street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Starkey and sons, Austin, Paul and Samuel of Front and Keller streets, are spending some time in Philadelphia.

Jonas Lind of Baltimore is spending the week-end with Mr. Al Seligman, 2003 North Second street, where his family and daughter are visiting.

The Rev. Dr. J. Bradley Markward of North Second street, spent the day in York attending a meeting of the Board of Home Missions.

Mrs. J. Belsinger and daughter returned to-day to the Shope apartments after spending a few weeks at Doubling Gap Springs, Pa.

Miss Edith Collin of 1912 North Second street spent yesterday in Hershey, Pa.

Miss Vivian Brockway of Erie, Pa., is a guest of Miss Pauline Kast at her home, 2146 Green street.

Miss Edith Tatal, Miss Grace Tatal, Miss Anna Saul and Miss Grace Rhoades are spending a month camping near Shermansdale.

Miss Louise Grove of 2146 Green street spent yesterday in Hershey, Pa.

Mrs. O. Stern will return to the Shope apartments to-day after spending several weeks at Doubling Gap Springs.

Mrs. William B. Hammond and Miss Helen Hammond of 1609 North Front street have returned to this city after spending a few days at Wayne, Pa.

Mrs. J. A. Staub and daughter Mildred returned to their home in Newport to-day after visiting the past month with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Claffelter, 21 North Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kendig, of Pittsburg, were visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Brown, of Wayne, Pa.

Miss Minnie Grove, of Stowe, Pa., has gone home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, 401 South Fourteenth street.

Miss Thelma Howard and Miss Alice Howard, of Leavenworth, Kan., are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. August Carle, of State street.

Mrs. Josiah P. Wilbur of 928 North Second street will with her two children, will spend the month of August in the mountains.

Miss Louise Grove of Chambersburg is visiting Miss Margaret Worley of 276 Cumberland street with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hastings and children of Topeka, Kansas, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Horton of North Second street.

Miss Ruth Woodbridge and her sister, Miss Annette Woodbridge, of Cincinnati are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanderson of Market street.

Miss Margaret Stephens, Miss Rebecca Stephens and John Stephens of Philadelphia, are visiting their father, Dr. W. L. Stephens, 18 North Sixteenth street.

Miss Gertrude DeA. McElhenie, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold E. Hanson, at 242 North Second street has gone to Cleveland for a stay with relatives.

Miss Helen Buffington of 1009 North Third street, is spending her vacation with friends in Pittsburgh and Erie.

Mrs. Robert Lamon, an infant and small daughter, Vera Lamon, left for home this morning after spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. Emmett Kennedy of the West End.

Mrs. Mary Zeigler of 923 Hamilton street, is visiting her son, Earl Zeigler in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Violet Baldwin of Pottstown is visiting Miss Beatrice Krebs at 1838 North Second street.

Miss Ruth Walzer of 1803 North Second street is expected home tomorrow from Lewisburg after spending several weeks among friends there.

Mrs. J. M. Boltz of New Rochelle, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. F. J. Hiller at 322 South Sixteenth street.

Mrs. George H. Brown of 125 State street is home after a visit in Williamsport.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Rhodes of 800 North Second street went to Eaglesmere to-day by automobile, where they will spend a week.

Miss Jean Cameron, of Australia, and Miss Dorothea Skinner, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Lyman Gilbert at her summer home, Fairfield, near Bowmansdale.

James K. Potter of Market street and William F. Potter of North Third street are enjoying rural life in the Cumberland Valley during a fortnight's vacation.

Summerdale Park Dances

Two orchestras Tuesday. Large orchestra Thursday. Band and orchestra Saturday evenings.—Adv.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE BOY

Mrs. Meyers Hostess For Grandson Who Is Just Four Years Old

Mrs. J. L. Meyers of 1332 Vernon street was hostess at a party yesterday afternoon in honor of her grandson, William O. Machamer III, who celebrated his fourth birthday. The little one spent a most enjoyable time with music and games. A real birthday supper, with a "sure nuff" birthday cake and candles was served; Emma Smith, Eva Simmons, Elma Hubley, Lillian Moyer, George Moyer, Charles Moyer, Warren Reed, John Smith, Henry Meyers, Theodore Edwards, Joseph Shaunesy, Norman Shutt, Thomas Murman, Charles Smith, Miss Swatz, Miss Kilinger, Mrs. William O. Machamer III, and Mrs. Meyers.

Special Work Planned by C. E. Choral Union

The following officers of the Christian Endeavor Choral Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Palmer, 811 Green street, to outline plans for early Fall work: President, J. Frank Palmer; vice-president, J. Forrest Schwartz; secretary, Miss Anna McKevey; pianist, Miss Catherine Helkes; press correspondent, Miss Ida M. Sowers.

The secretary gave a complete report of the work of the chorus for the past year. A social will be held in September, and the New York club will be launched. Membership application cards for the season of 1916-17 were worked out and will soon be distributed. At the Autumn festival, F. Nevin Wiest of Philadelphia, cornet soloist who did such excellent work at the recent State Christian Endeavor convention held here, will be present and play several times.

Of Interest to Women

Spiced Currants.

Place six pounds of stemmed currants in alternate layers with four pounds of sugar in a preserving kettle, and let stand several hours. Turn off the juice and boil until it jellies; then add the currants, one teaspoon each of allspice and cloves, and one cup vinegar. Boil to a thick sauce, and fill into jars. This is particularly nice to serve with meats.

Deaths and Funerals

WILLIAM H. ZERBE. William H. Zerbe, aged 66, a retired real estate and insurance agent, died at his home, 503 North Seventeenth street, early this morning. He is survived by his wife and four children, H. B. Zerbe, of Cleveland, Ohio; R. A. Zerbe, of Philadelphia; and Miss Edna A. Zerbe, all of this city. Funeral services will be held at the home on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Penbrook Cemetery with the Rev. J. A. Lyter, pastor of the Derby Street United Brethren Church, officiating.

MRS. MARIA SHAFER. Mrs. Maria Shaffer, wife of Andrew Shaffer, 1115 North Tenth street, died last night. She is survived by her husband, a daughter and an infant son, one day old. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the German Lutheran Church, Herr and Capital streets. The Rev. H. E. Lisse will officiate. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

Outlook For Irish Home Rule Seems Hopeless

London, July 28.—John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, has waged a courageous and unrelenting fight for Irish home rule as a member of Parliament.

"There seems to be no hope at Westminster of a resurrection of the Irish 'settlement,' although Lloyd George is believed to be still making advances to the various parties to see if they will confer again.

At a recent meeting of the Irish Parliamentary Party, at which the Rev. William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, issued a letter to the public declaring that the country now faces "a most truly awful prospect." He predicted that unless there is a change in the situation, the home rule cause in Ireland will lead to disaster.

Recruiting Officers Sent to Stations

Special to the Telegraph. Mount Gettina, Pa., July 28.—The long-awaited orders sending the State recruiting officers, assembled 10 days ago, to their respective stations was received here this morning and the recruiting of additional troops to fill out the Pennsylvania regiments on the border was begun to-day.

Not a few of the recruiting officers left here with many misgivings as to probable success. In to-day's recruiting Captain William Landt, Company K, mustered 90 volunteers and 19 of them were rejected. Captain Wallmer, Company A, secured 95 volunteers by transfers, but 28 were rejected.

The Philadelphia mustering officers are hopeful because of special enlistments for the Third Infantry, Colonel Kemp having asked for five bandsmen, one good trumpeter, machinists for machine gun company, three chiropodists, motorcyclists for dispatch bearers, dental students, farmers, saddlers, harnessmakers and students of engineering.

Major H. C. Williams, of Phoenixville, senior recruiting officer, reported to-day. Major L. V. Rauch, camp quartermaster, was transferred to New York State.

FREE TRADERS ACTIVE

London, July 28.—British free traders are preparing to launch a determined campaign against the anti-free trade doctrines promulgated at the Paris Economic conference. The free-trade union, which has been one of the most influential quasi-political organizations in Great Britain for the past twenty years, will within the next fortnight issue a manifesto restraining the principles of free trade.

NEW POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED

Special to the Telegraph. Lancaster, Pa., July 28.—The Senate has confirmed the President's appointment of J. Willis Freed, to be postmaster at Mount Joy at a salary of \$2,000, and Eli Hess at New Holland, at a salary of \$1,800. They succeeded John F. Fenstermacher at Mount Joy and George Roland at New Holland, whose terms have expired.

SET CLOCKS AHEAD

By Associated Press. Athens, July 28.—At midnight on Thursday the clocks of Greece were advanced 25 minutes. This was in accordance with the decision of the government to adopt standard European time instead of sun time which has been hitherto observed.

BOSTON TOUR PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

7-day trip, including necessary expenses. OLD POINT PROVIDENCE \$40 NEWPORT BOSTON \$40

Leaving Baltimore, Sunday, August 27. Particulars and itinerary on request. Merchants & Miners Trans. Co. W. P. Turner, G. P. A., Balto., Md.

Dr. H. R. Wiener

has removed to 234 State Street From 306 North Second Street

At Astrich's

Any TRIMMED SUMMER HAT in the Store Regardless of Former Price \$ 2.00 SATURDAY

U. S. FARM LOAN BOARD LAUNCHED

(Continued From First Page)

Va. to be members of the Farm Loan Board in the new Federal farm loan system, created by the rural credits act of July 17.

The salary of a member of the board is \$16,000. The board will be the executive head of a new bureau in the United States Treasury Department, where it will have offices. It will meet within a fortnight. In August a tour of the country will be made to decide the boundaries of the 12 farm loan districts to be created and select the cities which will be the centers of the farm loan activities of the system in each particular district. In making the 12 loan districts the law does not permit dividing any State.

Why the Men Were Chosen

In selecting the Farm Loan Board the President sought a directing head who had been identified with farming interests and had executive ability and a grasp of the purposes for which the new system was provided. It is supposed that Mr. Quick was chosen in this connection. The President's next concern was to find a man who was not only a farmer, but who had made a thorough study of all systems of rural credits, and Captain Smith was the selection in this respect. Mr. Norris was chosen because he has had long experience in the bond market, and the success of the new system largely depends on the placing of its bonds as provided by the farm loan act. Judge Lobdell, in addition to practicing law, has served for many years as president of a chain of strong banks in Kansas engaged in making loans to farmers, and has gained an experience that will make him a valued member of the board.

The organization of the new loan system will proceed very much along the lines followed in establishing the Federal Reserve system, but it is

Three Months More on Border Predicted

Special to the Telegraph

Washington, July 28.—Major General O'Ryan's statement at McAllen, Tex., yesterday that the New York State troops on the Mexican border would probably stay there well into 1917 is not borne out by Government officials.

It is too early yet, in the opinion of these officials, to say how long the State troops will be kept on border service. They are inclined to the view that unless there is a recurrence of the critical aspect of the Mexican situation, the National Guard organizations will not remain in the Federal service more than three months longer.

12,000 LUTHERANS AT REUNION

Special to the Telegraph

Chambersburg, Pa., July 28.—Fully 12,000 persons attended the thirtieth annual Lutheran reunion at Pen Mar park yesterday, five States, four big synods and many smaller ones being represented, with 65 ministers present. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, pastor of the Messiah Lutheran Church in Harrisburg, and Congressman John M. Nelson, of Wisconsin.

OIL STOVE TAKES FIRE

Dauphin, Pa., July 28.—An oil stove, owned by Frank Malehorn, caught fire yesterday morning at his home here. Mr. Malehorn carried the stove to the yard where the fire was extinguished.

Clearance Sale of Summer Footwear 20th CENTURY SHOE COMPANY 7 S. Market Square

This Sale offers opportunities to purchase STANDARD FOOTWEAR at prices that will appeal to you at once as being exceedingly low.

THE OPENING DAY OF THIS SALE WILL BE SATURDAY.

- Ladies' Tan English Oxfords, \$2.48 values \$1.65
Ladies' Tan Kid Kushion Oxford, \$2.50 values \$1.65
Ladies' Gray and White Lace Boots, \$2.95 values \$2.48
Little Gents' Shoes, 98c
Children's Barefoot Sandals— Sizes 5-10 49c Sizes 11-2 59c
Ladies' White Canvas Colonials, \$1.25 values 98c
Men's Gun Metal Oxfords, rubber sole and heel; \$2.48 values, \$1.98
Ladies' White Canvas Pumps; \$2.00 values \$1.50
Ladies' White Kid Boots, \$2.95 values, \$2.48
Ladies' Patent Pump Gray Back; \$3.00 values \$1.65
Children's White Canvas Shoes, \$1.00 values 49c
Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, \$3.00 values \$1.98
Ladies' White Two-strap Pumps, \$1.25 values 85c
Ladies' White Washable Kid Pumps, \$2.48 values \$1.98
Misses' White Canvas Button Shoes, \$1.25 values 98c
Men's Gun Metal Button Oxfords, \$2.48 values \$1.98
Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Tennis Oxfords, at 49c

20th Century Shoe Company "SHOES THAT WEAR"

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