

Veteran Railway Postal Clerk Retires With Good Record

Andrew J. Baer, aged 73, 113 South Thirteenth street, for many years a railroad mail clerk, has been retired. He is in good health and retires with a record that is interesting.

When a young man Mr. Baer resembled, from a facial standpoint, J. Wilkes Booth, who assassinated President Abraham Lincoln, and was taken for friends in the Central Hotel.



Clare Williams, in "The Criminal," booked for the Colonial Theater Monday and Tuesday.

RELIEF ENTERTAINMENT Rabbi L. Silver and Rabbi A. Tytlbaum, manager of the New York Central Relief for European war sufferers will speak to-morrow afternoon at the Chanukah entertainment to be held in the Chestnut Street Auditorium.

QUAKE RECORDED Washington, Dec. 23.—A slight earthquake shock lasting from 4.35 until after 5 o'clock was registered to-day on the seismograph at Georgetown University. It apparently was about 4,600 miles distant.

COMPENSATION AMENDMENT ON

First Effort of a Proposed Change Heard From Philadelphia Lawyers

An amendment to the administrative act of 1915 creating the Workmen's Compensation Board will be contained in a bill to be introduced at the next Legislature asking for the appointment of eight advocate counselors to represent claimants before the board.

"While many claimants are able to employ legal advisers, there are many too poor to do so," said Referee Scott last night. "The advocate counselors will look after their interests during the first hearing, but they will not be until the claim is finally settled."

NOTICE HOW CHERRY EVERYONE IS TODAY?

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them before; the landlord forgot to rub in the fact that the high cost of living is just as burdensome to the renter as to the tenant; the grocer told you the price of his turkeys a wee bit apologetically—at least you thought so, anyway; the wife admitted she was tired, but did so in a way that made you feel like asking her to the "movies" for a final bit of holiday delirium, and she—well, the chances are she'll call you up, if she hasn't already done so, to caution you not to forget to come out and help hang the—holly!

In office, shop, street, car train, store, it was the same—the market place has finished a nerve-racking time of it and is about ready to heave a mighty hearty sigh of relief and to turn its eyes backward some nineteen hundred years to a tiny town in far-away Judea.

Two in a Row—Oh! My! Elsewhere in the Telegraph you can read in detail just how Harrisburg has planned to spend Christmas. Everybody, by the way, is feeling more than ordinarily cheerful at the way the calendar man arranged the dates this year. Two "loaf" days, you-vo!

Switching On the Light At 9.15 o'clock to-morrow evening the giant municipal Christmas tree will be switched into all the blazing glory that the Rotarians of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company can produce. To-morrow evening's celebration, in the language of your "newsie" poet, is going to be a "bear."

The Rotarians arranged all the details and bore the bulk of the expense. Current was provided gratuitously by the electric company; the lamps were loaned and the wiring was done at cost. Chairman Frank B. Musser, of the Rotary Club committee, provided the tree and appointed a committee of hustlers from the Rotarian organization which has planned such an entertainment as Harrisburg will always remember.

The Program The Moorhead Knitting Company's giant chorus, together with the Municipal band, both of which have offered their services gratuitously, will furnish the music. The hour has been selected in a way to give the church folks a chance to attend.

Here's the program as announced by Chairman Musser: "Cantique de Noël," Municipal band; "Joy to the World," assemblage; three Christmas carols, "Watchman, Watch the Towers of the Temple," "The First Noel," and "Christ in the Manger," Moorhead Knitting Company Choral Society, under direction of Abner W. Hartman; "O Faithful Pine," Municipal band; "White Shepherd," Watched Their Flocks," Moorhead Choral Society; "O Sanctissima," Municipal band; "Holy Night," Moorhead Choral Society; "Adeste Fideles," Municipal band; "Angels in the assemblage, and "Yuletide Fantasia," by the Municipal band, as a closing number.

The Prayers At the opening of the program the Rev. James F. Bullitt, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will offer a Christmas prayer, and the Rev. Dr. George E. Hawes, pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, will read a Christmas story.

The band and the choral society will meet at the Board of Trade building, where the members of the chorus will do their robes, and the members of the band, will leave the building at 9 o'clock and march out Market to Third street, to Walnut to Second, to Market square, then right to the foot of the tree, the band playing as a march "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The Angels' Serenade Just a word about the church services, too. In every house, of woods to-morrow the exercises will have more than ordinary significance; choristers and choir singers haven't been on the job for nothing during these last few weeks. But it will be long, long after services that dreaming Harrisburg will get its first delightful appreciation of the dawning of the Birthday. From church tower and nearby street corner bunched-up choirs will give a mighty decided touch of realism to the suggestion of the angels' serenade of nineteen hundred years ago.

To-night Harrisburg will observe Christmas Eve unofficially. "Elsnicklers" will be out in force to-night and after you have finished your shopping and helped Santa trim the tree, and so on, you might bring the wife down town. Bring some loose change along, too, for the final effort in the Red Cross Christmas sale.

Owls Distribute Baskets Twenty-six baskets of food, one cash donation of five dollars, one cash donation of two dollars and fifty cents and two pairs of children's shoes were distributed today by the Nest of the Order of Owls to needy families as a Christmas gift.

A total of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents to provide this Christmas cheer was raised by voluntary offerings taken in the last three meetings by the Owl's newly organized local lodge. The committee met last evening, and assisted by John Yates, secretary of the Associated Aid Societies selected their list from nearly fifty applicants.

Each basket supplied contains 5 pounds flour, tomatoes and corn, 1 pound coffee, 1 pound rice, one-half peck potatoes, 2 loaves bread, one-half dozen oranges, 1 can syrup, 1 bag meal, 1 roast of beef, 1 cabbage, 2 pounds sugar and 1 pound beans.

The celebration of the Knights of Columbus will be held to-morrow afternoon in Cathedral Hall, the program opening at 2.15 o'clock. Children of the various schools will sing the choruses under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy. The boys and girls of each of the parochial schools will attend in a body. The large hall has been decorated and a real live Santa Claus will give each child a present.

Treat For Youngsters Another treat in store for poor children on Tuesday evening when members of Harrisburg Aerie, No. 122 Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Ladies' Auxiliary will give an entertainment at the home, Sixth and Cumberland streets. A surprise is in store for all who attend, and application may be made by children to the following for admission tickets: Raymond Beitman, 434 South Fourteenth street; Samuel Dunlap, 641 Verbeke street; L. M. Ammerman, 625 Munich street; J. L. Redman, 12 Swatara street; and H. Gardner, 401 Verbeke street. The social committee of the

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CHARITY MOVES MID CITY POOR

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The Christmas season prevails and according to John Yates, secretary of the Associated Aid Societies, this Yuletide will probably set a new record for charity giving.

Five families have asked just recently for children for over the holidays. Others are offering to aid as much as possible in providing real Christmas cheer for those who are in need. Baskets of food, toys and clothing for children, candy, oranges, vaudeville entertainments and many other appropriate celebrations are being planned and will be held in the next few days for hundreds of boys and girls.

Tech Boys Entertain In fact the first entertainment of the season was held yesterday morning in the Technical High School Auditorium, when the 550 boys in that school were herded to the merry boys and girls from the open-air schools. Candy and toys were distributed and a program of music and recitations was presented. This is an almost custom at the Walnut street school.

Yesterday afternoon 200 inmates of the Dauphin county almshouse received a visit from Santa Claus. Mrs. A. Carson Stamm was in charge of the program. Afterward presents which were piled around the big tree, were distributed. One of the features of the program was a vaudeville entertainment by all the participants in the acts at the Majestic. A Christmas dinner was served.

Fraternal Groups Busy Members of Harrisburg Lodge, No. 12, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, have also arranged for a big Christmas celebration. To-morrow will distribute 150 baskets to as many different families. Each basket will contain one dressed chicken, flour, cornmeal, potatoes, canned vegetables and other provisions.

The other part of the Elks' celebration is a Christmas entertainment on Monday afternoon between 1.30 and 5 o'clock, to be held at the home in North Second street. The room has been decorated for the occasion and at one end is a Christmas tree, full of pretty balls, tinsel and electric lights. Arrangements have been made to entertain at least 300 poor children and part of the program includes a vaudeville show. Other numbers include singing and dancing. At the close of the celebration each child will be given a box of candy, an orange, a toy and a small cake.

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RAISE NOTICE TO PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. EMPLOYEES

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The Prudential Insurance Company of America has made Christmas cheerier for its Home Office employees and industrial field men by an announcement of additional salary payments to be made early in January. About \$300,000 will be disbursed in this manner. None of the officers of the company, or managers, will share in the distribution.

The plan in brief is as follows: One extra week's salary is to be paid to all home office employees who entered the company's employ prior to October 1, last, and who are receiving \$5 a week or under, and \$25 is to be paid to all other clerks receiving between \$25 and \$40 a week. In the field, industrial agents are to be paid \$10 each and an additional sum based on the increased business written by them during the last quarter of 1916. Agency organizers and assistant superintendents are to be paid \$15 each and a similar addition.

Rotarian Joy The New Year's dinner of the Rotary Club to 200 boys and girls will probably close the season of special entertainments. The charitable work will be continued in destitute families under the supervision of the Associated Aid Societies, and plans are being made for more extensive work along these lines during 1917.

The Rotary Club dinner will be given in Chestnut Street Hall, and members of special committees of that organization are planning to make it a banner day in the New Year.

Never before in the history of Harrisburg have so many Yuletide celebrations been planned. Even in the hospitals and orphanages Christmas trees are being decorated and appropriate entertainments will be held.

CHICAGO WOMAN DOCTOR DISCOVERS A THIRD SEX

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The "third sex" according to Dr. Bertha Van Hoesen of Chicago, has been evolved from the feminine half of the race. "I have believed for some time that a third sex is being slowly evolved out of the old human material," Dr. Van Hoesen says.

"A great many girls are discovering early in life that their natures are not at all domestic and that they have no spark of the normal desire to marry and rear children. The balance of power, which in their sisters goes into the sex life, in these girls seems to be added instead to the mental make-up."

"It is up to such a girl to make a deliberate choice of careers. The new third sex is going to be an off-shoot from the main body of womankind. There are probably more examples of this sex evolving in New England than in other parts of America, but they are scattered all over Europe and the rest of the world, too."

"The new individual who will be of a neuter gender, will have more time to cultivate her—or its—brain than will the woman who gives up part of her life to child-bearing. In the second place, she will be less emotional. Romance and sex affection will not influence her."

CHRISTMAS DEMANDS FOR BOOZE IN "DRY" STATES SWAMP EXPRESS COMPANIES

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—The Christmas demand for liquors of various kinds for the "dry" States of Virginia, West Virginia and the Carolinas, has swamped the express companies from this city which serve these sections. Two of the companies imposed an embargo on liquor shipments at noon yesterday until 9 a. m. to-day with the view of relieving the congestion.

The express company officials say that for the past week they have been receiving and handling an average of 35,000 to 40,000 packages of liquor a day. The packages vary in size from a quart to several gallons.

FIREMAN KILLED

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 23.—While responding to an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon the Henderson Fire truck skidded on the ice at the corner of Third and Valley streets and ran against a telegraph pole. One man was killed and two others injured. Schuyler Brought was driving the truck which carried a number of firemen. George Wentz who was riding on the truck was caught between the pole and the truck and one of the ladders on the truck fell on him. He was instantly killed.

FIND BODY OF DEAD INFANT NEAR SEWER

Information last night was given Coroner Eckinger that led him to investigate the front cellar of 1907 Wallace street, where he discovered the body of a dead infant hidden between the sewer and the wall. Neighbors reported the case and when the body was discovered its appearance indicated that it had been there undiscovered for several months. The house is at present occupied by Louis Frank, but a search is being made for a huckster who lived there prior to Frank.

DEATH OF GERMAN PRINCE COMPLICATES COLEMAN CASE

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Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 23.—The death at Berlin of Prince Guido Henckel von Donnersmarck, father of Dr. Guido Hinkel, contestant in the Coleman case, may further complicate matters in that suit. Dr. Guido Hinkel, of Freeburg, Germany, had already taken steps in the court here to have his father's depositions taken to establish his identity as the natural son of the late Mrs. Rosalie Parent Coleman, of Paris.

Dr. Hinkel is seeking to break the will of Mrs. Coleman, who, after originally naming him as her universal legatee, disowned him by codicil, declaring him to be dead to her on account of serving as a surgeon in the Kaiser's army. Mrs. Coleman had an interest in the Cornwall Iron ore mines which she, in disinheriting Dr. Hinkel, bequeathed to J. Coleman Drayton, Ronald George de Reuter and Camille Besson. The Coleman estate is estimated at \$12,000,000.

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EXERCISES AT LEMOYNE'S CHRISTMAS TREE TO-NIGHT

Lemoyn, Pa., Dec. 23.—Exercises under Lemoyn's community Christmas tree will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, with a program of singing by the schoolchildren of the High School, Seventh and Eighth grades, under the direction of Miss Erma Snyder, instructor of music in the local schools. The ministers of the town will take part. The tree is situated just below Lemoyn Square in Hummel avenue, and is decorated with 300 varicolored bulbs. The celebration is in charge of the newly-organized Lemoyn Municipal League.

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