

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

DAUGHTERS 1812 PLAN XMAS BOXES

Annual Meeting and Election This Afternoon at the Civic Clubhouse

One branch of the philanthropic work done by Keystone Chapter United States Daughters of 1812 is the sending of Christmas boxes to "Real Daughters" who are not so well provided for in their old age. This afternoon at the annual meeting of the chapter held in the Civic Clubhouse with Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones as hostess, contributions of money, warm underwear, clothing for a woman and boy and any other real Christmas gifts were asked for, to be given to Mrs. John F. Whittaker, Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Mersereau for these holiday boxes which will be sent at once.

The chapter and their guests had the pleasure of listening to a most interesting address by the Rev. Fuller Bruester, pastor of St. Peter's, author of the Church of Middletown, "The Quest of Happiness" and there were two songs charmingly sung by Mrs. Joseph A. Hayes, accompanied by Miss Corbett.

The regent, Mrs. James Barr Mersereau, presided, and also gave a report of the recent State board meeting in Philadelphia. Brief reports from other officers were made and it was decided to hold future meetings of the chapter in the Civic Club instead of at the homes of members, as in the past.

Proceeding current events and the social hour, Mrs. Jones, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following names for election for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. James B. Mersereau; first vice-regent, Mrs. Charles J. Wood, Jr.; second vice-regent, Mrs. Sarah J. Kistler; recording secretary, Miss Grace McClintock; assistant, Miss May Fox; corresponding secretary, Miss Matilda W. Hlester; treasurer, Mrs. James E. Dickinson; registrar, Mrs. John F. Whittaker; historian, Mrs. Douglas E. Dismukes.

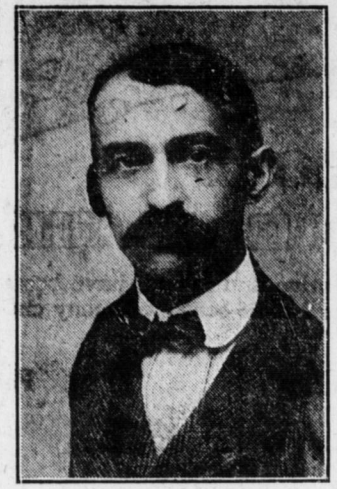
Miss Carrie Gerberich, of Dauphin, will return next week from Mrs. Hart's school in Philadelphia to spend Christmas vacation at her home.

Vernon Widder, a student at Harvard University, will return to Philadelphia to spend Christmas at his home, 1514 Derry street.

Richard Bucher, of Lancaster, has returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bucher, of 1414 Derry street.

Mrs. Harriet Hauck, of 1608 Berryhill street, will be the guest of her son, Clarence Hauck, during the Christmas holidays.

Many Friends Will Send Him Birthday Greetings



CHRISTIAN G. NISSLEY

There is a little verse that our grandfathers used to repeat as a warning to their children against violating the "Golden Rule," running something in the style: "He digged a pit and digged it deep and digged it for another; and one fine day he did fall in the pit he digged for 'other."

To-morrow will be the 51st birthday anniversary of Christian G. Nissley of the best-known printers of the city and it will be the pleasure of a host of his friends to send him congratulatory cards and good wishes in celebration of the day. "Chris" has played many a joke on his acquaintances as editor of the "West End Reporter" and now his turn has come. There will be a family dinner in the evening at his home, 222 Hamilton street, and among the guests will be his aged father, the Rev. Joseph Nissley of Swatara township, who at the age of 87 is strong and active and interested in all the vital questions of the day.

SNOWSTORM TO CHILL AUDIENCE

Yale "Dramat" Will Present Scenes of Crimean War in Thrilling Play

When the Yale Dramatic Association, which will play at the Orpheum Theater on Friday evening, December 20, stars out on its tour during the Christmas holidays to present a revival of Tom Robertson's military comedy, "Ours," it will be as fully equipped as any professional organization.

The players will leave New Haven in their private car on December 27, carrying with them scenery, "props," property man, stage carpenter, electrician, etc. They will open at the Lyceum Theater in Orange, N. J. on that night. The tour then extends to Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh for the next three days and on New Year's day the company will appear at the new theater at Plainfield, N. J. On January 2 the New York performance will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria. Thence the company will cover Albany, Springfield, Mass.; Hartford and Providence, finishing at the latter city on January 8.

The story deals with a young Englishman desiring to win the blue ribbon for general usefulness, who enlists in a regiment and by degrees is evolved into a first-class fighting man. This was the first play in which stage effects were introduced as big features of each act. The storm in the Yale show will be a regular one, and produced in such a way that people in the audience will wonder about getting their feet wet. The scene in the snow-bound hut behind the British lines in Crimea has been made such a realistic piece of stage craft, it is stated, that those who have seen the rehearsal declare that it actually makes them feel cold. The program will carry the following line: "The manager requests the ladies in the audience to retain their coats rather than checking them in the coat room as the cold in this act is intense."

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Frenchman Says "Justice Is Stronger Than Peace"

The address of Monsieur Marcel Knecht, of the faculty of the University of Nancy, France, and a member of the French press, delivered before the meeting of the French League yesterday afternoon at the See House, touched on the war situation from a Frenchman's point of view.

Regarding the peace offer just made by Germany to her allies, Knecht said it was merely a big bluff and that "peace now at German's terms means eventual world-wide military conflict." He stated that "justice is stronger than peace" and he might voice the feelings of his countrymen unofficially, by saying that in the face of the innocent blood shed, the ruins of our cities and beautiful towns and the many "insults" of Germany that France will surely refuse to consider this offer of "Peace."

Monsieur Knecht, of Berlin, educated at the University of Berlin and has made a study of Germany and her aims at first hand. He is a keen student of European politics with relation to the war situation and the trenches with the allies. A beautiful tribute to America's helpfulness to France in which he said "France means friendship" closed a most interesting talk. Bishop Marvin S. Cooper introduced the speaker, spoke afterward on the religious aspect of the nations at war.

GUEST FROM COLUMBIA

Mrs. Harry C. Stover, of South Thirtieth street, has returned home after visiting in Philadelphia. Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Stover's mother, of Columbia, returned with her for a several weeks' visit.

XMAS PRESENTS AND XMAS CARDS

At Black's Art Store, 117 Market street, The largest and finest assortment of Christmas presents and Xmas cards. The latest in Xmas cards. We will frame all pictures brought to us up to Xmas day.—Advertisement.

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SANTA CLAUS AND SWEATERS

When Santa Claus begins to pack his Christmas bag, he will want to fill it at Doutrichs, 304 Market street, with sweaters for these sweaters for Christmas gifts are shown in abundant variety. Santa will especially like the cunning little knitted sets for infants which consist of sweater, leggings, cap and mittens to match, and blue, blue, brown, gray and red, while the suits in all-white are especially charming. Children of all ages, as well as grown-ups can be beautifully suited in sweaters at this store, and every purchase is packed in a gift box for Christmas.

VISITOR FROM SVANNAH

Miss Weche Davis of Savannah, Ga., is visiting Miss Katharine Hart, of Maplehurst, Duncannon, for the holidays. Miss Davis is a former classmate of Miss Hart's at Miss Baird's school, Orange, N. J., has been studying as a trained nurse in New York city.

WEDDING INVITATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Irwin, of 1812 Green street, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Charlotte von Boehman, to Mr. Rev. Marvin S. Cooper, Thursday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock in the Pine Street Presbyterian church. "At home" cards are enclosed for 603 Greenwood avenue, Clarksville, Tenn., where the Rev. Mr. Cooper is pastor of the Nazarene church.

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A FOREIGN IDEA IN STATIONERY

Good stationery can express so much in its design and coloring that it seems especially appropriate for Christmas giving and I have seen the most attractive of gift boxes at the Cottrell Book Store, 9 N. Market Square. There I saw the new stationery with envelopes lined in contrasting color, which is a very charming foreign idea, which recently has been widely adopted by smart women of our country, and it is shown at its best in the Cottrell assortment. The pastel shades, with white, brown with buff, and the novel black and white striped linings with white envelopes are most attractive for gifts while correspondence cards edged in new shades are also shown in holiday assortment at popular prices.

A CHANCE REMARK

"Troup's are certainly selling a bunch of Victrolas," was the remark I heard in passing a group of men yesterday, and after seeing the J. H. Troup Music House, 115 S. Market Square, I was eager to see them, when I caught the busy Christmas-like spirit of this store, and noted the enormous assortment of Victrolas, which they carry in stock—a musical finisher usually shown except in the catalogue—and when I realized the extent of their service to customers which makes it possible to select either in payments, or in cash, the finest, but also Edison and Columbia. I could easily see why this store is a favorite for Christmas buying. Then to their special arrangement for convenient payments, is a great help to the shopper who can afford to spend only a small sum at this expensive time of year.

A GIFT FOR MOTHER

"Mother" would like one of the warm, comfortable bathrobes offered in special holiday assortment at Astrich's, Fourth and Market streets, for they are just the thing to slip on when one jumps out of bed these frosty mornings, or to serve as a comfortable negligee for the afternoon nap. These new bathrobes are shown in various colorings, attractively bound with silk to match, and prettily trimmed with silk frogs and cord. They are offered at prices which will tempt the most parsimonious designer. Victory makes a very handsome gift as well as being a real bargain at this price.

NEW COLORS ON THE XMAS TABLE

We are apt to get tired of the eternal red and green of Christmas decorations, and a new color scheme, suggested by the Studebaker Grocery Store, (now owned by Mr. George Barnes) Second street at the crossing of State would not only be original but most attractive as well. A Bellefonte basket in gray and mauve tones heaped with apples, oranges and purple grapes, could be most effectively used with the tall lavender candles also shown at this shop and when the lighted plum pudding is brought in, with its glowing purple flame, it gives the finishing touch to a most attractive dinner table. This store is offering too the new cylinder shaped plum puddings in two pound cans as well as the very delicious Fern-dell puddings.

ORIENTAL PERFUMES

The charm of Japan in wistaria-blossom time, the subtle fragrance of the Orient, and the pungent sweetness of sandalwood are blended in the most delightful of perfumes, which are offered at the Golden Seal Drug Store, 11 S. Market Square and many of these bear the name of that master importer of things orientalis, Vanline. There are lovely boxes designed in Japanese effect, which contain perfume, toilet water and sachet of the same scent while other attractive gift boxes hold just a vial of perfume or a bottle of toilet water. The little week-end boxes with tiny bottles of all the needed toilet creams and powders are a clever little Christmas remembrance and are most inexpensive.

A SIMPLE GIFT TO MAKE

One of the cleverest and simplest gifts to make for Christmas is to use the envelope and telescope baskets shown at the Woman's Exchange, Third street at Hart, with a bit of silk or ribbon to make a charming sewing bag which can be neatly folded to carry on the street as an in-



A Profusion of Gifts in Rich Mahogany

We have prepared more abundantly for this Christmas season than ever before and the remarkably low prices at which GOLDSMITH'S FURNITURE is sold this should be your store. Here are three floors of the best gift furniture we've ever shown—gift things that will be valued and appreciated because of their beauty, usefulness and permanence.

The pieces illustrated are but a few of the many. Come and see the stocks—selecting will be an easy matter here.

GOLDSMITH'S North Market Square

Commissioner W. D. B. Ainey to Address Civic Club

The December meeting of the Civic Club will be held Monday, December 18, at 3:30 p. m. at the Clubhouse, and it is hoped that every member will be present. William D. B. Ainey, chairman of the State Service Commission will give a thirty-minute talk on his experiences and observations in Mexico. While the talk is brief, Mr. Ainey manages to compress within the half hour all of the salient points of the great problem now confronting us on our Southern border. He was sent to Mexico as a member of the Congressional Committee on Foreign Affairs and so does not speak from mere hearsay.

There will be other interesting features at the meeting, and it is expected that every member will be on hand promptly.

White Shriners Arrange Card Party and Dance

The "White Shrine," organized by members of the Eastern Star, are giving a card party and dance in Winterdale to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. All Star members and those eligible to the organization are invited to attend. Handsome gifts will be awarded those having the highest card scores.

On the committee of arrangements are: Miss Gertrude Campbell, Mrs. Lotie Dewalt, Mrs. Belle Lawson, Mrs. Charles Boyer, Mrs. Richard Paul, Mrs. Sarah Weaver, Mrs. Martha Schuyler, John Burkholder, Earl Dewalt, Richard Paul, Charles Shearer, Alvin Pralim, Augustus G. Shantz and Charles Boyer.

Miss Margaret Bullitt, of Ridgway, Bellevue, is home from Baltimore.

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cashman Taylor of 226 State street announce the birth of a son, Sunday, December 10, 1916. Mrs. Taylor was Miss Mary Kepple of this city, prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Swomley of 1400 1/2 Regina street announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Elizabeth Swomley, Monday, December 11, 1916. Mrs. Swomley was formerly Miss Florence Edna Forsythe of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burris of 1957 Moltke street, announce the birth of a daughter, Lydia Dorothy Burris, Tuesday, December 5, 1916. Mrs. Burris was Miss Catharine Miller before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Gannett, of Second and Woodbine streets, announce the birth of a daughter, this morning.

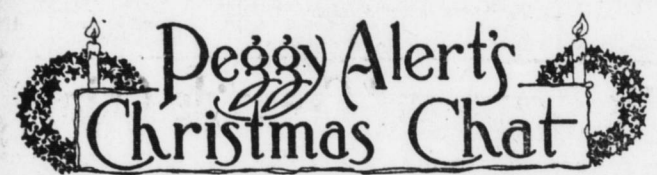
The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, and Mrs. Hanson announce the birth of a son, Robert Hanson, Wednesday, December 12, 1916, at their home, 807 North Sixth street.

Master Carl Cooper, Jr., of 1003 Green street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Cooper, announces the birth of a sister, Louise Winifred Cooper, Monday, December 11, 1916. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Miss Estella Morrison, of Carlisle.

WILL SING OLD CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The students of the Selter school will give their annual Christmas concert, Thursday evening, December 21 at 8 o'clock. The school chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris, who has arranged an interesting program, including old French and English carols, as well as modern carols and songs and the "Adeste Fideles."

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Pegg Alerts' Christmas Chat

The black and white color scheme planned for this year's Charity Ball is another evidence of the popularity of black and white. At the Walden Over Boot Shop, 323 Market street offers some charming designs in new combinations of black and white which are most attractive. One stunning model uses a white top and a fusing with black uppers, sole and heel, in a strikingly smart design which sells for \$10.00, while a very popular boot is of fine black kid with white uppers, which sells for just \$8.00. The all-white boot is ultra smart for winter wear, and an excellent model is shown by this shop at \$10.00. All of these boots are made with ultra soft leather for street wear, though of course, French heels are used, as they are decidedly dress models.

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Christmas Sale of Coats, Suits and Dresses

Out of the rush of Christmas shopping comes the announcement of our Pre-Christmas Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses—in many instances representing one-half actual values. While this sale will last until Christmas, it is not advisable to delay your selection which, at present is at its best. By shopping early, many beautiful bargains may be had.

Special Sale of Waists

Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Messaline, Taffeta and Chiffon, in many exclusive models. Values range in price from \$2.00 to \$8.00. Specially priced for this Pre-Christmas Sale \$1.50 to \$6.00

Dress Skirts Reduced

Dress Skirts, in wool and silk fabrics, plain shades and neat patterns; worth \$5 to \$9.50; specially priced at \$2.98 to \$6.50

Saves in Buying
Saves in Fitting

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Donatello Ferneries and Bowls

Fern dishes and bowls artistically filled with the newest ferns.

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\$1.25 to \$5.00

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Make them happy all year 'round with Kryptok, the only invisible bifocal glasses. Surprise them Christmas morning with our Kryptok Christmas Certificate, good for a pair of Kryptok Glasses, making the outlook on life brighter and happier with each succeeding day.

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205 LOCUST ST.
Examining Belsinger Glasses Opticians as Low as \$2.00

Stand Frames

A most appropriate Christmas gift, either with or without photograph or picture. In a wide and varied assortment of woods, finishes and prices.

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Arts and Antiques
223 North Second Street

SAVE MONEY ON Saturday Big Xmas Offer

This 4-piece Nest Brown Bowl and one pound of our Baking Powder on Saturday, all for 50¢. Exactly like cut.

A Glass Berry Set of 7 Pieces

and one pound of our Baking Powder for 50¢. Or your choice of large Framed Picture, Needle Set, mirror or Story Book. Either one of these are big values and a good bargain. Xmas is at hand and a pound of good rich flavored Coffee will make the meal complete. Try ours and be satisfied. Prices to suit the purse.

Grand Union Tea Store

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