# NEWS OF STEELTON SCHWAB DESCRIBES CLERK COLLECTS

**EXPENDITURE OF HUNDRED MILLION** 

Big Improvements at Steelton and Other Plants of Bethlehem Steel Co.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation to-day announced detailed pians for an expenditure of over \$100,000,000 in improvements during the next two or three years.

The Bethlehem Steel Company to-day took over the American Steei and Iron Manufacturing plants at Reading and Lebanon, and the coke ovens of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company at Lebanon. These plants will be included in the enlargement plans. Some of the work which is part of the big work is already completed. Others of the improvement are now under way and still others will be started by spring.

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At the Stectton plant, purchases include broad gauge locomotive steel coke cars and locomotive cranes. This year also will find three additional 500-ton blast furnaces in operation. Work is now in progress on this improvement. These furnaces will require a new ore bridge, and seven Bethlehem gas-driven engines, now in course of construction. To supply coke for the new furnaces, orders have been placed for 60 Kopper ovens, and large extensions made to the by-product plant.

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Large expenditures will be made in improving the steel making department. The changes and additions now under way will include:

A new twenty-ton converter; one 2000-ton tilting furnace; installation of waste heat boilers at all tilting furnaces; an additional pit furnace to the 44-inch bloomer, and a new 40-inch bloomer with 35-inch rough, and 24-inch finishing stands, when the old bloomer and slabbing mill now in service will be replaced by more modern methods and machinery.

The forge shop will get four new forge presses, one 300-ton, one 500-ton, one 1000-ton, and one 1,200-ton, including auxiliary equipment for annealing furnaces, and overhead cranes. The machine shop is being enlarged, an addition covering 300 feet is now being built. New machinery and tools for machine forgings have been purchased and will be installed when the new building is ready.

Power Plant Improvements

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The power plant will get three 3,000-kilowatt generators, to be driven
by Bethlehem gas engines; modern
grinders and planer will be installed
in the frog and switch departments,
and the capacity of the steel foundry
fireproof pattern storage building
will be doubled. Plans are under consideration for improvements to the
steel foundry that will bring a 50 per
cent. increase over the present output. Improvements at other branches
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At the Lebanon plants plans for large extensions are under way. The work at this plant will be consolidated with that of the Cornwall ore mines. The capacity of the plant will be doubled, the total products to be about 1,000,000 tons each year.

Lehigh plant, South Bethlehem—New machine shop for rough and finished machining or large gun forgings, now under way. It will be equipped for forging 12, 14, 16 and 18-inch guns. The new building will be 180x 700. Another building will be 180x 700. Another building similar in dimensions will be erected and equipped with large car bottom furnaces and oil tanks for heat treatment of the gun forgings. The complete expenditure for a plant for maintacuring large guns will be \$5,000,000. A new seven-story fireproof office building has been completed along with a well-equipped building for the safety and wellare department.

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Other improvements are three crane scrap breaking plants; new coaling station; asn handing and sand drying paints; locomotive cranes, steel gondon cars for broad guage and narrow guage tracks, locomotive, steam bollernouse, with 3,600 horse-power capacity, instaliation of three 3,000-kilowatt generators in an enarged powerhouse; Bethienem gasdriven engines; instaliation of two-strand buning casting machines in the biast furnace department. The new blast furnace "G" with its gas-jowing engines and other auxiliaries is nearing completion. Plans are also under way for the erection of an open-hearth department to include the instaliation of puliverized fuel. In the open hearth No. 3 a fitth open-hearth turnace was put in operation.

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One 10-ton Girod electric target was installed; additional equipment to the steel, from and brass foundries was installed; four-story brick fireproof building added to the pattern shop; the pattern of new machinery in the installation of new machinery in the merchant mills; additional cranes erected, additions built to the bundings, gas producers erected, and the introduction of a new 2,000-ton forge hydraulic forge press, motor driven press pumps, and other auxiliaries. An additional blacksmith shop was put in service early in the year. In the ingot machine shop new boring machines have been added; additions made to machine shop No. 2, and several hundred machine tools purchased and installed. The general treatment department was considerably augmented by the addition of a large building containing full equipment of vertical and horizontal furnaces for heat treatment of moderate sized forgings of all descriptions.

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Improvements aggregating \$50,000,-000 are included in the plans for enargement of the plants at Redingin, Pa., New Castle, Del., Ilmestone arries at Bethlehem, ore plant at nstable Hook, forging and machine int at Titusville; elaborate changes Maryland Steel plant at Sparrows int, Md., enlargement of Sparrows int, Md., enlargement of Sparrows int ship building plant; extension to ants in California, at the Union Iron orks at San Francisco and Almeda, and enlargement of shipbuilding plant it Hunters Point, San Francisco.

The plants of the Samuel L. Moore & Sons Corporation, the Bethlehem Chile Iron Mines Company, Cuban Mines, Mayari division, Cuban mines, Daiquiri division, and the Penn-Mary Coal Company at Heilwood, Pa.

# \$75; DISAPPEARS

Samuel Mooseman, Hired Three Weeks Ago, Leaves With **Employer's Money** 

After disposing of an auto truck load of chickens Saturday afternoon Samuel Mooseman, employed by

### Steelton Snapshots

To Elect Officers.—Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at a meeting of the congregation of the First Methodist Church this evening at 7.30 of clock.

Methodist charles this country of o'clock.

Missionary Meeting.—A meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran Church will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

Patrolman Murphy III.—Patrolman Jacob Murphy, night desk man at the central station, is seriously ill at his home in Myers street. Sergeant Masters is filling his duties while he is ill.

### LAU BAKERY SOLD

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Bernard Schmidt, of Harrisburg, took charge of the bakery of C. C. Lau, Trewick and Frederick streets, this morning. Negotiations for the purchase of the property were closed Saturday. The plant has a capacity of more than 5,000 loaves of bread daily. Mr. Lau has been in business in the borough for about five years. He is a member of the Steelton Merchants' Association.

### TWO CHICKENPOX CASES

Contagious diseases are scarce in the borough during the past several weeks, according to health authorities this morning. Two cases of chicken-pox were the only cases reported to the health board last week.

### STEELTON PERSONALS

Miss Anna Snavely, who lived with her sister, Mrs. George Harro, has gone to Camden, N. J., where she will make her future home with her sister, Mrs. Harry Kendig.

Andrew J. McCall returned to his home in Gary, Ind., after spending some time with his mother in Pine street.

Matthew Donohoe and family, of Midland, were visiting friends in the borough over the holidays.

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John J. Callaghan returned to his father, Michael Callaghan, of Lincoln street.

Solon Barr, of the borough, spent New Year's with his parents in Tremont.

Samuel Bradshaw, of Bethlehem, is visiting friends in the borough.

Bruce Householder, of Harrisburg street, left this morning for South Bethlehem, where he has accepted a position in the steel works.

Miss Nancy Wagner, North Second street, spent the week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. Jones in Philadelphia.

### MR. WIER TO ENTERTAIN

The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor of the Centenary United Brethren Church, will entertain men of the church at a dinner in the church basement this evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. G. M. Culbertson, of Bradford, will be the speaker. The general committee in charge is composed of E. W. Bennett, E. E. Herman, A. B. Stauffer and G. F. Mentzer.

### BASKETBALL GAME

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The Y. M H. A. basketball team will
play the Enhaut ex-High team on the
Orpheum Hall floor to-night. Play
will be called at 8 o'clock. The Y. M.
H. A. will line up as follows: A. Morris and B. Yoffee, forwards; B. Klien,
center; Levitz, Laborwitz and S. Morris, guards. Dancing will follow the
game.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING A meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held at the home of Mrs. How-den, 360 Pine street, to-morrow night

### "Bigger Bethlehem" Is Plan of Charles Schw

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 1.—New Year's Day here brought the announcement that a plan is under way to combine. Bethlehem, South Bethlehem, North-ampton Heights and Fountain Hill into a big city—the new city of Bethlehem. On Saturday and for several days preceding, a committee of citzens representing, accommittee of citzens representing each of the four boroughs, met with Archibald Johnson, first vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and arranged for the preliminary steps for the foundations of the new city. A little more than a month ago, Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation renewed the suggestions he made ten years ago, that a city should be formed out of the total a city should be formed out of the total a city should be formed out of the form of the common sympathies, united efforts and consolidated activities mean one city."

### -MIDDLETOWN---

WEEK OF PRAYER

The annual union week of prayer will be observed in the local churches this week. The first service will be held in the United Brethren church this evening. To-morrow evening the services will be held in the Presbyterian church; Wednesday evening, Methodist; Thursday, United Brethren; Friday, Church of God; Saturday, St. Peter's Lutheran.

BENEFIT PICTURE Another moving picture of the series for the benefit of the Mothers' Congress Circle will be shown in the Realty theater to-night. Two matinees were given free to the pupils of the borough schools this afternoon.

### ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Men's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at the church par-sonage, North Union street, this even-ing at 8 o'clock.

SCHOOL, SECOND and STATE STS.
Beginners Class Friday, January 5, at
8.15 p. m. Open daily for registration
—daily 12.30 to 2, and Thurs. Eve.
7.30 to 16. Phone 3158-J mornings.



TEE! HEE!

COMMISSIONER LYNCH DIDN'T DISGUISE HIMSELF AS A. BATHHOUSE

SHORE BAKERS IN UNIQUE COSTUME



### **BOTH COX AND BALDWIN CLAIM VICTORY WON**

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were dealing with figures and names and the Cox people were general in their statements. George W. Williams, Tioga, the third candidate, said he was in the race to the finish and inclined to be emphatic about it.

Baldwin Stands By Claims

At the Baldwin headquarters his managers said at 1 o'clock that there were enough members of the Republican caucus in the city at that hour to nominate Baldwin and that more were coming in this afternoon.

"I stand by my estimates," was Mr. Baldwin's statement. "My fight was won days ago."

Friends of the Delawarean said that he had been gaining and that men claimed by the other side had come in this morning and pledged their votes to Baldwin.

Claims were made at the Baldwin headquarters that he would run away ahead of the number necessary to nominate in the caucus and W. T. Ramsey, member from the city of Chester, who will present the name of Mr. Baldwin said that he saw even more members for Baldwin than when he made his statement the other evening. It takes 85 to nominate in the caucus and 104 to elect on the floor of the House.

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Without giving out any figures or names the boomers of Mr. Cox were claiming he would win. Their head-quarters were scenes of the greatest activity and the leaders were working under forced draft in their efforts to get hold of every incoming member. Congressmen W. S. Vare and John R. K. Scott, Senator E. H. Vare and others were busy and scouted the Baldwin claims while Mr. Cox serenelly predicted he would win.

The Cox people are said to be basing their hopes on some late hour developments and refused to be interested by the parade of Allegheny men to Baldwin headquarters and the claim of Pittsburgh leaders for Baldwin that he would have sixteen and maybe seventeen of the Allegheny delegation.

The Cox people were claiming inproads on the McNichol seventeen in Philadelphia and rumors were that Mayor Smith was to be here to help.

Mr. Williams said that he was a candidate to the finish and was not popular with the Cox men. Mr. Williams' name will be presented by his colleague, Frank H. Marvin, who has been exceedingly busy working for him. Cox Men Standing Pat

Olive Branches Rejected

In spite of denials there was some waving of olive branches between dusk and dawn and there were such that for speaker upon pair of displeasing the property of the content of the work to the olive branches between dusk and dawn and there were such that for speaker upon pair of displeasing the work to the olive branches between dusk and dawn and there were such that the passing back and forth. State Treasurer Young was said to have been endeavoring to heal the breach but he had nothing to say.

No Dismissals To-day

(Governor Erumbaugh did not displeasing the break of the middle to the state of the says my more officials to-day but it was broadly intimated at the Capitol that when the caucus was over officials, deputies, commissioners and attack to the end.

The Baldwin people not only delay the was not making deals and that no one had been compared to the was not making deals and that one had been proposed to the work of the office and will require straightening out matters of the work of the office and will require straightening out matters of the work of the office and will require straightening out matters of the work of the office and will require straightening out matters of the work of the office and will require straightening out matters of the work of the office of the work of the office of the work of the office and will require straightening out matters of the work of the office on the will have been wont to show might and about Democrate and it is don't be a considered to the work of the office of the work of the office on the suand that the say this was put out because of the usual that Harriburg and Philadel philadel the work of the office of the work of the office of

Lightning Rods Up
Several lightning rods were reported as having been erected in the hope of a compromise, but their reputed owners were very coy abe it them. For instance, Aaron B. Hess, member from Lancaster city, who will likely get the votes of the Lancaster men, except Quentin Reitzel, who is with the Fourth infantry at the border, was mentioned as a good man, upon whom all might unite. Naturally, he was willing, but not advertising.

Joseph H. Phillips, of Clearfield county, was also in a hopeful state and thoroughly imbued with his qualifications, as a harmonizer and presiding officer.

officer.

Fred C. Ehrhardt, of Scranton, one of the granduncles of the House, was also put in the possibility class because of some statements he made a few days ago.

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In an effort to give the warring Republicans an 'example of brethren dwelling together in unity the Democratic ringmasters' committee, composed of the leading bosses outside of the national and State chairmen and national committeemen, met and decided to support Herr Wilson C. Sarig, of Temple, Berks county, Pa., as the candidate of the reorganized, unterrined, temporarily united Democracy of Pennsylvania as represented in the lower house of the Legislature by exactly 37 out of 207 votes. There were

### This Is What Got the Police Chief's Nannie!



rumore that B. Morrison Strauss, of the flourishing borough of Mohnton, Berks county, and Harvey Chrisman, I. Linfield, Montgomery county, had ambilitions, but they were not on exhibitions, but they were not on exhibition very long.

The Democratic ringmasters adopted a glowing program of legislation to be submitted to the general assembly and seemed to be proud of the work.

The Democrats will parade their program and demand that every Democrat vote for the Democratic candidate for speaker upon pair of displeasing of the work of the Scholar in the White House at the House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the work of the Scholar in the White House of the White House of the White House of the White House of the Scholar in the White House of the White House of the White House of the Scholar in the White House of the White House of the Scholar in the White House of the White House of the White House of the White House

### RIVAL SPEAKERSHIP CANDIDATES



EDWIN R. COX



# **NEW FEDERAL** TAX EFFECTIVE

THIS FLOAT, ENTITLED THE BATHHOUSE

SCOUT, SHOWS "MAYOR" BERRIER AT HIS PASTIME.

# Are You One of the Ones to Be

FIRE IN TOOL SHED Just when the Mummers' parade was at it's height a fire alarm from box 41 caused quite a little diversion for the crowds. An overheated stove in a tool shed at the Philadelphia and Pacading station, set fire to the wains. Reading station set fire to the wains-coting. The building was destroyed before the flames were extinguished. The loss was small.

### SMALL TRIAL

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 1. — Although shot through the head and beaten, Mrs. Florence A. Small was killed by strangulation caused by a noose which encircled her neck, Dr. Hervin W. Hodsdon testified to-day at the resumption of the trial of the victim's husband, Frederick L. Small, charged with her murder.

PENSION CITY EMPLOYES Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1.—Thirty-five employes of the city of Pittsburgh were retired to-day on life pensions. All including 3 women, have been in the employ of the city at least twenty years and some more than forty years.

Predictions were made yesterday at the meeting of the Jitneurs' Indemnity Association that at least 100 jitney licenses will be taken out this week for the present year. Plans were made to promote the indemnity fund of the association. JITNEURS' LOOK FOR 100

# RAILROAD NEWS

## **GREETINGS FROM GENERAL MANAGER**

### Thanks Pennsy Employes For **Hearty Co-operation During** Prosperous Year

Greetings to the employes of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pitts-burgh and Erie, from General Manager S. C. Long were posted to-day at Union Station and DE offices, as

at Union Station and DE offices, as follows:

"In wishing every one of you a Happy and a Prosperous New Year, it is a great pleasure for me to Join with our president and our executive officers in thanking you for having made possible the achievements of the year which has just closed.

"During 1916, the Pennsylvania railroad rendered to the public the greatest and most important service of its history We carried, with safety and dispatch, more passengers and more freight than ever before in twelve months' time, a result which reflects great credit on the organization which accomplished it, and of which we are all a part.

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"Proud and Thankful"

"We are particularly proud and deeply thankful for the fact that we have closed another year—the fourth in succession—in which no passenger on the Pennsylvania railroad has lost his life in a train accident.

"Co-operation and loyalty—which means simply whole-heartedly working for a common purpose—never proved their worth better than in the busy year which ended yesterday. Let us strive in 1917 to work together even more unitedly, in order that we may do the fullest justice to the public whom we serve, and to the continued development of the vast property which the stockholders of the company have entrusted to us."

CAR SHORTAGE HITS FURNACES
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1.—The iron
and steel industry in the Pittsburgh
region is suffering with increased severity on account of a lack of coke
due to car shortage, according to officials of the leading plants. More than
thirty blast furnaces have been
banked.

HARRISBURG SIDE
Philadelphia Division — 107 crew to
go first after 4.15 p. m.: 124, 112, 109.
Engineers for 107, 109.
Conductors for 124, 109.
Flagmen for 107, 109.
Brakemen for 124, 112, 109.
Engineers up: Schwartz, Simmons.
Brakemen up: B. H. Smith, Crosby.
Middle Division—216 crew to go first
after 1.30 p. m.: 18, 215, 28, 20, 221, 27, 15.

Preference: 1, 10, 3, 5, 4, 8, 7, 2, 9,

Engineers for 18, 1, 5, 4, 8, 7, 2, 9, Engineers for 18, 1, 5, 4, 8. Firemen for 28, 20, 3, 8. Conductor for 12, 2, 7. Engineers for 18, 3. Engineers up: Kline, A. T. Cook, Bomberger, Hummer, Brink, Numer, Bowers, Nickles, Peters, L. A. Burris, Tettermen, T. W. Cook, Firemen up: Neuhouser, Coyle, Kiner, Reeder, Linn, Warner, Steele, McDonald, Pensyl, Bitting, Gray, Sellers, Peters,

Philadelphia Division — 243 crew to go first after 3.45 p. m.: 229, 241, 215, 204, 211, 233, 201, 231, 238, 237. Engineers for 241, 211, 233, 238. Firemen for 229, 204. Conductors for 15, 29, 43. Flagmen for 01, 33. Brakenen for 15, 29, 33-2, 37, 27. Conductors up: McComas, Stauffer, Logan.

ogan. Flagman up: Brenner. Brakemen up: Goudy, Snyder, Coldwell, Brenner.

Middle Division—106 crew to go first after 2.50 p. m.: 110, 102, 117, 113, 107, 111

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Engineer for 113.
Flreman for 113.
Flagmen for 106, 110, 102.
VARD CREWS — ENOLA
Engineers up: Kling, Smith, Branyon, tretz.

Bretz.
Firemen up: Eichelberger, Guilerman, C. H. Hall, Liddick, Clark, M. S. Hall.
Engineers for 1st 108, 128, 134, 3rd Engineers 107 1st 106, 126, 187, 1124, 124, Firemen for 2nd 103, 2nd 126, 1st 124, 128, 3rd 126, 112, 2nd 102.



