

STEELTON NEWS
RAILROAD NEWS
ICE HALTS WORK IN LOCAL PLANT
RAILWAY INCOME HAS NEW RETURN

Intake Pipe Which Affords Power in Steel Shops Stopped Up

About 3,000 employees of the bridge and forge shops of the local steel plant were thrown out of work to-day when the intake pipe which affords power for this division of the works was stopped up by slush ice that fills the river.

Work was suspended for the day only and the machinery will be put into operation to-morrow morning. The slush ice gathering in the pipe prevented the pump from taking water to run the machinery.

A large force of workmen was put on the job early this morning and late to-day had the trouble cleared up.

Long Garbage Tie-up to Be Broken This Evening
Street Commissioner Jacob C. Meshey announced this morning that garbage collection, which early in the week was two weeks behind, would be running on schedule by this evening.

Two teams are at work in addition to the regular forces. Mr. Meshey said he thought he would retain the one team and one workman in order to avert another tie-up.

Steelton Snapshots
West Side Fire Meeting. — The regular meeting of the West Side hose company will be held in the firehouse, Myers and Conestoga streets, this evening.

Society Meeting. — A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the St. John's Church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

In Honor of Birthday. — Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tuptanoske of Frances street, entertained at a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Hazel.

Fire Company Meeting. — The meeting of the Citizen Fire Company, No. 1, will be held in the fire hall, Front and Pine streets, to-morrow evening.

Enlarging Garage. — H. Wilt's Sons, undertakers, in Front street, are building an addition to their garage at the rear of the establishment. The warehouse is also being enlarged.

Rev. Mr. King to Preach. — The Rev. H. B. King, pastor of the Paxtang Presbyterian Church, will conduct services in the Presbyterian Church here to-night preparatory for communion next Sunday.

Visit Sick. — The prayer meeting committee of the Centenary United Brethren Church will meet in the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

APPOINTMENTS SURVEY COMMITTEE
The survey committee appointed Wednesday in the Centenary United Brethren Church in preparation for the evangelistic campaign is as follows:

ENHAUT LODGE INSTALLS
Officers for the coming year were installed at a meeting of Camp No. 222, Patriotic Order of Sons of America, of Enhaut, last night by District Representative George Hohenfeldt as follows:

Earnings Fail to Reach Six Percent. Notwithstanding Busy Times

The billion-dollar net operating income of the railways of the United States in the calendar year 1916, in spite of the fact that it breaks all previous records, represents a return on the property investment of less than 6 per cent, says the Railway Age Gazette.

"The fact that both the gross and net earnings of the railways of the United States in 1916 have been greater than for any other year in their history is being given wide publicity, and some railway officers who have been worrying about poor earnings for a long time are now concerned for fear that their present big earnings will be taken by the public as an indication of a permanent condition and that it may lead to new attacks on them in the way of demands for reductions in rates or requirements that will cause permanent increases in their expenses.

In the issue of September 29 we published an estimate that the earnings for the fiscal year ending on June 30 represented a return of 5.6 per cent on the investment and later available figures confirmed the result.

For the twelve months comprising the calendar year the net operating income, estimated on the same basis and allowing for the more rapid increase in operating expenses during the winter months, was approximately \$1,071,000,000, or \$7,000,000 greater than for the fiscal year, or \$4,331 per mile.

"As long as the earnings of the roads do not exceed 6 per cent, they can hardly be charged with making unreasonable profits, especially when it is known that the operating expenses necessary to handle the abnormal volume of traffic are already beginning to increase faster than the gross earnings."

Standing of the Crews
HARRISBURG SIDE
Philadelphia Division — 122 crew to go first after 4 p. m.: 102, 130, 127, 106, 128, 109, 129, 112, 104.

Fireman for 106, Conductor for 229, Flagman for 109. Brakemen for 127, 128, 129, 104. Engineers up: Gehr, Lefever, Albright, Scott, Newcomer, Liable, Baer, Downs, Schwartz, Sellers, Broadacher, Baldwin, Bissinger.

Firemen up: Eckrich, Hartz, Good, Zell, Hoffman, Dietrich, Cover, Everhart, Kugler, Pinkenbinder, W. J. Miller, E. J. Miller, Maanghes, Herman, Shandler, Fisher. Conductors up: Hooper, Thomas, Fluk.

Brakemen up: Nopsker. Firemen up: Benedikt, Essig, Liddick, Smith, Fenner, Kirk, Collier, Hivner, Crosby. Middle Division — 246 crew to go first after 2 p. m.: 238, 224, 241, 248, 252.

Laid off: 10. Preference: 19. Engines for 10. Engineers up: Albright, Numer, Rensch, Howard, Asper, Corder, Grove, Pezial.

Firemen up: L. A. Gross, Biting, Pinsky, Adams, Kliner, Ecert, Coyle, C. A. Gross, Landis. Conductors up: Coup, Barger, Glenn. Brakemen up: Vost, Deckert, Lechhart, Sobelst, Cameron, Murray, L. R. Swager, Beers, Campbell, Miller, Ryder, Myers, Rowe, Fleck, Jury, Humphreys, Kowatch, Doyle, Jr., Gebhard.

YARD CREWS — HARRISBURG
Engineers up: McDonnell, Runkle, Wise, W. C. Beitzel, Wisland, Goodman, Harling, Sayford, Matson, Beckwith, Gibbons, Cless, Starner.

Firemen for 18, 29. Brakemen up: Mummaw, Fair, Miller, Hivel, Coulter, Shade, Sebott, Stover, Brenner, Yost, Whittington, Sharp, Punk.

Middle Division — 108 crew to go first after 4 p. m.: 215, 240, 250, 214, 231.

Laid off: 115, 117, 23. Engineer for 108. Firemen for 18, 29. YARD CREWS — ENOLA
Engineers up: Nuemyer, Rider, Hill, Boyd, King, Smith.

Firemen up: Guilerman, C. H. Hall, M. S. Hall, Myers, Haubert, Eichelberger, Brown, Bink, Reed, Backenstoe, Engineers for 1st 108, 2nd 108, 3rd 126, 3rd 124, 3rd 102.

January Clearing Sale
At ASTRICH'S
SPECIAL FOR TO-MORROW
Any Trimmed Winter Hat
IN THE STORE
For THREE DOLLARS
Regardless of Sale or Former Prices
Giving You Choice of Our Stock
Mourning Hats and Plume Hats Not Included
All Other Trimmed Hats \$1.66 and \$2.66

Guardsman Who Has Seen Regular Service



SERGEANT CHARLES C. LEIBY

Sergeant Leiby, of Co. I, Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, now stationed near El Paso, Texas, is one of the best trained men in the company.

THAW IS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

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He said since he was brought to the hospital, Thaw asked for his doctor during the night, but did not ask for any member of his family, nor did he make any reference to the charges lodged against him by the New York authorities who accuse him of kidnapping and beating Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City.

Mind Still Hazy

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MEMBERS OF B. O. L. E. DIV. 705

Will meet at Fackler Hall, Thirteenth and Derry streets, Sunday evening at 8 p. m. to attend the funeral service of Brother H. Drake, 2213 North Fifth street.

JERAULD BUYS 1233 DERRY ST.

One of the more recent sales among the important realty transactions on Allison's Hill was the purchase by D. P. Jerauld of No. 1233 Derry street, from the executor of Anna N. Croft's estate. The consideration was \$2,200.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting to-day of the Directors of the Merchants National Bank these officers were elected: President, William M. Donaldson, vice-president, John F. Dapp; cashier, H. O. Millar.

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This ordinance has been before the council since last May and has been the subject of heated controversy. The ordinance now stands as heretofore, the license remaining at \$1,200.

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Climax of Search

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He had been introduced at the Tacet home as "Mr. West," the detective declaring that he wanted to keep Thaw in seclusion until he was "in a fit condition" to face the New York authorities.

Friends of Thaw here advanced the theory that his attempt to end his life may have suggested itself to him through the suicide at Atlantic City of Bernard W. Lewis as he was about to be arrested in connection with the murder of Mazie Colbert, the Philadelphia artists' model. During the investigation of this case Thaw was probably the offender," said Captain Tate, "but we may decide to have the accusation dismissed later in view of the graver offense charged against Thaw in New York.

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Harrisburg Motorcyclist Helps Capture Fugitive



Although Milton boasts of few policemen, and not a single motorcycle officer, the strong arm squad of the enterprising town of the North Branch recently captured a prisoner by the motor method. The above picture shows C. E. Menzle, of the local post office force, and Policeman Showers, of Milton, after safely placing the fugitive in the lockup. The prisoner after a short tussle with the officer succeeded in getting away and was making for freedom, when Officer Showers summoned Menzle who was passing the scene at the time. In less than five minutes after the fugitive was back of the bars.

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ONE-BUCKLE ARCTICS — Men's, Boys' and Women's sizes. Excellent quality 98c
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WARNS AGAINST CROOKS
Reports that solicitors were busy in Harrisburg working questionable schemes, brought a warning to-day from the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. Members have been asked to co-operate in stopping the many frauds perpetrated on local businessmen by calling upon the Chamber of Commerce and inquiring about the reliability of the schemes. Members have also been warned regarding the sale of tickets for balls, concerts, etc. It is said that recently several young men sold between 100 and 150 tickets at \$2 each for a Clerks' club ball, and the latter was never held. Chief of Police Edward Walz is having a search made for these bogus ticket sellers.

You Need not Suffer from Catarrh.
But You Must Drive It Out of Your Blood to Get Rid of It Permanently.
You have probably been in the habit of applying external treatments, trying to cure your Catarrh. You have used sprays, washes and lotions and possibly been temporarily relieved. But after a short time you had another attack and wondered why. You must realize that catarrh is an infection of the blood and to get permanent relief the catarrh infection must be driven out of the blood. The quicker you come to understand this the quicker you will get it out of your system. S. S. S., which has been in constant use for over fifty years, will drive the catarrhal poisons out of your blood, purifying and strengthening it, so it will carry vigor and health to the mucous membranes on its journey through your body and nature will soon restore you to health. You will be relieved of the droppings of mucus in your throat, sores in nostrils, bad breath, Lawking and spitting. All reputable druggists carry S. S. S. in stock and we recommend you give it a trial immediately. The chief medical adviser of the Company will cheerfully answer all letters on the subject. There is no charge for the medical advice. Advertisements for S. S. S. Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.