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## NEWS OF STEELTON

### DISPUTE ENDS IN STABBING

#### Southern Negro Stabbs William Haralambus, a Greek in Poolroom Argument

William Haralambus, a Greek and part owner of a poolroom at 175 North Front street, is in the Harrisburg hospital in a serious condition with 16 razor slashes across the back, and several on his head and hands as the result of a dispute with Robert Brown, a Southern negro, Saturday night. Brown, who lives at 119 1/2 Adams street in the Dauphin county jail awaiting hearing before Justice of the Peace Stees. The hearing will be held as soon as Haralambus is in condition to be present.

According to police information, Patrolman Durabaugh, who lives in the building where the cutting occurred, Brown and Haralambus engaged in an argument. Haralambus managed to put Brown in the poolroom. Brown slashed the Greek several times across the back and face. Before help could reach him, Brown boarded a street car for Harrisburg. Patrolman Durabaugh notified the Harrisburg police and Brown was cornered in a yard on South Cameron street by officers and detectives Murman and Schizas. Haralambus' condition was unimproved to-day.

### New Episcopal Pastor Preaches First Sermon

The Rev. David Yule, newly elected pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, made his initial appearance as head of the local church yesterday morning. He was formerly pastor of St. Luke's Summit Church and the Episcopal church at Waynesboro. He will move his family to the rectory at 109 North Second street, this week.

### Steelton Snapshots

Charles Troup Improving.—Charles Troup, 171 South Fourth street, who is at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, is slowly improving.

Miss Armstrong Returns.—Miss Martha Armstrong, 304 Walnut street, will return to New York to-morrow, where she is studying music.

Returns from Pittsburgh.—J. J. Bloor, of Pittsburgh, who has charge of the membership campaign for the local Moose lodge, returned from Pittsburgh Saturday evening.

Missionary Meeting.—A meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran Church will be held in the church Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

To Hold Bazaar.—The Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran Church will hold its annual bazaar in the market house Thursday. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund.

To Elect Officers.—Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at a meeting of the Sunday School Association of St. John's Lutheran Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Assistant Grand Opera.—Miss Marjorie Newbaker, a former resident of the borough, who has recently graduated in music at Baltimore, is assisting in teaching grand opera for a company in Philadelphia. She visited friends here and in Harrisburg over the week-end.

Will Attend Lecture.—Many members of the Civic Club plan to attend the lecture on Poland to be given to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock in Technical high school auditorium, Harrisburg. The committee extended an invitation to the members of the club. Miss Henrietta Ely, of Philadelphia, will give the lecture.

Howells Gets Present.—Leroy Howells, foreman at No. 2 force in the local steel plant, who has been promoted to chief inspector for the company on the road, was presented with a traveling bag by employees of the force department Saturday night.

DEHNER FUNERAL TO-MORROW  
Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph F. Dehner, aged 75, who died at her home, 171 Lincoln street, Friday night, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. M. M. Hocker, of Middletown. Burial will be made in the Baldwin Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, a son, William E. Dehner, and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Conrad.

POST ELECTS OFFICERS  
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting and banquet of Sergeant Lastcomb Post, G. A. R., Saturday afternoon: Post commander, Fred Denzler; senior vice-commander, Samuel Weaver; junior vice-commander, C. A. Gallagher; quartermaster, J. C. Attkin; chaplain, J. H. Hensley; surgeon, W. N. Gummil; officer of the day, John McAfee; representative to the department encampment, C. E. Scott; trustees, Fred Denzler and C. E. Scott. A banquet and smoker followed the business session.

BOARD TO ELECT  
A president and vice-president for the ensuing year will be elected at a meeting of the school board to-night.

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### Little Damage Caused by Sunday Afternoon Fires

Fire yesterday afternoon damaged the property owned by J. B. Reist, 118 and 120 Franklin street to the extent of \$150. The houses are occupied by Sara Witmer at 118, and John Dublin, 120. The fire was discovered on the roof of this dwelling and did slight damage before firemen arrived.

Shortly after the companies arrived at the home of Miss Grace Hershey Second and Mohn streets. Two companies left the West Side blaze and went to the lower end of the borough. The box company to the tailoring establishment of Andrew Greenawald at Third and Mohn streets, damaged the wallpaper slightly.

### TO HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Members of the Knights of Malta of Harrisburg, Middletown and Steelton and their families will attend the annual Malta reunion to be held in the rooms of the local command to-night. Grand Commander James P. Brady will make the address of the evening. Other features will be on a program for the entertainment of the guests.

### ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

A club of young girls, to be known as the A. M. K. Club, was organized at the home of Miss Grace Hershey Friday night. The officers follow: President, Miss Vera Hershey; secretary, Miss Agnes Mace; treasurer, Miss Jean Isenberg; and Miss Nora Mohler. The other members present were Miss Ethel Watson, Miss Pauline Callaghan and Miss Grace Hershey. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hershey and M. B. Litch were guests.

### SCHWAB BUYS AMERICAN IRON & STEEL CO. PLANTS

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of their holdings at figures which are being carefully guarded.

The American Company was represented by James Lord, its president; B. Dawson Coleman, a director, and Frank Ritzel, its comptroller. These officials are the accredited representatives of the majority stockholders, who, some years ago, under the leadership of Arthur Brock, wrested from the controlling interest in the company from J. H. Sternbergh, of Reading.

### \$5,500,000 Paid

Schwab is reported to have fixed the amount of the capital stock, \$5,500,000, as the price of the entire holdings. By this purchase he will secure title to a modern twin bolt and nut manufacturing plant second to none in the country and will be able to abandon his contemplated erection of a \$3,000,000 bolt and nut plant in connection with his South Bethlehem works. The American plants also turn out large quantities of car forgings and car and railroad materials and include a new electrically operated steel mill. Speaking of the sale, Mr. Coleman said:

"The majority stockholders in the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company have been considering for some time the advisability of disposing of their interests to one of the large steel companies or consolidating with such a concern, and negotiations are now under way looking to this result. The minority stockholders will participate on the same basis as the larger interests."

### Schwab Purchases May Mean Shorter P. R. R. Line Across the State

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 4.—In connection with recent reports that the Pennsylvania Railroad is seeking an entrance to the Bethlehem Steel works and another outlet to New England through control of the Lehigh and New England Railroad, great interest has been aroused by the rumor that negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Thomas Iron Company by the Pennsylvania Steel Company recently acquired by Charles M. Schwab.

Pig iron exclusively is manufactured by the Thomas Iron Company, whose most valuable asset is the Ironport Railroad, a short line built many years ago eight miles west of Hokendauqua for the hauling the hematite ores. Along this line the largest of the cement mills of the Lehigh Valley are located. Around this line may center a big scheme for the further development and extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad system.

In this connection the revival of talk regarding the utilization of the old South Penn railroad, in South-Central Pennsylvania, started away back in the eighties by the Vanderbilts, is interesting. It is reported that Mr. Schwab's plans for the development of his Bethlehem Steel properties will result in making the South Penn railroad a new and more direct route for the Pennsylvania railroad from New York and Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. This much shorter route would be meant primarily for a freight line, but also would be available for fulfilling the Pennsylvania's dream for a shorter passenger route between Chicago and New York. This expansion program would also mean a new cross-state line with the Bethlehems and Steelton and the Schwab plants in an advantageous position on it.

### Award Contract For Annex to Sparrows Point Plant

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 4.—It was announced Saturday that Irwin & Leigh, builders of Philadelphia, have been awarded a contract for the construction of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation at Sparrows Point. This sum is a part of the \$50,000,000 which Charles M. Schwab has promised to spend making Baltimore the biggest steel and shipbuilding center on the Atlantic seaboard, and as large as any in the United States.

### BIG INCREASE IN ALL SCHWAB PLANTS

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ous New Year. General Superintendent Robert H. Irons said: "This increase will affect 1200 employees working by the day and on piecework. We expect a busy year. Plans are under way for the operation of one of the two idle blast fur-



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naces by April 1, which will mean the employment of several hundred more men. We want our employees to enjoy the prosperity with us."

The increase effective December 16 is the second at the Steelton plant since Charles M. Schwab took over the old Pennsylvania Steel holdings and the third during the present year. The first increase of ten per cent. was given under the old Pennsylvania Steel regime on February 1. May 1, shortly after the Bethlehem interests bought in the control of the Steelton plant another ten per cent. raise was made. Now with the third increase the steel workers employed at the Steelton mills will be among the very highest paid in the country.

Officials of the local plant did not state how many thousands of dollars a year the new increase will boost the company's payroll, but it will run into big figures, it is conceded.

The wage increase at the Central Iron & Steel plant shows the prosperous condition of the concern which has been in the hands of a receiver-ship.

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### EXPRESSMEN INCREASED

Announcement was made to-day at the Harrisburg office of the American Express company that all local employees of the company received a 10 per cent. increase, effective November 1. A similar increase was given May 1.

### MYSTERIOUS O. O. IS UNDER ARREST

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of their savings, while the postal authorities are investigating alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

In his statement he denied that he had played anything but an innocent role in the suit against Mr. Osborne and asserted that the marked likeness between his appearance and that of the New York attorney was responsible for the suit.

Wax told of the flirtation which led to his acquaintance with Miss Tanzer and of his later attentions to her including a trip to Plainfield, N. J., which is said to have directed the attention of federal officials to the case.

Look Strikingly Alike  
He insisted that he went to Mr. Osborne and told him of his acquaintance with the case in the hope that he might check the attorney of the stigma attached to the case, but because of the publicity given the suit decided it would be dangerous for him to remain in New York.

"Mr. Osborne and I look strikingly alike, although he is a much older man," Wax said. "In fact I put on his glasses and his wife laughed at the way it strengthened the resemblance. I am 36. Mr. Osborne must be more than 50."

Wax has been living in Chicago six months with a woman known as Mrs. Ida Dorothy Wax, to whom he says he is legally wedded. A part of last summer he spent in Wausau, Wis., where as Dr. Francis E. Burke, he is said to have been a social favorite. Until a few days ago he was employed here as head night porter in a downtown department store. Mrs. Wax asserted that she had known her husband only a little more than a year and that they were married a year ago, but declined to say where.

Wax is neatly tailored and he is said to speak French, German, Italian and Spanish. He talked freely of his connection with the Osborne case, but of little else, except his record as quartermaster sergeant in the Twenty-eighth United States infantry.

The police say that he had served two penitentiary sentences, one at San Quentin, Cal., and one at Salem, Ore., both for swindling women. It is alleged that he had preyed on working women in moderate circumstances, scraping acquaintances usually by street flirtations. That the police say after he has worked on the credit of his promises of marriage, he obtains possession of their small savings and disappears.

Wax said he would waive extradition and W. G. Swain, a New York deputy post office inspector, prepared to accompany him to New York within a day or two.

"Now that I'm caught, I want to clear the name of a reputable citizen," he said. "I want to be square with a man who had the reputation of being square."

### Lynch and Cowden Inspect Riverside Sewer System Today

Inspection of the sewer system in Riverside with a view to reporting to council as to the feasibility of purchase incident to the annexation of

the suburb, was made this afternoon by City Commissioner William H. Lynch and City Engineer M. B. Cowden.

The water pipes which now supply the adjacent territory can probably be taken over without cost to the city as they will be useless; the sewer system is a different proposition and would cost Harrisburg in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to acquire.

The question will likely be decided at Tuesday's meeting of the city commissioners.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

### Many Killed in Antwerp After Deportation Revolt

London, Dec. 4.—Two Belgians who have arrived at Sluiskill, Holland,

from Ghent, report that there was a revolt caused by deportation orders in Antwerp on November 30, in which between two and three hundred in-

habitants and many German soldiers are said to have been killed, according to a Reuter Amsterdam dispatch to-day quoting a Sluiskill correspondent.



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